

Cell Format

Sunday 6th June 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:

9am Service – Prayer

The 9am service is dedicated to prayer – teaching and activation. This is a great way for the body to receive the spirit of prayer. Encourage your cell members to come as this is open to everyone!

Garage Sale and Market

Saturday 12th June
8am – 1pm

If you want to run your own stall please contact Georgie Ranger on 027-334-0695

Sellable items to donate for garage sale welcomed & can be dropped off or picked up – contact Grant Ranger for further details on 383-1569

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

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

Spiritual Warfare Prayer 3

Scriptures:

Ephesians 6:10-20
2 Corinthians 10:3-6

Satan's Strategies:

Our enemy is strategic. He knows the plans of God and begins his attack in order to take us off track and destroy us. See the life of Moses in Exodus 2. Right from the start of Moses' life the enemy was out to destroy him.

Satan uses strategies to destroy humanity and bring us into bondage – childhood trauma, broken relationships growing up, abuse, an open door through drug and alcohol abuse...just to name a few.

He sets up and orchestrates events over a period of time, sometimes years, then he brings the final deathblow. He is ruthless.

Discuss how we should begin to deal with these areas in our lives. How do we remove the hold of the enemy in our lives so that we can walk on in freedom and the authority of God? What are the "little foxes that spoil the vine" – SOS 2:15?

Growth through Victory:

As we mature and grow in God, the enemy sends bigger demonic entities to attack us.

What qualifies us as leaders? The answer to this question lies in our ability to be ruthless with the enemy. The more victories we win over the enemy in our personal and spiritual lives the more authority God gives us.

Nature of the battle:

Ephesians 6:10 says that "we wrestle". This is an intimate form of warfare. It is hand to hand combat, heart to heart. The enemy hits us from without and also hits us from within.

Hand to hand – physical attacks
Heart to heart – emotional attacks
Head to head – intellectual attacks

2 Corinthians 10:3-6:

"Pulling down strongholds" – pulling down mindsets that bind and control us

"Casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God" – this is where we need to pull down the mindsets and thoughts that argue the Word of God.

The 'high things' speak of pride. With pride we are often the last ones to know we have it! See James 4:6.

"taking every thought captive" – bringing our thoughts in alignment with Jesus Christ. The battle is when we know what is right, but we struggle to align ourselves or obey.

"punish disobedience when our obedience is fulfilled" – discuss how we can punish disobedience in our own lives. How should we be towards sin and negative thoughts? How can we gain victory over the thoughts that bombard us at times?

It is important that we have the determination to destroy compromise in our lives – especially the small areas like thoughts and feelings that are opposed to God and His word.

We are in a great season! God is calling us to prayer and to spiritual warfare. He is equipping us again to go to war on behalf of our families, our church and our city.

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.