



# FANTASTIC POWNERS

**Their powers were tied  
the four basic elements  
of Greek mythology**



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***Their powers were also tied  
to their personalities  
in character development***



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**Their powers were dependent!  
if the team remained separated for  
too long their powers would..  
Weaken, Fade Away, Disappear**



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***They were better together!***





**Parkview**  
Christian Church  
A Passion for God and Compassion for People

**THE  
FOUR FANTASTIC FOUNDATIONS  
OF FAITH**

# **4 Fantastic Foundations of Faith**

**Narrow and Wide Gate (Matthew 7:13-14)**

**True and False Prophets (Matthew 7:15-20)**

**True and False Disciples (Matthew 7:21-23)**

**Wise and Foolish Home builders (Matthew 7:24-27)**



**The Thing**  
**(Ben Grimm)**

**Living Faith  
Begins with  
A Rock Solid  
Foundation**  
**Matthew 7:24-27**





# **Developing a Passion for Jesus**

- 1. Emotional: Intense, driving, or overmastering feeling or conviction**
- 2. Affectional: a strong liking or desire for or devotion to some activity, object, or concept**



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(Johnny Storm)*

**Living Faith  
Developing a  
Faith Passion  
for Jesus  
Matthew 7:15-20**



**“Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thorn bushes, or figs from thistles? Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.**

**Matthew 7:15-20**

## **The Human Torch (Johnny Storm)**



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**Faith Passion**  
**Inspires Us**  
**to Produce**





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**Notice the logic if you start from a bad place  
its not that you will produce nothing, but what  
you produce will be undesirable**



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# **Jesus had Very Little Time for Fruitless Trees**

**Luke 13:6-9**



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**HARSH?**





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**Faith Passion  
Keeps us devoted  
to the Relationship**



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John 15:1-7**



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9. They are cut off and burned



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**If we fail to prune we risk being cut off**





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**A Passionately  
Devoted relationship  
is a Producing  
Relationship**



A superhero character, likely the Flash, is depicted in a dynamic, forward-leaning pose. He is surrounded by intense, bright orange and yellow flames that appear to be emanating from his body. He has a determined, shouting expression with his mouth wide open. On his chest, there is a circular emblem containing the number '4'. In the upper right corner, a jagged, starburst-shaped speech bubble contains the words 'FLAME ON!' in bold, yellow, italicized capital letters with a black outline. The background is a solid, vibrant red color.

**FLAME ON!**

**Can Your Passion be Seen?**