

# Fireside Chat



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## Intro...

- What's a "fireside chat"?
- God is working in exciting ways in our church
- What do you think God wants to do in Cold Lake this year?

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## 1. THE CORE

### a. The church is Jesus' Idea

- Matthew 16:18... And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.
- The church matters
- Essential to life and faith
- God's chosen vehicle to reach the world

### b. The church is people, not buildings

- What's your favorite biblical metaphor of the church?
  - The Bride
  - The Family of God

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## 2. THE CALL

### - Make Disciples/Be Disciples

Matthew 28:18-20... <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

- Discover Jesus
- Demonstrate the Life of Jesus
- Duplicate Your Faith in Jesus

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The background of the slide is a dark, atmospheric photograph of a fire burning in a fireplace. The fire is bright orange and yellow, with flames rising from a bed of logs. The logs are dark and charred, with some showing the texture of the bark. The overall lighting is dim, with the fire providing the primary light source, creating a warm and cozy atmosphere.

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**2. THE CALL**

**3. THE CHALLENGES**

**a. Cold Lake Culture**

- **Transient**
- **Shift work**
- **Remote location**
- **Roots**

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**a. Cold Lake Culture**

**b. Protecting Environments**

**c. Drift**

**d. Complexity**

- Fairness
- Culture's obsession with "more"
- Complexity is a symptom of taking on what is God's
- What does God want?

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## So What?

- An invitation... Join us!
- Let's work together to keep the core things the core things
- Press into what God desires for your life. You will not be disappointed!
- Be aware of the challenges you face as you intentionally enter in to God's discipleship plan for your life