

Q2 (April–June 2026): Oklahoma AG Preaching Calendar – 2026

This quarter builds on Q1's foundation, focusing on resurrection victory (Easter, April 5), Spirit empowerment (Pentecost, May 24), and mission momentum (summer camps). Aligned with Oklahoma District events like Fine Arts Festival (April), National Day of Prayer (May 7), and preparation for Kids Camp (June). National AG emphases include prayer, intercultural ministries, and youth development. All content upholds AG Fundamental Truths and integrates Fire Bible insights for Spirit-filled preaching.

April 2026: Series - Resurrection Power (1 Corinthians 15:20-22 – Christ Has Been Raised, Giving Us New Life)

Aligned with Easter (April 5) and the Fine Arts Festival, emphasizing creative expression of faith and resurrection hope.

Week 14: April 5, 2026 (Easter Sunday)

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: The Risen King – 1 Corinthians 15:20-22

Big Idea: Christ's resurrection defeats death, offering eternal life and power to believers for victorious living.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Christ, the Firstfruits**
Supporting Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 15:23; Leviticus 23:10-11
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on 1 Corinthians 15:20 highlights Christ's resurrection as a guarantee of ours (Truth-in-Action: Celebrate resurrection hope).
Practical Life Application: Share Easter hope with a family member through a card or conversation.
- **Point 2: Death Through Adam, Life Through Christ**
Supporting Scriptures: Romans 5:12-17; John 11:25-26
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "Original Sin and Redemption"
(Truth-in-Action: Accept Christ's victory over sin).
Practical Life Application: Confess and forsake a habitual sin, embracing new life.
- **Point 3: Power for Today**
Supporting Scriptures: Ephesians 1:19-20; Philippians 3:10
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on resurrection power (Truth-in-Action: Live in God's strength daily).
Practical Life Application: Pray for resurrection power in a personal challenge.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Colossians 1:18 (firstborn from the dead); Revelation 1:18 (keys of death). Connects to Fundamental Truth #5 (Salvation), as resurrection secures our eternal life.

Altar Call Prompt: On this Easter Sunday, the tomb is empty—Christ is risen! If you’ve never accepted His salvation or need to experience His resurrection power anew, come forward. Let’s pray for forgiveness, new birth, and the Spirit’s filling. Families, bring your loved ones; the Gospel changes everything. Respond now to the Risen King.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What does Easter mean to you personally?

Discussion Questions:

1. How does Christ as firstfruits give us hope?
2. Contrast death in Adam with life in Christ—what changes?
3. How can resurrection power impact daily life?
4. Connect to Fine Arts—how can creativity express this?

Fire Bible Prompts: Review article on redemption; Truth-in-Action for 1 Corinthians 15.

Prayer Focus: Pray for Easter salvations and Fine Arts participants.

Weekly Challenge: Share the resurrection story with one person—track response.

Week 15: April 12, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Walking in Newness – Romans 6:4

Big Idea: Raised with Christ, we walk in new life, leaving sin behind for righteous living.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Buried with Him**
Supporting Scriptures: Romans 6:3; Colossians 2:12
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on baptism symbolizing death to sin (Truth-in-Action: Embrace water baptism).
Practical Life Application: If unbaptized, sign up for the next baptism service.
- **Point 2: Raised to New Life**
Supporting Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 2:20
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on “New Creation” (Truth-in-Action: Live as transformed).
Practical Life Application: Replace an old habit with a godly one this week.
- **Point 3: Empowered to Overcome**
Supporting Scriptures: Romans 8:11; 1 John 5:4
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on Spirit’s quickening (Truth-in-Action:

Rely on Spirit for victory).

Practical Life Application: Memorize a verse on overcoming and apply it.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Ephesians 4:22-24 (put off old self); Titus 3:5. Ties to Fundamental Truth #6 (The Ordinances), linking baptism to resurrection life.

