

Cell Format

Sunday 18th April 2010

Church Vision:

"To raise up a people passionately in love with Jesus, zealous about His works and bold in the declaration of their faith. A people who will impact the nations by building strong, local churches"

Church Mission:

"Taking cities for Christ and making disciples through Worship, Word, Warfare, Witness, Works and Wealth"

Cell Mission:

"To raise up 12 leaders (sons and daughters) through the steps to success (Win, Consolidate, Disciple and Send) who will relationally connect people into small groups of 3-12, with the purpose of building one church in many locations"

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Prayer of Three:

Matthew 18:19-20

1. The prayer of three is a prayer of agreement for the salvation of souls.
2. Each cell member should have 3 names of likely candidates for salvation.
3. The cell is then divided into groups of three for prayer.
4. Each group of three exchanges the names so that each group has a total of 9 people that they will do battle for.
5. Each day, for thirty days the group should be praying against the demonic spirits and the strongholds that have a hold of the people's minds.
6. The cell may call a day of fasting and once a week when the cell meets they also pray the prayer of 3 as a team.
7. On the third week each cell member will call their 3 people and ask about their welfare. They build relationship, not share the gospel yet.
8. During the 4th and last week of the prayer of 3 they begin to invite them to a Church/Macro/Cell meeting.

Word

Conference Week.

What a fabulous season we are in! What a blessing it was to sit under the ministry of the last week and to encounter God the way we did. We should never take for granted the work of God in our lives and we should always cherish His presence.

Take time in cell this week to discuss any aspect of the conference that you are carrying in your spirit. God speaks to all of us in unique ways and brings revelation to us according to what we need to see and hear for the situation we are in.

Some of the revelations that came during conference week were –

1. That the word of God 'tests' us – Psalm 105:19. See the life of Joseph – Genesis 37 is where Joseph receives the prophetic word through a vision and then we see the word testing him until it is fulfilled in Genesis 43
2. Sometimes we do not recognise what God is doing or saying in our circumstances or in the world. Things happen all around us and we miss what God is saying. Murray prophesied that in the next decade we would be a season where the eyes of the church would be opened to understand the times with prophetic insight (2020 vision). See 1 Chronicles 12:32 about the Sons of Issachar. The world has been through much devastation with the economic crash and the natural disasters we are seeing across the nations – drought, earthquakes, tsunamis, floods etc. Murray brought a word that these things are prophetic signs of what God is doing – He is stripping away everything that man has trusted in so that at the end of it all we are left with God.
3. We need to recognise that the things that happen in our lives are prophetic! God allows us to go through situations and circumstances because He is showing us something. Where we have been in God, we can take others! Where have you been?
4. Spiritual Authority – Everything we did to gain spiritual success is required to maintain that spiritual success. If submission to God and leadership took us somewhere then independence will take us to a different place! When we receive a prophetic word, it is always the end product – the journey often contradicts the end! The process is often on a rocky road. Do you still have faith in the rocky times? See Luke 22:32.

Witness:

Purpose - to prepare and focus the people to witness 'in the highways and byways'.

Teach your group how to lead someone to Jesus -

1. They need to ACKNOWLEDGE before God that they are a sinner - ROM 3v23, AC 3v19, 1 JN 1v9.
2. They need to BELIEVE that Jesus died in their place, that He was raised from the dead to give them eternal life - 2 COR 5v17, 1 PT 3v18.
3. They need to RECEIVE God's free offer of eternal life.
4. They need to ACCEPT Jesus as their Lord - 1 JN 5v11-12, JN 1v12.
5. They need to CONFESS Jesus as their Lord - MT 10v32, ROM 10v9.
6. The following is an example of a salvation prayer -

"Lord Jesus, I open my heart completely to You today. I ask You to forgive me for all of my sin, the things that I have done that have offended You and offended others. Lord Jesus, I yield my whole life completely over to You today".

It is important when reaching new people that you create a non-threatening environment for them to come into. Here are some ideas for reaching new people on a Cell group night -

1. BBQ Night
2. Movie Night
3. Games night

You could also organize fun events on a Saturday morning or afternoon for cell group members to bring their non-Christian friends.

Wealth:

Purpose - To help your group live an abundant and prosperous life by breaking the spirit of poverty and releasing a spirit of generosity.

1. Make it a habit to pass the plate around at the same time each night.
2. Lead people into this exercise by asking them to give an amount that they can afford i.e. \$1 - \$2.
3. Speak to your group about breaking the spirit of poverty by the act of giving.
4. Don't be so concerned about the amount. It is more important that everyone in the group participates each week.
5. Be absolutely positive and be sure you do not bring any soulish pressure.
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Works:

Purpose - To lead your cell group in active involvement toward building the church.

If you choose to host a fun event this month for your group and their non-Christian friends, delegate the organisation of this to responsible members in your group. You could delegate to each member one of the following –

1. Organise the food and drinks needed
2. Organise any tables, chairs etc needed if you are going to the beach or park
3. Ring their friends and family to come along
4. Meet any transport needs within the group

If there are new Christians in your cell group –

1. Assign a person to each one to follow them up and take care of them.
2. Use the Foundation Studies on the Web to teach the new Christians.

If there are members in your group that have been away –

1. Ask a regular person who is in relationship with them to contact them

If someone in your group has had a baby or is physically sick –

1. Organize people to visit that person
2. Help with meals, gardens, child care etc if needed

There is always work to do at Springbank Campsite. If you can organise your group to go out and help in the gardens, please call the office.