Advice About Preaching and Teaching

1. Use the formula:
   - Education: Give them the information necessary for them to understand God’s Word and truth. (“What do I want them to know?”)
   - Inspiration: Preach and teach with emotion. Look into the eyes of the people.
   - Application: Give them two or three things that they can do to apply to Word to their life. What does your lesson mean to them with their everyday struggles and problems in life? (“What do I want them to do?”)

2. In our preaching and teaching in the church, we must constantly review the basics that build the church:
   - The value and character of the Church we are building. Love the church.
   - Relationships. How to have good relationships with other people. What must we be careful about? (Our words, attitude, offenses)
   - Prayer and Spiritual Warfare.
   - Faith.
   - Sacrifice.
   - Righteousness and Holiness in our conduct every day.
   - Build vision and faith through stories.

3. Don’t wear the people out by long preaching and long praying.

4. A Christian leader must read the Bible, other books and listen to cassette tapes to enlarge his frame of reference.

5. You lead people to where you want them to go step-by-step, not all in one step. It takes time for people to change. You must create the vision in their hearts. This means explaining clearly and by every method where God wants us to go, then showing them exactly how they can begin to move in that direction. We must also repeat the same thing many times because they won’t “catch” it the first time. We cannot expect someone to hear something one time and do it. Some will, most won’t.