

# Terry Fullam Audio Library

## Scriptural References and Comment Notes

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# 07-155-19      WHAT IS A CHARISMATIC CHURCH

:00-2:40 Comments regarding press coverage of St. Paul's Darien, referring to it as a "Charismatic" church.

2:40 Terry begins the teaching by giving the historical definition (Greek) of the word charismatic. It derives from (charisma - G5486) meaning gift. Charisma itself derives from the root word (charis - 5485) meaning Grace. Grace means the unmerited, undeserved, favor of God. Grace is the underlying basis of God's relationship with us. God provides, even though we do not deserve his favor. Reference Isaiah 64:6 Even our righteous acts are as filthy rags before a holy God. Reference Luke 17:10 we are unworthy servants. Teaching on the necessity of God's grace.

8:15 Terry teaches on the four statements he had included in his "business" card.

Apostolic Teaching - The teaching that the church shall be a continuation of the teaching expressed by the Apostles - the New Testament.

Biblical Preaching - The sermons and teachings are focused on the scripture. One of the gifts of God is the presence of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit will glorify Jesus. Reference John 16:14.

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Historic Worship - Teaching on worship in church history. Eucharistically centered for nearly 1600 years. At St. Paul's there is a focus on Jesus' teaching to the Samaritan woman – Reference John 4:23-24 Worship in spirit and in truth. Teaching on worship in spirit. Reference Romans 12:1 Teaching – worship is the offering of your own life to the Lord in response to him. This is contrasted to a misguided form of worship. Reference Matthew 15:8-9; where worship is centered upon the traditions of manmade rules and it is not centered at the heart. Reference 1 Samuel 16:7 The Lord looks not on the outward appearance but looks at the heart.

Charismatic Experience – Apostolic not only in doctrinal truth but apostolic in life and experience. A living relationship with the Lord, led by the Holy Spirit (charismatic experience is living in the presence of God as Jesus provided – John 14:16-17, John 16:13-15) Reference John 3:3-8 You must be born again. We carry out God's purpose for us in the power and enablement of the Holy Spirit.

18:30 Teaching on the sub-normal functioning of much of Christianity as measured against the standard of the New Testament.

19:45 Terry suggests four marks of a charismatic church.

A Worshipping Church – Teaching. The Holy Spirit opens our eyes to who Jesus is and inclines our hearts to offer our lives to him.

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A Teaching Church - We are to worship in spirit and truth. The Holy Spirit will guide us into truth. Reference John 16:13. Teaching the scripture is essential.

A Caring, Loving Church - The Holy Spirit bestows the fruit of the Spirit – Reference Galatians 5:22-23 Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self Control.

A Serving Church – Coming among the world as a servant. The towel could be our symbol. Reference John 13:4-5

Is. 64:6 We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

Luke 17:10 So you also, when you have done all that is commanded you, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'

John 16:14 He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

John 4:23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. 24 God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

Rom. 12:1 I appeal to you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Matt. 15:8 'This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; 9 in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the precepts of men.'

1Sam. 16:7 But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD sees not as man sees; man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart."

John 14:16 And I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you for ever, 17 even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him; you know him, for he dwells with you, and will be in you.

John 16:13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. 14 He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15 All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

John 3:3 Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born

anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” 4 Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” 5 Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born anew.’ 8 The wind blows where it wills, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know whence it comes or whither it goes; so it is with every one who is born of the Spirit.”

Gal. 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law.

John 13:4 rose from supper, laid aside his garments, and girded himself with a towel. 5 Then he poured water into a basin, and began to wash the disciples’ feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which he was girded.