Altar Call Prompt: If old ways still bind you, Christ's resurrection frees you. Come to the altar to bury the past and rise anew. Let's pray for deliverance, renewal, and Spirit empowerment. As we celebrate post-Easter, commit to walking in newness—God's power is available today.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What "new" thing has God done in your life?

Discussion Questions:

1. What does being buried with Christ mean?
2. How do we walk in newness daily?
3. Share a victory over sin through Christ's power.
4. How can this inspire Fine Arts expressions?

Fire Bible Prompts: Study article on new creation; Truth-in-Action for Romans 6.

Prayer Focus: Pray for post-Easter follow-up and district unity.

Weekly Challenge: Practice one act of new life (e.g., forgiveness)—share outcome.

Week 16: April 19, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Witnesses of the Resurrection – Acts 1:3

Big Idea: As witnesses to Christ's resurrection, we proclaim His life-changing power boldly.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Convincing Proofs**

Supporting Scriptures: Luke 24:36-43; 1 Corinthians 15:5-8

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on historical evidence (Truth-in-Action: Build faith on facts).

Practical Life Application: Study resurrection evidence and share one fact.

- **Point 2: Transformed Lives**

Supporting Scriptures: Acts 4:13; 2 Corinthians 3:18

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "Transformation" (Truth-in-Action: Allow change through Spirit).

Practical Life Application: Journal a personal transformation story.

- **Point 3: Commission to Proclaim**

Supporting Scriptures: Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on Great Commission (Truth-in-Action: Evangelize actively).

Practical Life Application: Invite someone to church or a small group.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: John 20:27 (doubting Thomas); 1 Peter 1:3. Links to Fundamental Truth #10 (The Church and Its Mission), calling us as witnesses.

Altar Call Prompt: The resurrection isn't just history—it transforms lives today. If you doubt or need boldness to witness, come forward. Let's pray for faith, transformation, and commissioning by the Spirit. Become a living witness in Oklahoma—respond to the call now.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What convinces you of the resurrection?

Discussion Questions:

1. How do proofs strengthen our witness?
2. Share a transformation in your life.
3. What's our role in proclaiming resurrection?
4. Tie this to Fine Arts for creative witnessing.

Fire Bible Prompts: Review article on transformation; Truth-in-Action for Acts 1.

Prayer Focus: Pray for bold witnesses and Fine Arts impact.

Weekly Challenge: Share a resurrection proof with someone—discuss results.

Week 17: April 26, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Hope in the Resurrection – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Big Idea: The resurrection brings hope for the future, comforting us in loss and motivating holy living.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Informed Hope**

Supporting Scriptures: 1 Thessalonians 4:13; Job 19:25-27

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on grieving with hope (Truth-in-Action: Comfort others biblically).

Practical Life Application: Reach out to someone grieving with encouragement.

- **Point 2: The Rapture Promise**

Supporting Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 15:51-52; John 14:1-3

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "The Rapture" (Truth-in-Action: Live expectantly).

Practical Life Application: Evaluate life choices in light of Christ's return.

- **Point 3: Eternal Encouragement**

Supporting Scriptures: 1 Thessalonians 4:18; Revelation 21:4

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on mutual encouragement (Truth-in-Action: Build up the body).

Practical Life Application: Encourage a fellow believer this week.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Philippians 3:20-21 (transformed bodies); Titus 2:13. Connects to Fundamental Truth #13 (The Blessed Hope), the rapture as our hope.

Altar Call Prompt: Resurrection hope heals grief and ignites purpose. If you lack hope or need assurance of salvation, come to the altar. Let's pray for comfort, readiness for the rapture, and eternal perspective. Encourage one another as we await Christ—surrender now.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What gives you hope for the future?

Discussion Questions:

1. How does resurrection change our grief?
2. What excites you about the rapture?
3. How can we encourage each other eternally?
4. Apply to the upcoming National Day of Prayer.

