

The Church is the most powerful organisation on earth; if we employ some basic consistent principles there will continue to be great growth both individually, relationally, as family – with marriages and with children... one-on-one relationship & accountability... fellowship/mentoring.. may I encourage you to source someone to be in the Word of God together with...

Three basic things – in the Word, in prayer and in fellowship – there to the end.

RECAP:

Galatians 2:20... I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live but Christ who lives in me. The life I live in the body I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Sing it, know it, outwork it. The day of our salvation – born again – new creation, Christ in me (Col 1:27) Leviticus 10:10 – distinguishing between the holy and the common, righteous and evil, not treating the sacred as common... keeping holy those things which are holy... honouring those things which God honours.

Gal 2:19-20 we are dead to three things: the law, the world and self... **I have been crucified...**

2 Samuel 6 God is holy; His Word is holy (to be revered and obeyed) Consider: David bringing the ark in (first time)... right intention, wrong action – bad result (noble thought but irreverent action v8) v11 Obed-Edom household blessed with the presence of God.. David rejoiced wildly at the Ark coming in... rejoiced wildly at the presence of God 'present'

Old Testament a shadow... **we are the temple of the Holy Ghost... the presence of God within... Christ in me...** if we don't understand this we will treat this as 'ho-hum' instead of 'wow' We carry the presence of God wherever we go. When we prioritise Him, He produces.

Hebrews 9:19-25 sin forgiven in the old testament, but never the conscience cleansed until the blood of Christ. The presence of God in individuals now... HOLY THING; the presence of God corporately... HOLY THING; presence of God in marriage... HOLY THING!

Ephesians 5:22-32 talking about husband and wife but over all this is speaking regarding the church. – holy thing

Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God... Reading it out loud is supernaturally effective. John 17:17 'Father sanctify them by Your Word... Your Word is truth'... Eph 5... there is a washing of the water of the Word...

Christ sees the Church as holy & blameless (we see warts and all but this does not line up with what He says) we must watch what comes out of our mouth when we speak about the Church...

Profound mystery Paul says... but I am speaking about the church... to become one flesh in marriage is a cherished and holy thing; promises were made the God took seriously. Divorce is a hurting place – restoration is needed; reverence of God is needed.

One flesh; speaking of the Church: different mothers same heavenly Father... born again people are united together as one... (all nations come together as **the Church**) God's desire is **the Church...** please don't bag other fellowships... the church is holy and precious... we must honour her. God feeds/nourishes and cherishes the church... (cherish where we get the word nurse from; to keep warm; tend to)... people – holy to be cherished; Church – one in Christ... to be honoured/cherished.