

T: Mt7.21 frightening, but securing! Jn17.3, Mt28.19-20: disciples > baptize: drown old, train new

Semantics: "Suite 100" ≠ "the Church". SC = family of faith—not just going, but—living on mission

¿What is a disciple? converts; NOT decision BUT disciples; Lk9.23-24, Ac9.2 Lovers of X who follow Him

Jr20.9 Lord was in him like a burning fire > couldn't be shut up, couldn't hold it in = worship!

keys to a contagious, affectionate love of the Lord: FUEL – FLAME (ignitor) – FIRE

fuel (wood pic) most easily overlooked, least glamorous: yet joy awaits us in faithful in little Mt25.21

Ms quick hands: not focus until other's observed; getting back to focusing on little, other follows

Focus on little = private-life (where sin resides): PRAYER Mt6.6; SCRIPTURE (hide Word) Ps119.11

**SUSTAIN**: under-rated/overlooked: yet **HUGE!** daily Word know.Gd + Prayer journal + Partner wkly

▶ **MC, CSL** (p140) → Epistles: "remember", "hold to what you heard from beginning" **READ the Word**

flame (match pic) Mere knowledge puffeth up. All the fuel in the world won't burn w/o a flame, an ignitor.

Ethiopian Eunuch & Philip (Ac8.30-31), preaching (Ro10.14) > not just explained, but set on fire

**Sustain** = READ Word > **PROCLAIM** > **RECEIVE the Word** – in song, prayer, sermon, supper

stumbling blocks (tongues): ME-focus sermons/songs; offering; biggest block may be our lives!

fire (fire pic) But the whole point, purpose, goal is daily lives, to burn Truth/fuel we take in: FIRE/worship

CSL: "Fine feelings, new insights, greater interest in 'religion' mean nothing unless they make our actual behavior better" ...essentially, unless any it really changes us/causes worship, we're fake!

T4: more to "Church" than Proclaim! Much of Ac2.42 doesn't actually happen at Proclaim?

**RESTORE** is essential; live out what we're learning. Church families, linked arms, facing out!

growing in truth: life application of Proclaim/Sustain material: "How do we live this out?"

living on mission: imagine seeing ministry opportunity, but lacking resources, man-power.

sharing life together: breaking-bread, prayer, counsel, **life**: honest/open/helpful/prayerful life together

**RESTORE** > **reLIVE the Word** Host-homes, but not everyone can do that: Sunday morning!

**Suite100**: new tool = creativity/opportunity! But also unknown territory, a lot we don't know: Pray!

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## COMMUNION

**BENEDICTION**: *The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.* -2Co13.14