Fire Bible Prompts: Study article on the rapture; Truth-in-Action for 1 Thessalonians 4.

Prayer Focus: Pray for hope in loss and the Fine Arts wrap-up.

Weekly Challenge: Encourage someone with resurrection hope—share feedback.

May 2026: Series - Spirit Fire (Acts 2:1-4 – The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost)

Aligned with National Day of Prayer (May 7) and Pentecost (May 24), emphasizing prayer, Spirit baptism, and empowerment.

Week 18: May 3, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Waiting for the Promise – Acts 1:4-5

Big Idea: Faithful waiting on God's promise leads to Spirit empowerment for mission.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: The Command to Wait**

Supporting Scriptures: Luke 24:49; Isaiah 40:31

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on waiting for power (Truth-in-Action: Practice

patient prayer).

Practical Life Application: Set aside time for waiting prayer this week.

- **Point 2: The Baptism Foretold**

Supporting Scriptures: Matthew 3:11; Joel 2:28-29

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on “Baptism in the Holy Spirit” (Truth-in-Action: Seek initial filling).

Practical Life Application: Study AG's position on Spirit baptism.

- **Point 3: Preparation for Power**

Supporting Scriptures: Acts 1:14; Psalm 133:1-3

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on united prayer (Truth-in-Action: Join corporate intercession).

Practical Life Application: Participate in National Day of Prayer events.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: John 7:37-39 (rivers of living water); Ephesians 5:18. Ties to Fundamental Truth #7 (Baptism in the Holy Spirit).

Altar Call Prompt: God’s promise of the Spirit is for you—don’t rush ahead; wait and receive. If you need the baptism or a fresh filling, come now. Let’s pray unitedly for power, as on Pentecost. The fire is coming—yield to the Spirit today.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What’s worth waiting for in your faith?

Discussion Questions:

1. Why did Jesus command waiting?
2. What is Spirit baptism?
3. How does united prayer prepare us?
4. Connect to the National Day of Prayer.

Fire Bible Prompts: Review article on Spirit baptism; Truth-in-Action for Acts 1.

Prayer Focus: Pray for national revival and personal empowerment.

Weekly Challenge: Pray daily for Spirit filling—journal insights.

Week 19: May 10, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: The Day of Pentecost – Acts 2:1-4

Big Idea: The Spirit’s arrival ignites the church with fire, wind, and tongues for bold witness.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: United in One Place**

Supporting Scriptures: Acts 2:1; Hebrews 10:24-25

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on unity preceding outpouring (Truth-in-Action: Foster fellowship).

Practical Life Application: Attend a midweek service or prayer meeting.

- **Point 2: Signs of the Spirit**

Supporting Scriptures: Acts 2:2-3; Exodus 19:18

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on “Signs and Wonders” (Truth-in-Action: Expect supernatural).

Practical Life Application: Pray for signs in your life or church.

- **Point 3: Filled and Speaking**

Supporting Scriptures: Acts 2:4; Mark 16:17

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on tongues as evidence (Truth-in-Action: Speak in tongues daily).

Practical Life Application: Practice private prayer in tongues.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Ezekiel 37:9-10 (wind of life); Isaiah 4:4 (cleansing fire). Links to Fundamental Truth #8 (Initial Physical Evidence).

Altar Call Prompt: Pentecost fire is for today—unity, signs, and filling await. If you’ve never been baptized in the Spirit or need refilling, come to the altar. Let’s pray for wind, fire, and tongues. God empowers for witness—receive now.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: Describe a time you felt God’s presence powerfully.

Discussion Questions:

1. Why was unity key on Pentecost?
2. What do the signs teach us?
3. How does speaking in tongues empower?
4. Apply to prayer emphases this month.

Fire Bible Prompts: Study the article on signs; Truth-in-Action for Acts 2.

Prayer Focus: Pray for Pentecost revival and national prayer.

Weekly Challenge: Pray in tongues daily—share experiences.

