

The 5 fold ministry Coffee Machine

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My Dream

Rugeley Community Church will be known for being an open and honest community of believers who are genuine and who have integrity. Who trust each other enough to share their hopes dreams struggles and successes in the knowledge that they will be cared for encouraged and always think the best of each other.

We need each other to GROW WELL

Creating a culture – preparing for growth

- This “Dream” church community is the best environment for new Christians to join. Where they can be loved and disciplined.
- The Centre is a big storehouse for the harvest.
- We are currently a sapling and we need to grow well.

Eastgate training

A heavenly culture for healthy growth



- Good soil – Heavenly culture
- Nurture and protect – Genuine care for each other
- Nourish and prune – Good spirit filled leading and teaching

Ephesians 4 v 11-16

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Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

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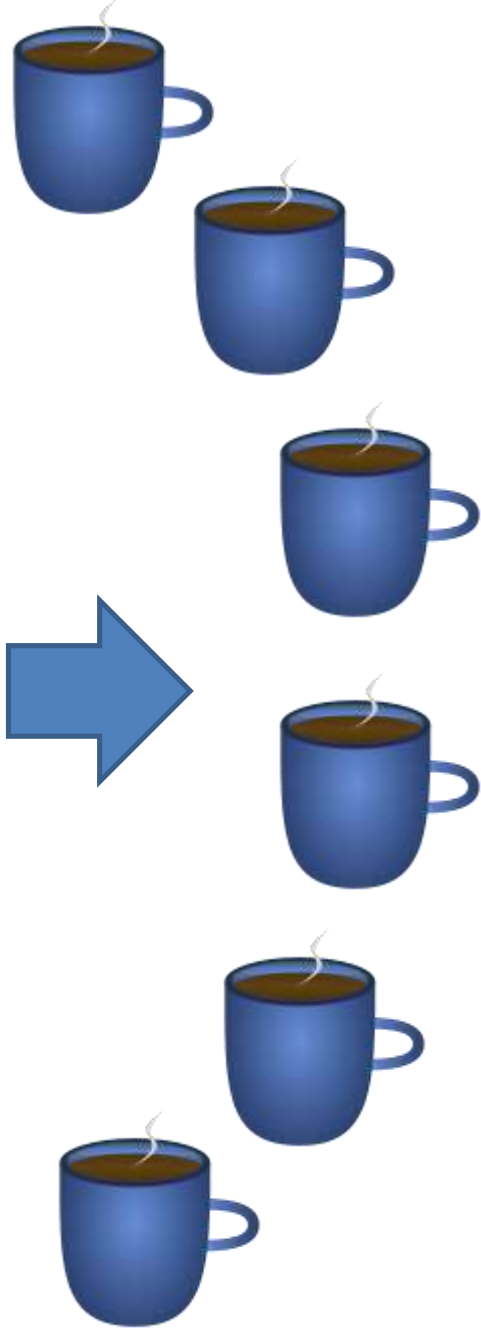
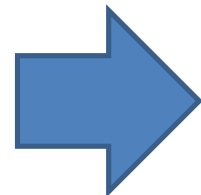
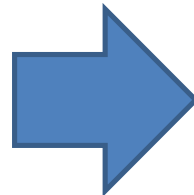
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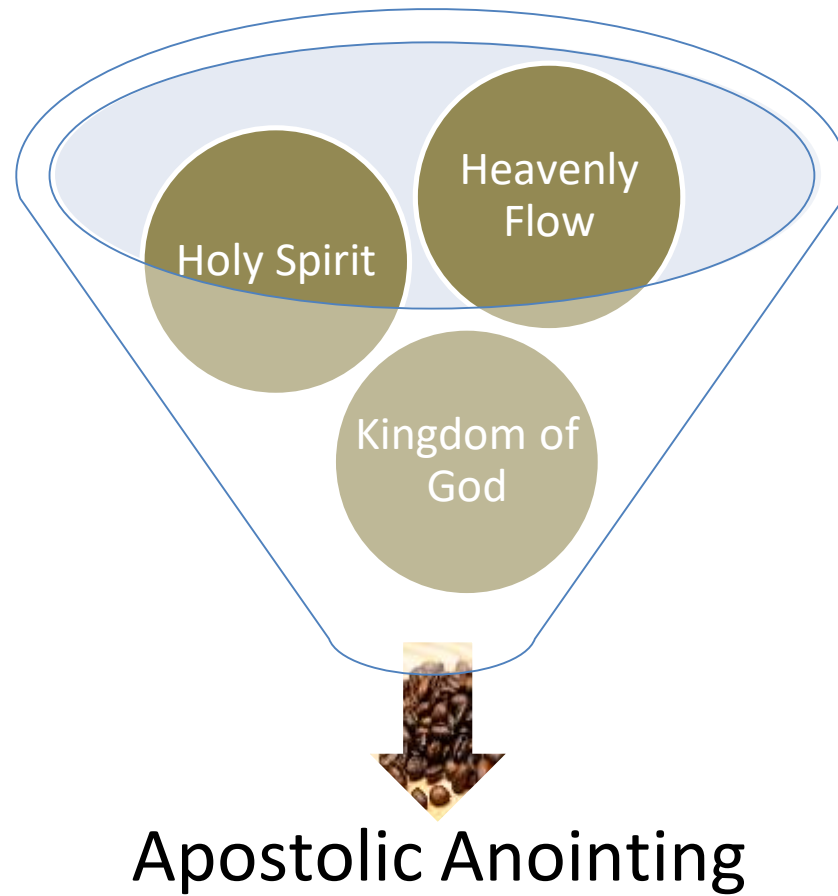
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1 Corinthians 12:27-31

