Unlocking The Power Of God's Word

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

"WHY Do YOU COME to Church?"

Whenever you come here, God will Communicate HIS Truth to YOU...

The GOAL of Preaching is to "Comfort the Disturbed & Disturb the Comfortable."

Today, we Look at "God's Call To Biblical Teaching..."

1. WE ARE TO BE GROUNDED IN BIBLICAL TEACHING. (vv.3:14-17)

- The <u>BIBLE</u> is the <u>BASIS</u> of everything we **Preach & Teach** here.
- The <u>BIBLE</u> Speaks the <u>Wisdom</u> of God. (v.15)
- The **PROBLEM** is most of us **Search** for **Wisdom** in all the **WRONG** Places.
- Want a Richer & Fuller LIFE? GO to the Word of GOD & LEARN from it.
- Can we avoid Destruction? (Hosea 4:6)

2. WE ARE TO BE <u>RESPONSIBLE</u> WITH BIBLICAL TEACHING (vv.4:1-4)

- 4 Responsibilities of Biblical Preachers & Teachers:
- BE <u>PREPARED</u>.
- BE BRIEF & BE SIMPLE.
- BE LOVING.
- BE <u>OPEN</u> to the Holy Spirit.
- 6 Responsibilities of Listeners of Biblical Teaching:
- BE PRAYING for your Preacher & Teachers.
- BE <u>FAIR</u> with your Teachers.
- BE RESTED.
- BE a GOOD LISTENER.
- BE <u>SUPPORTIVE.</u>
- YOU too, BE **OPEN** to the Spirit's leading.

3. WE ARE TO <u>APPLY</u> BIBLICAL TEACHING. (v.4:5)

- What Happens when we DO what's described here?
- Changed & Transformed Lives.
- Many <u>Children</u> are <u>Growing Up <u>Ignorant</u> of the <u>Word of God.</u>
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- If we <u>Fail</u> to <u>Teach</u> God's <u>Word to our children</u>, <u>OUR Land</u> will be <u>Invaded</u> & the <u>Enemy</u> won't have to <u>Fire</u> a <u>Shot</u>.

• APPLYING God's Word is What Changes Lives & Makes a Difference.