

Beyond 20/20 Vision 3

ALIVE

ALIVE is _____.

The pretty strong and simple message is, if _____ is _____ it, it will be _____ (1 Corinthians 15:22, Ephesians 2:4-5, John 10:10).

4 THOUGHTS ABOUT CHURCHES THAT ARE ALIVE

1. Alive churches have a _____ of life

- * If you can't _____ it, you won't _____ it.
- * Without _____, people _____, _____ & _____ on the inside (Proverbs 29:18, Habakkuk 2:2).

2. Alive churches contain _____

- * Churches come alive because of the _____ of _____ people.
- * People come alive when they attend a _____ that's _____.

ALIVE CHURCHES (and living organisms) are:

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| i) _____ | v) _____ |
| ii) _____ | vi) _____ |
| iii) _____ | vii) _____ |
| iv) _____ | |

3. Alive churches _____

You can do the _____ activities, but for one person they're _____ and for another they're _____.

- a) Dead is _____; alive is _____.
- b) Dead is trying to _____ old things; alive is instead _____ to new things.

- c) Dead is _____ a _____; alive is _____ out of that _____.
- d) Dead is just _____ a _____; alive is using that song to _____.
- e) Dead is hearing a _____ preached but not a _____ given (Hebrews 4:12, John 6:63).

4. Alive churches _____

- * If we want to be _____, we have to _____: _____ it, _____ into it & set up structures against it.
- * We need to _____ whatever brings life & _____ from anything that _____ it out of you.

WHAT CAN WE DO TO MAKE CHURCH MORE ALIVE?

1. _____ our _____ as wide as possible

- * A _____ action can either _____ or _____ a _____ desire.
- * "Too much church takes place in the _____ and not enough at the _____."
- * Once _____ has been _____, _____ can be _____ (John 6:63).

2. Submit to the _____ process

- * If any parts of your spiritual life are _____ or _____, toss them on the _____ of the Holy Spirit & let them _____.
- * Old & dead need to be _____ to _____ for new & alive.

3. Ask, how can I be a _____?

- * What _____ can I throw on the fire, if I want to see it burn hotter & brighter?