It's a Revival CENTRE

1 Samuel 22:1-2 NKJV

[1]David therefore departed from there and escaped to the cave of Adullam. So when his brothers and all his father's house heard it, they went down there to him. [2] And everyone who was in distress, everyone who was in debt, and everyone who was discontented gathered to him. So he became captain over them. And there were about four hundred men with him.

Acts 2:1-4 NKJV

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Introduction

-As the gospels books come to a conclusion we see Jesus dying and he resurrects after 3 days.After his resurrection He spent 50 days appearing to His disciples and various people.
-Before he was taken to heaven we see Him talking to the disciples and he said….

Luke 24:46-49 NKJV

[46] Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, [47] and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. [48] And you are witnesses of these things. [49] Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high."

-The disciples tarried in Jerusalem and for 10 days met in the Upper Room to pray….as they prayed the bible says in Acts 2:1-4

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-When the Holy Spirit descended, that is when the first Church was born and this church was birthed in Revival.
-It was birthed in revival,it moved in revival and the bible closed off as the church was still in revival.From this we understand that it is God's intention for every church to be a revival church.
-The Jerusalem church was a revival church.It was a Revival Centre.Now many things happen in a revival centre….it is an ALL in ONE centre…have you heard of a 2 in 1 blanket ... .a

phone is an ALL-ONE gadget…. phone calls,messages,calculator,watch,computer,mirror and all manner of things.
-So allow me to give you the functions of a revival centre… the compartments of a revival centre.After I give you these compartments and functions you will understand your church better….you will also understand the things that will jump on you if you stay long enough in this church.

What is a Revival Centre or what happens in a Revival Centre
1.Gospel Centre - souls are saved - Evangelism
Acts 2:40-41 NKJV
[40]And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation." [41] Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.

-A revival centre is a gospel centre.A revival church is a church that preaches the gospel in its totality.
-A revival centre is a gospel centre.The church in Jerusalem
was a gospel centre.They preached the gospel and souls were saved,they planted cell groups,they discipled converts,they planted churches.
-What it means to us as Adullam Revival Centre is that we will preach the gospel of Jesus Christ so that souls are saved,we will disciple many until Christ is formed in them,we will plant cell groups and we will plant churches in towns,cities and nations.
-If you belong to a revival centre you should preach Jesus,lead many to Christ and be actively involved in growing the Kingdom of God and your church.

Preaching Christ
Discipleship
Church Planting
Cell Groups

2.Prosperity & Giving Centre
Acts 4:33-35 KJ21
[33]And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. [34] Neither was there any among them that lacked, for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold [35] and laid them down at the apostles' feet. And distribution was made unto every man according as he had need.

Acts 5
No one lacked
At the apostles feet
-A revival centre is not a beggarly church.It is not a poor churc.It is not a suffering.

3.Word Centre -

Acts 4:4 NKJV
[4]However, many of those who heard the word believed; and the number of the men came to be about five thousand.

-A revival centre is a place where the word of God is preached.There can be no revival without the proper preaching of the word of God.
-We will not wait on tables

Acts 19:20 NKJV
[20]So the word of the Lord grew mightily and prevailed.

-A revival centre is not only a centre where the word is only preached.It is also a place where the congregants love the word of God.

Acts 17:10-12 NKJV
[10]Then the brethren immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea. When they arrived, they went into the synagogue of the Jews. [11] These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so. [12] Therefore many of them believed, and also not a few of the Greeks, prominent women as well as men.

-A revival centre is a church where its people love the scriptures.They search the scriptures and are grounded in the scriptures.A revival centre is a church that understands that the word of God is the final authority of GOD.

4.Transformation Centre

Acts 2:14-16 NKJV
[14]But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. [15] For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. [16] But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

-A revival centre is a transformation centre.Lives are transformed in a revival centre.You cannot be in a revival centre and not change…you cannot be in a revival centre and you remain uncooked.
-Peter was a betrayer,he denied Jesus 3 times.Peter was too forward he rebuked Jesus for saying he will die.Peter was violent he cut the soldiers ear.Peter was timid….but on the day of Pentecost the narrative changed.He who was timid began to speak and he addressed the crowd….
-Paul was a murderer but when the revival was ongoing in the church of Jerusalem he met with God on his way to Damascus and was transformed.
-I see many being transformed in this place.