- ²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.²⁸ And God has placed in the church **first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues.** ²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰ Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues^[a]? Do all interpret? ³¹ Now eagerly desire the greater gifts.



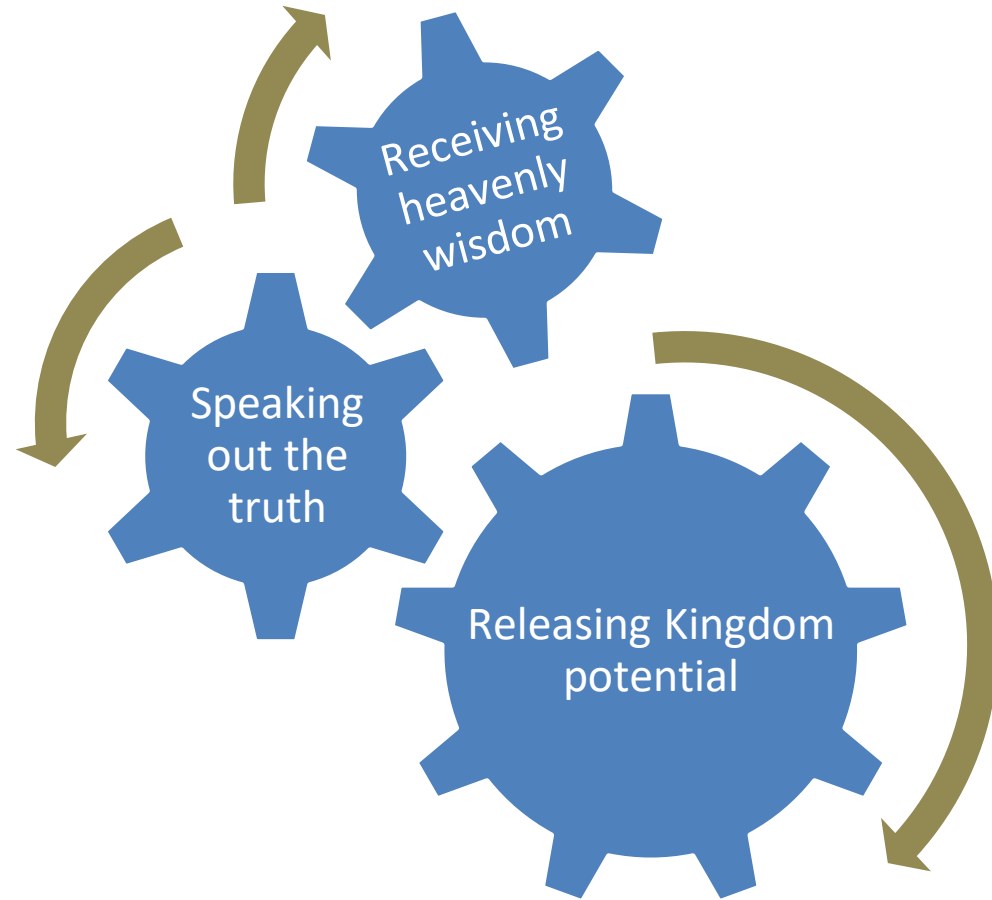
Hopper collecting the coffee beans Holy Spirit - Heavenly wisdom.



The apostolic fuels the prophetic



Prophetic - Grinding the coffee



Learning about and how to make the coffee

Teachers focus on the scriptures

What is coffee?

Who is God?

Why is God important?



Coffee origins and history

Old and new testament history

What does it mean for us today?



