

THE SEASON OF
ADVENT

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

A Refiner's Fire || Pastor Brian Zahnd || December 5, 2021

1. What is it about a campfire, bonfire, outdoor fire pit, or indoor fireplace that draws people together?
2. Advent is a season for waiting. What are you waiting on God to do?

Read Malachi 3:1-4 and Luke 3:1-6

3. In what ways does John the Baptist fulfill what Malachi said about the forerunner to Messiah?
4. How does idolatry and injustice corrupt the human heart?
5. What does it mean for our God to be a consuming fire?
6. What are the problems we encounter if God were to fluctuate between anger and love, wrath and redemption?
7. How can the season of Advent provide you with the opportunity to go through the refiner's fire?
8. What needs to be burned up in your heart or mind?