5.Prayer Centre

Acts 1:12-14 NKJV

[1]Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey. [13] And when they had entered, they went up into the upper room where they were staying: Peter, James, John, and Andrew; Philip and Thomas; Bartholomew and Matthew; James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot; and Judas the son of James. [14] These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.

-A revival centre is a prayer centre.It is a place of prayer.There is no revival that comes without much recourse to prayer…you have to pray.The early church came by prayer,it forged ahead in prayer and we are what we are today as the body of Christ because of prayer.
-If you are part of a revival centre then know that you should be a prayer machine.You should love prayer…you should eat prayer and you should drink prayer.
-A praying church is a winning church.A praying Christian is a winning Christian.We win our battles in the prayer.

Acts 12:5 NKJV

[5]Peter was therefore kept in prison, but constant prayer was offered to God for him by the church.

6.Power - Miracles,Signs and Wonders Centre

Acts 8:4-8 NKJV

[4]Therefore those who were scattered went everywhere preaching the word. [5] Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria and preached Christ to them. [6] And the multitudes with one accord heeded the things spoken by Philip, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. [7] For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice, came out of many who were possessed; and many who were paralyzed and lame were healed. [8] And there was great joy in that city.

Acts 8:18-19 NKJV

[18]And when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Spirit was given, he offered them money, [19] saying, "Give me this power also, that anyone on whom I lay hands may receive the Holy Spirit."

-A revival centre is a power centre.The power of God is demonstrated in a revival centre.You can never be in a revival and not experience the power.
-In the portion of scripture we read we see Philip entering Samaria with nothing but the power of God.He preached the gospel and miracles manifested,he preached the gospel and demons were cast out of many and the whole City was captured for Jesus.

-The word power comes from a Greek word called dunamis.

Power Centre - power is demonstrated
Dunamis…dynamite…explode
Acts 1:8
-With power you subdue sicknesses and diseases.With power you subdue demons,with power you subdue witches & wizards.It takes power to dominate darkness,it takes power to dominate wickedness,it takes power to dominate the strategies of the enemy.

7.Praise & Worship Centre
Acts 16:25-26 NKJV
[25]But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. [26] Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed.

-A revival centre is a praise and worship centre.In a revival.centre God is properly praised and God is properly worshipped.
-When you understand praise you will know that we don't only praise God in good times.We should also praise God in bad times.
-Paul and Silas were in prison but they didn't complain or murmur like some of us would do.They praised God regardless of their situation until an angel was sent to deliver them from the prison.
-I don't know who I'm talking to but i'm here to tell you that you can praise yourself out of prison,you can praise yourself out of depression,you can praise yourself out of trouble.
-Praise is a warfare strategy.You can win many battles through praising GOD.King Jehoshaphat
Praising God in all things

Psalm 113:3 NKJV
[3]From the rising of the sun to its going down The LORD's name is to be praised.

Matthew 1:1-3 NKJV
[1]The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham: [2] Abraham begot Isaac, Isaac begot Jacob, and Jacob begot Judah and his brothers. [3] Judah begot Perez and Zerah by Tamar, Perez begot Hezron, and Hezron begot Ram.

7.Holy Ghost Centre

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- **Gifts of the Holy Spirit**
- **Acts 2**
- **While Peter spake**

3.Healing & Deliverance Centre
Acts3
Acts 8
Acts 14

7.Encounter Centre
Paul
Cornelius

8.Testimony Centre -

11.Empowerment Centre
choose ye among yourselves
Leaders

12.Holiness Centre
Acts 5

13.Training Centre
Tyrannus

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14.Apostolic Centre
Acts1
Apostles

15.Prophetic Centre

16.Evangelistic Centre

17.Pastoral Centre

18.Teaching Centre

19.Fasting Centre

20.Five-Fold Ministry Centre

Destiny actualization - mighty men were raised
Peter became bold
Stephen
Philip

11.Discipleship Centre - 1
12.Church planting Centre - 1

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