

Cell Format

Sunday 28th November 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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Notices:

Volunteer Army Work Needed – "BUILDING WITH HEART & SOUL"

Help needed for working bee out at Spring bank, all outside work mowing, gardening, moving hay etc. Also help needed for working bee's around the church. Please contact Michelle and let her know if your cell group is able to help. 389-7055 or e-mail michelle@celebrationcentre.com

Fundraising for Building project:

As part of our building project in the church we would like each cell group to take up an offering to raise \$50 by the end of the month. This will go towards the upgrade of the café and entrance areas. Offerings can be handed into the information desk. Thank you

Staff required – For Just Kids Holiday Program: 20-24 Dec 2010 + 24-28 Jan 2011
If you are interested please email renee@celebrationcentre.com for an application form.

Celebration Church Picnic – December 19th at the Groynes. Bring your food, families, and friends and join in the fun.

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:

Kelly Watkinson

Using the notes below and any notes you took during the message, take time to discuss the word and take time to pray.

The Challenge of Discipleship

Pride and rebellion causes us to be independent and we reject the instruction or discipline of others. We often don't see the problems in ourselves. If we are full of pride and struggle with sin we need others to speak into our lives. God often has to bring us to the place of brokenness. It's in this place that we open ourselves up to the people God has put around our lives for them to be able to speak into us.

Those trained by discipline produce a harvest **Heb 12:6**

Discipline is not comfortable, it hurts, but it deals with our rebellious nature. It is not enough to subdue sin in our lives but we need to root it out and be totally free so we can move on.

In our human sinful nature we don't want to submit to anyone and will fight every step of the way, but we need to give someone permission and access to our lives to speak openly **Heb 12:4-10, Prov 24:5-6**

The apostle Paul said, I beat my body daily! That's how we deal with sin! Work hard to get it right. **1Cor 9:27**

The two disciplines we need to help us deal with sin

- 1.** Act to do something to stop, read the word of God daily, pray and fellowship with good people who have broken through
- 2.** Give permission to someone and allow them to correct you or speak into your life. Have I allowed someone to speak into my life?

God's love is so great that in our rebellion He sent His own Son to die for us and has given us all an opportunity to meet Him. Allowing God to expose the sin in our lives bring us into freedom.

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.