Week 20: May 17, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: The Spirit’s Boldness – Acts 2:14-21

Big Idea: Spirit-filled believers proclaim the Gospel boldly, fulfilling prophecy and calling for repentance.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Prophetic Fulfillment**

Supporting Scriptures: Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2:16-21

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on last days outpouring (Truth-in-Action: Proclaim salvation).

Practical Life Application: Study end-times prophecies.

- **Point 2: Bold Proclamation**

Supporting Scriptures: Acts 4:31; 2 Timothy 1:7

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on “Boldness in Witness” (Truth-in-Action: Overcome fear).

Practical Life Application: Share faith boldly with one person.

- **Point 3: Call to Salvation**

Supporting Scriptures: Acts 2:21; Romans 10:13

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on calling on the Lord (Truth-in-Action: Invite others to Christ).

Practical Life Application: Pray for unsaved loved ones.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Amos 9:11-12 (restoration); Revelation 6:12-17 (signs). Connects to Fundamental Truth #14 (The Millennial Reign), linking to the last days.

Altar Call Prompt: The Spirit gives boldness to proclaim—will you respond? If you need salvation or courage to witness, come forward. Let’s pray for prophetic fulfillment in our lives and salvation. Call on the Lord now; He saves.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: When have you been bold for God?

Discussion Questions:

1. How does Joel’s prophecy apply today?
2. What builds boldness in witness?
3. Why is the call to salvation urgent?
4. Tie this to Pentecost Sunday next week.

Fire Bible Prompts: Review article on boldness; Truth-in-Action for Joel 2.

Prayer Focus: Pray for bold witnesses and salvations.

Weekly Challenge: Proclaim the Gospel to one person—report back.

Week 21: May 24, 2026 (Pentecost Sunday)

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Empowered Witnesses – Acts 2:37-41

Big Idea: The Spirit convicts hearts, leading to repentance, baptism, and church growth on Pentecost.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Conviction and Repentance**

Supporting Scriptures: Acts 2:37; John 16:8

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on Spirit's conviction (Truth-in-Action: Respond to prompting).

Practical Life Application: Examine the heart for unrepentant sin.

- **Point 2: Baptism and Forgiveness**

Supporting Scriptures: Acts 2:38; Matthew 28:19

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "Water Baptism" (Truth-in-Action: Be baptized promptly).

Practical Life Application: Encourage water baptism in a group.

- **Point 3: Added to the Church**

Supporting Scriptures: Acts 2:41; Ephesians 4:15-16

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on church growth (Truth-in-Action: Disciple new believers).

Practical Life Application: Mentor a new convert.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Micah 7:19 (sins cast away); 1 Peter 3:21 (baptism appeal). Ties to Fundamental Truth #6 (The Ordinances).

Altar Call Prompt: On Pentecost Sunday, the Spirit is moving—conviction leads to salvation. If pierced in the heart, repent and be baptized. Come for prayer, forgiveness, and the Spirit's gifts. Let's see souls added today; respond to God's call.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What convicts you to change?

Discussion Questions:

1. How does the Spirit convict?
2. Why link repentance and baptism?
3. How can we grow the church?
4. Celebrate Pentecost's impact.

Fire Bible Prompts: Study article on baptism; Truth-in-Action for Acts 2.

Prayer Focus: Pray for convictions and church growth.

Weekly Challenge: Invite and disciple one person—share progress.

Week 22: May 31, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Fruits of the Spirit – Galatians 5:22-23

Big Idea: The Spirit produces fruit in believers, transforming character for effective ministry.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Love, Joy, Peace**

Supporting Scriptures: Galatians 5:22; Romans 5:5

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on Spirit-shed love (Truth-in-Action: Cultivate inner fruit).

Practical Life Application: Show love to a difficult person.

- **Point 2: Patience, Kindness, Goodness**

Supporting Scriptures: Galatians 5:22; Ephesians 4:2

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on “Fruit of the Spirit” (Truth-in-Action: Practice virtues).

