

Run With His (Vision Part 5)

Habakkuk 2:2-3 Then the LORD answered me and said: "Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it."

Victory Life Church is:

4. A Teaching church, speaking the truth in love, without compromise; ministering grace, without legalism; providing practical Bible application for new believers and mature saints.

Teaching church

Q) Why the need? 2 Peter 2:1-3 But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, *and* bring on themselves swift destruction. ² And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed. ³ By covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words; for a long time their judgment has not been idle, and their destruction does not slumber.

speaking the truth in love,

Ephesians 4:14-15 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, ¹⁵ but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—

without compromise

Matthew 28:19-20 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age." Amen.

ministering grace, without legalism

Colossians 1:6 which has come to you, as *it has* also in all the world, and is bringing forth fruit, as *it is* also among you since the day you heard and knew the grace of God in truth;

providing practical Bible application

for new believers and mature saints.

John 21:15-17 So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, *son* of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs." ¹⁶ He said to him again a second time, "Simon, *son* of Jonah, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon, *son* of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep.



Teaching Classes We provide:

- Discipleship
- Covenant
- Leadership
- Cleansing Stream

Excuses I hear people give for not taking my classes:

- I've been a pastor, minister, elder
- I've taken plenty of membership classes
- I already know that
- I'm Busy. The class times don't fit my life style
- I took one of them. I thought that is all that was needed

Only 2 books I ask all to Read Q) Have you read them?

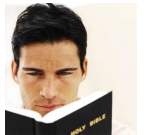


My classes are a test: If someone can't be faithful in fulfilling a class how can they be entrusted with a Leadership and teaching position?

2 Timothy 2:2 The things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

What is required of a teacher?

- Be taught, be teachable.
- Know what you are talking about, and be honest if you don't, and try not to act like a know it all.
- Always seek to edify: 1 Corinthians 8:1 ... We know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffs up, but love edifies.
- Be patient - 2 Timothy 2:24 And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient
- Be balanced - James 3:1-2 My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment. ² For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he *is* a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body.
- Meet people where they are at
- Good teacher has the ability to feed the lambs and the sheep



Misuses of teaching gift:

- Only show up when there is a guest speaker or they think they will get a prophetic word
- Only receiving from teachers who tell them what they want to hear!

2 Timothy 4:1-5 I charge *you* therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: ² Preach the word! Be ready in season *and* out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. ³ For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, *because* they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; ⁴ and they will turn *their* ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.

- Getting extreme, one sided, and not balanced on doctrine. Example: I believe by faith therefore I don't see doctors: Where is that in Bible.
- Hyper spiritual interpretations beyond clear scripture promoting manifestations, experiences that appear new age.
- Unscriptural leadings with "God Told me" when there is no scripture to back it up.

What is required to be taught:

- Show up: Every time you miss a service you know you could be at you miss a feeding
- Be active learner. Ask questions, look it up in the word.

Acts 17:11 These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily *to find out* whether these things were so.

