Power from Heaven

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Fire comes as we fix our focus.

"On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: 'Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ⁶Then they gathered around him and asked him, 'Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel? ⁷He said to them: 'It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.'" (Acts 1:4-7 NIV)

Fire comes as we wait in prayer.

"When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.

²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them." (Acts 2:1-4 NIV)

"...Be still and, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." (Psalms 46:10 NIV)

Fire comes when we are on mission.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8 NIV)