Instructions on how to brew the perfect cup of coffee

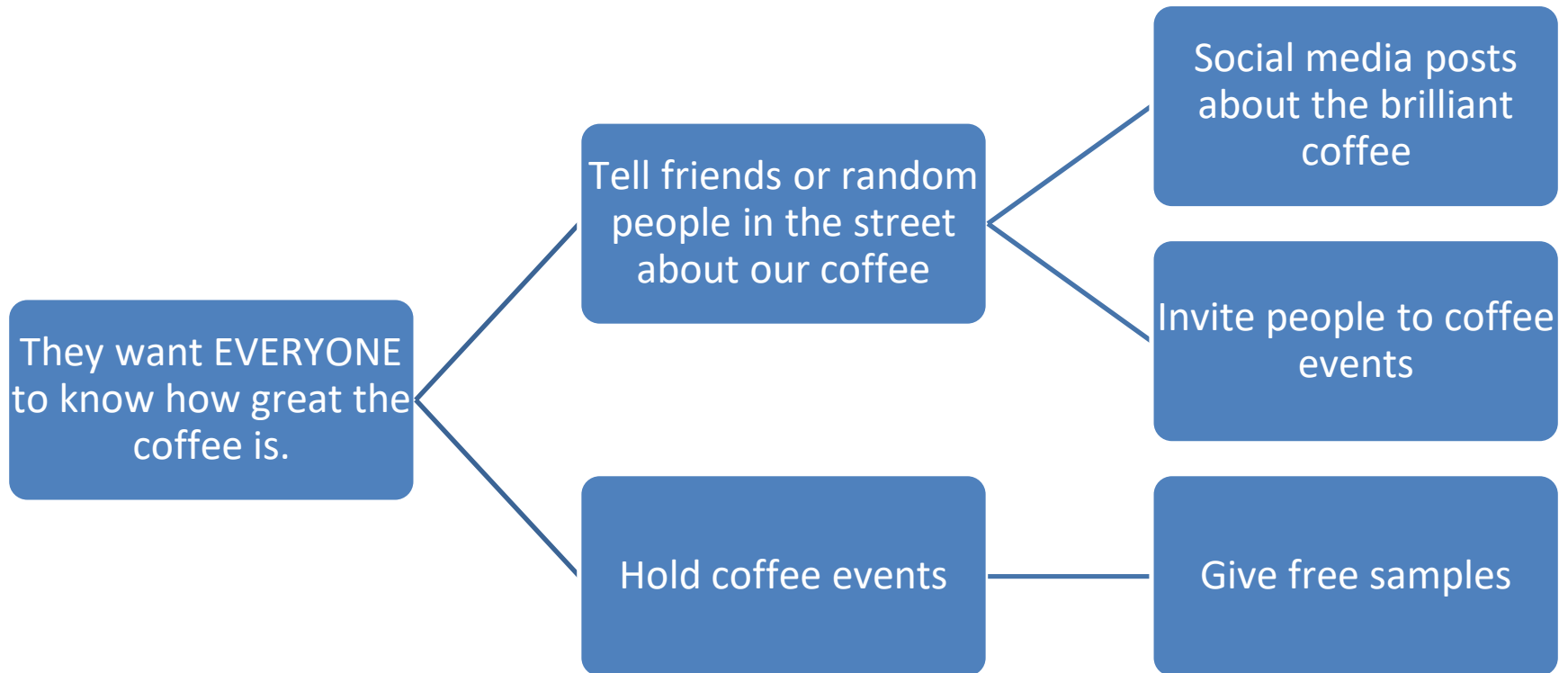
Biblical wisdom for our lives

The spirit guides the teacher to bring the right word of instruction at the right time.

Pastoral



Evangelists are the Marketing team



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No Apostolic or prophetic input

- Teaching becomes purely theory.
- Pastoral people could burn out.
- Evangelists would see less people being saved.
- We will have cut the fire and the power of God out of our church.

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- With out teachers we could all just go with our own preferences leading to varied results
- Without Pastors we could lose our warmth and love for on and other.
- No evangelists we would have no new believers and no growth.

Non Hierarchical leadership

- This structure is not a hierarchy but it still has order. The position of the roles is important. Instead of the having a cascade of power from top to bottom it has a flow of responsibility from side to side.
- We all need each other to function in this model. No one is more “Worthy” than the other.

Summary

- Jesus gave us these roles to build up the church. Not to give a few people special privileges but to build us up and equip us all.
- We want to become strong and rooted in our faith. Sure of what we believe and growing in the knowledge of God. Then we won't be confused by the teachings of the world or what other people say to us.
- Let's be a church that grows well....bearing with each other because we understand our different strengths are there to build us up to fullness and maturity in love for Christ and in love for one and other.