

Fire Brand I



Ages 3rd grade through 6th grade
unbridled Fire Devotional

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*Backbone or
Wishbone*

- Why take a Stand?
- What is required?
- Who will develop Backbone?
- Personal Test: Wishbone or Backbone?
- The pitfalls of a Wishbone Life.
- The Rewards of a Courageous Life.

WHY take a stand?

Matthew 10:33

But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.



John 14:15

If ye _____ me, keep my commandments.

What is Required?



Romans 12:1

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your **reasonable** service.

Matthew 19:29

And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life.

Luke 21:12

But before all these, they shall lay their hands on you, and persecute you, delivering you up ..., and into prisons, being brought before kings and rulers for my name's sake.

Luke 21:17

And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake.

*List some **minor** things that we should be willing to yield to God; then list some **hard** things we MAY be called up on to give in order to be His Disciples.*

Easy sacrifices:

List harder things you may be asked to give in your lifetime:

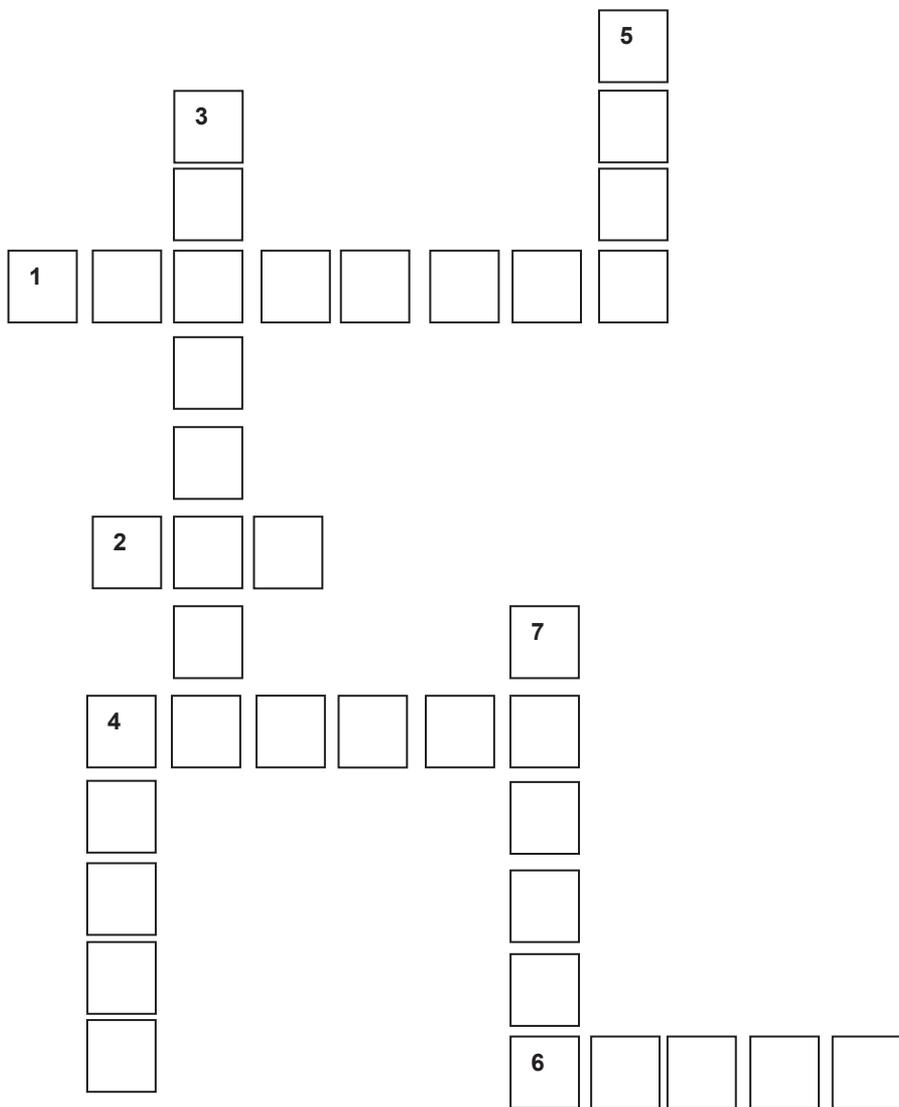
Personal Analysis: Wishbone or Backbone?

Read Psalm 139



Prayerfully consider:

*He has your reins. Will you fight against Him, or
let Him lead?*



Unbridled Fire Crossword



ACROSS:

1. Opposite of Wishbone.
2. To please God you may not always “___ in” with the crowd.
4. Horse rider uses one to control the horse.
6. Often we care more about ours than God’s.

DOWN:

3. *1 Peter 2:9* Stand out in the crowd Christians are _____.
4. God’s written Word.
5. Unbridled _____.
7. Three _____ boys stood firm in the Book of Daniel.

Who will Develop Backbone?

Read Hebrews 11

How do we measure up to these folks?