Practical Life Application: Exercise patience in traffic or lines.

- **Point 3: Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control**

Supporting Scriptures: Galatians 5:23; 2 Timothy 2:24

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on self-control (Truth-in-Action: Yield to Spirit).

Practical Life Application: Commit to a discipline like fasting.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: John 15:5 (abide in the vine); Colossians 3:12-14. Links to Fundamental Truth #9 (Sanctification).

Altar Call Prompt: Spirit fruit grows through surrender. If lacking in character, come for filling. Let’s pray for love, joy, and more to flourish. Post-Pentecost, live fruitfully—yield now.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: Which fruit do you need most?

Discussion Questions:

1. How does the Spirit produce love, joy, and peace?
2. Practice patience, kindness, goodness?
3. Cultivate faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control?
4. Apply to summer missions.

Fire Bible Prompts: Review article on fruit; Truth-in-Action for Galatians 5.

Prayer Focus: Pray for character growth and camps.

Weekly Challenge: Focus on one fruit daily—reflect.

June 2026: Series - Kingdom Builders (Matthew 6:33 – Seek First the Kingdom of God)

Aligned with Kids Camp (June) and youth emphases, focusing on building faith in the next generations and missions.

Week 23: June 7, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Prioritizing the Kingdom – Matthew 6:33

Big Idea: Seeking God's Kingdom first aligns priorities, leading to provision and purpose.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Seek First**
Supporting Scriptures: Matthew 6:25-32; Psalm 37:4
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on trusting God's care (Truth-in-Action: Prioritize spiritual over material).
Practical Life Application: Adjust schedule to prioritize devotion.
- **Point 2: Kingdom Righteousness**
Supporting Scriptures: Romans 14:17; Matthew 5:6
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "Kingdom Living" (Truth-in-Action: Hunger for righteousness).
Practical Life Application: Act justly in a daily decision.
- **Point 3: Added Blessings**
Supporting Scriptures: Philippians 4:19; 2 Corinthians 9:8
Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on provision (Truth-in-Action: Trust God's supply).
Practical Life Application: Give generously to missions.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Colossians 3:1-2 (set mind above); Hebrews 12:28. Connects to Fundamental Truth #15 (The Final Judgment), motivating Kingdom focus.

Altar Call Prompt: Reprioritize for the Kingdom—seek Him first. If distracted, realign. Let's pray for purpose, righteousness, and blessings. Build God's Kingdom in Oklahoma—commit now.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What competes for your priorities?

Discussion Questions:

1. What does seeking first mean?
2. Define Kingdom righteousness.
3. How are blessings added?
4. Tie to Kids Camp building faith.

Fire Bible Prompts: Study article on Kingdom; Truth-in-Action for Matthew 6.

Prayer Focus: Pray for priorities and camp safety.

Weekly Challenge: Prioritize one Kingdom act daily—share.

Week 24: June 14, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Building on the Rock – Matthew 7:24-27

Big Idea: Kingdom builders found lives on Christ's words, withstanding storms through obedience.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Hearing and Doing**

Supporting Scriptures: James 1:22-25; Luke 6:47-49

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on applying the Word (Truth-in-Action: Obey teachings).

Practical Life Application: Apply one sermon point immediately.

- **Point 2: The Rock Foundation**

Supporting Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 3:11; Psalm 18:2

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on "Christ the Foundation" (Truth-in-Action: Build on Jesus).

Practical Life Application: Strengthen faith through Bible study.

- **Point 3: Withstanding Storms**

Supporting Scriptures: Isaiah 43:2; Romans 8:35-39

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on perseverance (Truth-in-Action: Stand firm).

Practical Life Application: Support someone in a storm.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Ephesians 2:20 (apostles' foundation); 1 Peter 2:4-5. Links to Fundamental Truth #3 (The Deity of Christ), as the Rock.

