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TEACHING ON TUESDAYS

“Why Christian Teaching is Necessary!”

Acts 2:42 -

I. What is significant about the day of Pentecost?

- a) BIRTH of the Christian church
- b) BROADENING of the Christian church
- c) BELIEFS of the Christian church

II. Power of the 1st century church - Acts 2:1

- a) They were ALL... - Unity
- b) ...in the SAME place... - Harmony
- c) ...and on ONE accord. - Synergy

III. Observations from the Day of Pentecost

- a) ONE group exponentially impacts many groups.
- b) OUTSIDERS are drawn into the Christian faith by insiders.
- c) OVERFLOW of the Holy Spirit is poured out from God in Heaven.

IV. What do we know about the book of Acts?

- a) It is a **CONTINUATION** of the Gospel of Luke.
- b) It **CHRONICLES** the Apostles reach to various cities and countries with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- c) It **CONTAINS** the Acts of the Holy Spirit through the Apostles.

V. What does the Bible say about the Word?

- a) 2 Timothy 2:15 - Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.
- b) Isaiah 40: 8 - The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.
- c) Psalm 115:105 - Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.
- d) Psalm 119:11 - Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.
- e) Ephesians 4:11 - And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

VI. Why is Christian teaching necessary?

- a) It TELLS us how God worked and works w/ humanity.
- b) It TRAINS us on how to be better followers of Christ
- c) It TRANSFORMS our minds to think more like Christ.
- d) It TOUCHES the heart of God.
- e) It TACKLES complex theological concepts & makes them easy to understand.
- f) It TRIGGERS us to study the Word more on our own & w/ others.
- g) It TURNS our hearts toward God & away from self & Satan.
- h) It TIGHTENS us up in areas of our life that's lacking.
- i) It TRANSMITS faith from one person to another.
- j) It TOUGHENS us up for the Christian journey ahead.
- k) It is TAILORED to provide a Rhema word directly from God.
- l) It TESTIFIES of our love God, Christ, & the Holy Spirit.