

## **January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011 – 7 Levels of Church: 3. Teaching**

### **Introduction:**

How many Teachings have we heard since coming to faith?  
What have been the ones that have had significant impact on us?  
What do we want to receive from a teaching?

**Acts 2:42** - *“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer”*

The teaching didn’t just bring information, it brought transformation.

When the Apostles spoke signs and wonders followed. Just like with Jesus, teaching led to demonstrations of power.

The Pharisees knew that Jesus was a teacher from God because of the signs that followed him when he spoke – Nicodemus in John 3

Another reason why teaching is important is because it helps in the further renewing of our minds – Romans 12:2

The revelation helps us understand how to live life to the full.

Receive a breadth of Teaching – different teachers can have different flavours but part of the same Kingdom.

### **You are one who teaches**

It may not be up front Church on a Sunday however you are called to be part of teaching others the ways of God (Matthew 28:19-20).

This can be through just demonstrating how to be like Jesus through the way you live your life. Paul said “imitate me as I am imitate Christ”. God is looking for one’s that can be examples of Jesus here on the earth, so others can see how to do it.

### **How do we this?**

#### **Immerse Yourself in the Word**

Know what the book holds and the power it can have

#### **Mouth – Watch it**

Power of life and death over situations and people. Watch what comes out of there, and be an example in speech.

#### **In Love**

Be an example in the love you have for God and others

#### **Through Faith**

Your faith in God and also faith in his promises. It cannot be shaken.

#### **A holy lifestyle**

Holiness is an invitation to go deeper with God. A set apart lifestyle.

#### **Through Generosity**

Be extreme in your generosity

#### **Encourage Others**

Are there ones you can invest in? Ones you are a few steps further on in the journey? Your wisdom and experience could help them grow. Meeting up for Coffee with someone?

### **IMITATE Christ.**

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