

Church Alive: 4th October 2009. Vision and Values.

Excellent Teaching

Acts 2:42 “They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching.”

It wasn’t just information but revelation.

It didn’t just inform but transformed lives.

Not clever or slick, but about authority, effectiveness thru revelation, inspiration and anointing. See Mark 1:22 and Acts 13:12

Bill Johnson; Apostles’ doctrine (teaching): “The word coming from the apostles is to bring clarification of the Father’s focus for the church, and in turn strengthen our resolve to His purposes. Fresh revelation carries fresh fire, which helps us to maintain the much needed fire in our souls.”

Extreme Generosity (Going the extra mile)

Generosity in giving (money); service; in attitude (forgiving).

Refer to my book chapter 8. Practical questions:

1. Ask Holy Spirit to show you anyone you need to forgive.
2. Regularly speak out forgiveness and blessing to those who wrong you.
3. Pray for anyone who in any way opposes you.
4. Be deliberate in being kind and generous in your attitude - in your workplace, while driving or anywhere else.
5. Give financially a bit more than what you might consider your dutiful giving.
6. Do something for someone that you in no way feel obliged to do.

Get free from fear and withholding – God wants to make you resourceful. Call in the resources you need.