

# **S.O.H.L.**

## **WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS**

*Pronounced "Soul"*

**January 25, 2016**

### **The Mandatory Class**

**JOHN 14:12 NKJV – (12)** "I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father."

Teaching like Jesus is not only possible, it is necessary to meet the needs of this generation of believers and not-yet believers alike. This is especially true for the post-modern thinkers (almost everyone under 35). They are skeptical. They have questions. They crave interaction. A "talking head" gets tuned out. And that is not all. "Truth" is a moving target for them. Pat answers do not cut it anymore. Appealing to authority has lost its power.

We as teachers must learn to uncover people's deepest needs, break through mental barriers, dynamically teach with authority, and plant truth firmly in hearts and minds for profound, life-changing results.

This is a mandatory class we must take as leaders in the church; to be successful, Jesus must be the **INSTRUCTOR!**

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

JOHN 17:17

#### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

If God takes the time to tell you what to do, don't waste his by telling him why you're unable to do it.