

Cell Format

Sunday 6th February 2011

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.

Cell Group Working Bee's – Cleaning at Springbank before the end of February

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

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:

Murray Watkinson

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

Curses

God desires to bless His children. If we live according to the word of God the blessings will flow. Sin and disobedience to God brought the curses in. Curses can be inherited or generational that come down through the family line e.g. alcoholism, drugs, sickness, poverty

Causes of curses

- Idolatry – idol worship, carvings, place something before God. We can place ourselves before God. We need to fully surrender ourselves to God.
- Occult - witchcraft, reading the stars can, tarot cards
- Oppression of the poor and weak brings curses
- Legalism – the law with no spirit life
- Perjury – wilfully lying or giving a false testimony
- Failing to tithe -
- Negative words - to make a death wish "I will never trust anyone again"
- Oaths and pledges – free masonry put curses over their lives

We need to align ourselves with Jesus and bring everything into the light. Declare and renounce the curses so we can be blessed. Apply the principles of the word of God in our lives.

Seven Major area's of cursing!

1. Mental illness - emotional break-down. God can break this curse by us facing and embracing it in the right way, seeking God and receiving prayer.
Deut 28:20, 28, 65

2. Repeated Sickness – e.g. heart disease, eczema, asthma etc. Not all sickness is a curse. If you identify a curse, seek God and get prayer to break the curse. The Blessing of God is long-life! Deut 28:21-22, 27

3. Poverty – Is a curse that comes down in the family line Deut 28:17. Things can be put into place to stop poverty by applying the principles of God, tithing, getting finances in order. The Blessing of the Lord is 'more than enough' for you and your family.

When we are in obedience to God, we are in the blessing. 'The blessing is on my obedience,' so when God tells us to do something and we obey what he is requiring of us, He blesses us beyond measure.

Scriptures for reading: **Deut 28:1-68, Matt 6:33, Eph 6:12-13**

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.
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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.