The Bible also tells us that a day is coming when we will be tried and tested.

The World will test us:

- *To see what we are made of;*
- *To see if they can break us;*
- *To see if they can silence us.*

1 Peter 1:7

That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with , might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ.

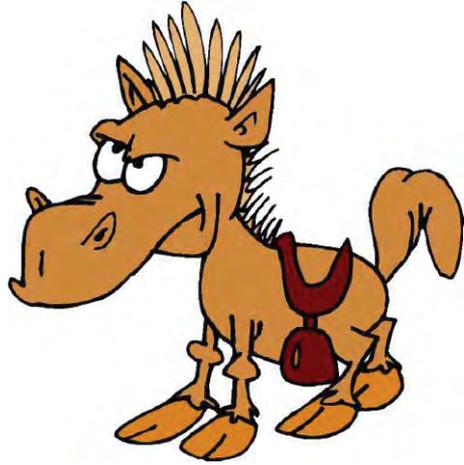


Pitfalls of a Wishbone Existence

Hebrews 6:12 That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

Place a W for Wishbone or a B for Backbone beside these statements.

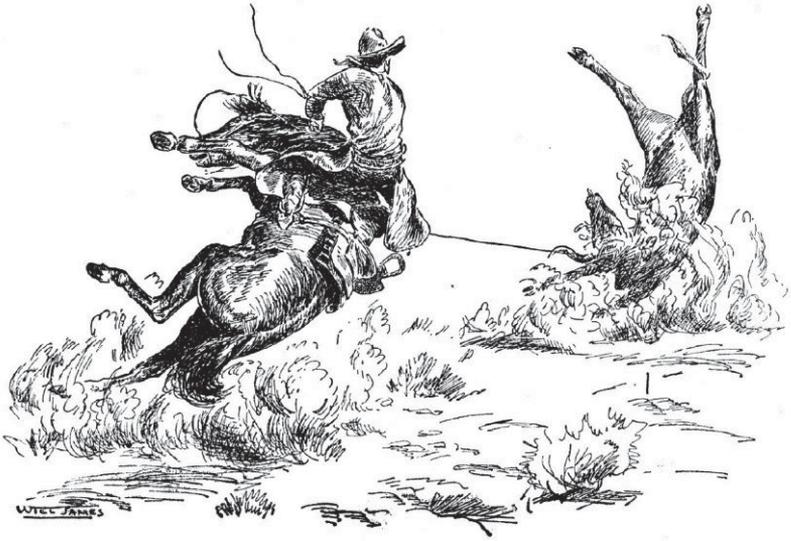
_____ **You will easily win a buckle if you just THINK you can; practice not required.**



_____ **To succeed in being a godly Christian means being laughed at sometimes by those that do not understand**

_____ **If a Christian wants to Hear Jesus say: Well done then he must be willing to do what God asks of him.**

_____ **It's no big deal to "sin" once in awhile; especially if it's something everyone else is doing.**



Rewards of the Courageous

READ: Matthew 25: 14-30

Read the scripture; then fill in the blanks:

Matthew 25:23

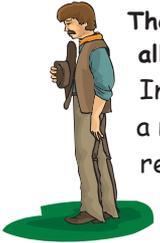
*His lord said unto him, _____
done, good and faithful servant;
thou hast been faithful over a
few things, I will make thee ruler
over _____ things: enter thou
into the _____ of thy lord.*

How to Know Heaven is your Home.....

The Bible, God's Word says, "For all have sinned..." Romans 3:23
Everyone does things that are wrong, such as disobedience to parents, cheating, lying. God knew that you would be a sinner before you were even born. Once you realize, that is, once you know that you are sinful, you are responsible to God for your sins. Heaven is a perfect place. If someone went to Heaven as a sinner, then Heaven would not be perfect any more. Therefore, an unforgiven sinner cannot go to Heaven.



The Bible, God's Word says,
"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal Life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23
The Bible says that our paycheck, that is, what we earn for sin, is death. This is the eternal death, the opposite of everlasting life with Jesus in Heaven. Eternal death is eternity in Hell. But you have a gift from God. He paid for your sins when He died on the cross, was buried, and came back to life on the third day. Just like any gift, you will have to take it and open it to make it yours. You have to accept this gift of eternal life in Heaven from Jesus Christ. He will not force you to take it.



The Bible, God's Word says, "...except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." Luke 13:3
In order to accept the gift of eternal life, you must see a need to accept it. Jesus wants you to repent. To repent means to change or turn from your old ways. The only way you can change is to let Jesus change you.

The Bible, God's Word says, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord, shall be saved." Romans 10:13
If you want to invite Jesus into your life, then you can pray and ask him. Here is a good way to ask Him: "Dear Jesus, I know that I am a sinner. I am sorry for my sins. Please come into my heart and take away the sin. I know I can never be good enough to go to Heaven. So I am trusting you to take me when I die. I believe that Jesus died and rose from the dead to pay for my sins. I know you are the only way to Heaven. Amen."

