

Faith Christian Fellowship
Sunday, January 3 2016
Fresh Fire or Strange Fire?
1: What Did the Lord Say?

Text: Leviticus 10:1-7 / Matthew 9:35-38

What has the Lord commanded and how are we doing?

Every good vision has 3 parts: A mission, a methodology. And a set of values. What are ours? How am I partaking in it?

1. Mission: **A Fountain of Healing Power**

- a) His specific word: "Open a fountain of My healing power in this place." We believe that God desires to heal and restore the whole man, .3 John 2 / 1 Thess 5:23 / Acts 10:38
- b) He does it through us: John 14:12 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.
- c) **QUESTION:** How am I being part of the Fountain? Pray, give, prepare, serve.

2) Operating system: **Repair, Prepare, Celebrate.**

- a) Repair broken people: Eph 4:11-12 / Mk 1:19 / Gal 6:1
 - i) **QUESTION** Am I being repaired?
- b) Prepare willing people: Eph 4:11-12 / 2 Tim 3:16-17 / 2 Tim 2:1-2
 - i) **QUESTION** Am I being prepared?
- c) Celebrate the goodness of God: James 1:16-17 / Heb12:22-24/ Heb 13:15
 - i) **QUESTION:** Am I part of the celebration?

3) Values: **The Word and the Spirit... Keepin' it Real!**

- a) Church without the Word is a waste of time: Rom 10:17 / 2 Tim 3:16 I / Jn 6:63 / John 17:17 Your word is truth
 - i) **QUESTION: How am I valuing the Word?**
- b) Church without the Spirit is dead: 2 Cori 3:6 / 1 Tim 3:15 / 1 John 4:13 / Eph 2:19-22 / 1 Cor14:1, 26, 39-40
 - i) **QUESTION: Am I open to the Holy Spirit?**

c) Am I Real!!!

- i) Webster says: Real = actually existing or happening: not imaginary, not fake, false, or artificial, important and deserving to be regarded or treated in a serious way
- ii) John 8:31-32 GNB So Jesus said **to those who believed** in him, "**If** you obey my teaching, **you are really my disciples**; (32) you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
- iii) We value a faith, a discipleship, a move of the Spirit, a community of believers that is real. Not fake or false or artificial. Important and valuable and serious.
- iv) FCF Tucson is striving to live out the reality of the Word and the Spirit in the New Testament :
 - A family, not a business.
 - An organism, not an organization
 - Building people, not institutions.
 - Participants, not observers.
 - The people of the Spirit. We expect Him to show up.
 - People of the Word, not the pawns of the culture.
 - We are hot, not cool.
 - Holy Ghost sensitive, not seeker-sensitive
 - Striving for excellence in service, not polished production.
 - Not lone rangers, but family within the family of God, a real part of the world-wide FCF family.
 - Carrying the Word to the world, building and sending ministers, not just hiring mercenaries
 - We may modernize methods, but we will stay true to our heritage: – a message of faith and a heritage of Holy Spirit power and freedom

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