Altar Call Prompt: Build on the Rock—hear and do His Word. If the foundation is shaky, strengthen it. Pray for obedience, stability, and storm endurance. Kingdom builders, last—anchor now.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What's your life foundation?

Discussion Questions:

1. Difference between hearing and doing?
2. Why Christ as Rock?
3. How to withstand storms?
4. Apply to the youth building faith at camp.

Fire Bible Prompts: Review article on foundation; Truth-in-Action for Matthew 7.

Prayer Focus: Pray for strong foundations and for the camp's fruit to flourish.

Weekly Challenge: Obey one Word command—discuss.

Week 25: June 21, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Advancing the Kingdom – Matthew 11:12

Big Idea: Kingdom builders advance forcefully, overcoming opposition through faith and action.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Violent Advance**

Supporting Scriptures: Matthew 11:12; Ephesians 6:12

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on spiritual warfare (Truth-in-Action: Fight with faith).

Practical Life Application: Pray against a spiritual stronghold.

- **Point 2: Faith in Action**

Supporting Scriptures: James 2:17-18; Hebrews 11:1

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on “Faith Works” (Truth-in-Action: Act on belief).

Practical Life Application: Take a faith step in ministry.

- **Point 3: Kingdom Expansion**

Supporting Scriptures: Matthew 28:19; Acts 1:8

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on discipleship (Truth-in-Action: Make disciples).

Practical Life Application: Mentor a young person.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: Daniel 7:14 (everlasting Kingdom); Luke 16:16.
Connects to Fundamental Truth #11 (The Ministry).

Altar Call Prompt: Advance the Kingdom—don't retreat. If needing faith for battle, come forward. Pray for boldness, action, and expansion. Builders arise—join the advance.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What Kingdom advance excites you?

Discussion Questions:

1. What does violent advance mean?
2. How do we show faith in action?
3. Ways to expand the Kingdom?
4. Connect to summer camps.

Fire Bible Prompts: Study article on faith; Truth-in-Action for Matthew 11.

Prayer Focus: Pray for advancement and youth.

Weekly Challenge: Take one faith action—share.

Week 26: June 28, 2026

Sermon Title & Key Scripture: Rewards for Builders – Matthew 25:21

Big Idea: Faithful Kingdom builders receive eternal rewards, motivating diligent service.

3-Point Outline:

- **Point 1: Faithful Stewardship**

Supporting Scriptures: Matthew 25:14-30; 1 Corinthians 4:2

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Note on talents (Truth-in-Action: Use gifts faithfully).

Practical Life Application: Invest time in a Kingdom project.

- **Point 2: Well Done Servant**

Supporting Scriptures: 2 Timothy 4:7-8; Hebrews 6:10

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Article on “Eternal Rewards” (Truth-in-Action: Serve with eternity in mind).

Practical Life Application: Encourage a servant in church.

- **Point 3: Enter the Joy**

Supporting Scriptures: Psalm 16:11; Revelation 22:12

Fire Bible Notes/Truth-in-Action: Margin note on heavenly joy (Truth-in-Action: Anticipate reward).

Practical Life Application: Meditate on an eternal perspective.

Fire Bible Integration: Cross-references: 1 Peter 1:4 (inheritance); Colossians 3:23-24. Ties to Fundamental Truth #16 (The Eternal State).

Altar Call Prompt: Hear “well done” one day—be faithful now. If uncommitted, dedicate. Pray for stewardship, service, and joy. Rewards await builders—enter today.

Small Group Guide

Icebreaker Question: What reward motivates you?

Discussion Questions:

1. What is faithful stewardship?
2. How to earn “well done”?
3. What’s the Master’s joy?
4. Inspire camp participants.

Fire Bible Prompts: Review article on rewards; Truth-in-Action for Matthew 25.

Prayer Focus: Pray for faithfulness and closeness within the camp.

Weekly Challenge: Use one gift for Kingdom—reflect.