

GATEWAY LEADER'S PRAYER AND RETREAT

25-26 Jan 2003, 96 & 100 Falls Road, Marysville, Victoria

PROGRAMME

Sabbath, 25 January 2003

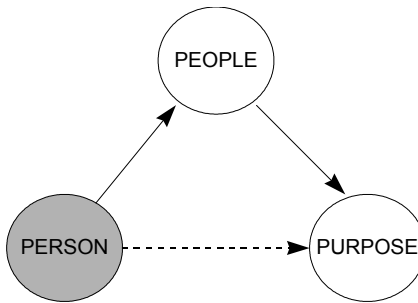
Depart Melbourne 0730am to arrive at 0930am (note: 1hr 45mins drive from MELB)

1000 - 1200	Worship / Session #1 (Vision is Hope & Expectations, Facilitator)
1230 - 1400	L U N C H
1400 - 1515	Session #2 (The Rhythms of God)
1515 - 1645	Short Nature Walk
1645 - 1800	Session #3 (Convictions and Values)
1800 - 1930	D I N N E R
1930 - 2030	Closing Sabbath / Session #4 (Values of the church in Acts)
2030 - 2200	Sub-Team Meetings (SS & Worship, Evangelism, Youth/YA/CG, Service)

Sunday, 26 January 2003

0730 - 0830	Morning Devotion / Session #5 (Vision - Report Out)
0830 - 1000	Sub-Team Meeting Report Out (All)
1000 - 1200	Session #6 (Behavioural Covenant)
1200 - 1330	L U N C H
1330 - 1500	Session #7 / Prayer Time (Pastor)

Sabbath – Sunday of 19-20 February 2005, Marysville



Non-negotiable:

Referring to the diagram above: We need to be reminded that a **P**erson's connection to **P**urpose and **P**eople is fundamentally based on relationally growing in KNOWING (growing is trust/faith,etc) personally who God is. If it does not happen at this basic level, it will never be sustainable, personally and in leading others to Christ. The skilling in 'strategic work' is based on this assumption – that is why the prayer sessions throughout today is vital in ensuring that INDIVIDUAL is connected to the LIFELINE, and continually draws from Christ until kingdom comes. This is the big picture and is non-negotiable/essential in the sustainability of our efforts.

Objectives:

1. Develop common plans for the short, medium and long term for Gateway
2. Agree on a set of key outcomes
3. A time for prayer and support for each PERSON

What You Will Apply:

1. Be able to take away a planning framework document to further develop with your teams
2. A prayer list for on-going commitment to the Lord in prayer

Proposed "Planning Session" Agenda

Sabbath

1630 - 1645	15	Prayer & Welcome & Objectives
1645 - 1715	30	A parallel of Nehemiah and Gateway (Elder)
1715 - 1815	60	SCAN - SI Analysis (Break Out Groups)
	(45:15)	
1815 - 1830	15	Prayer Time (Break Out Groups)
1830 - 2000	90	Dinner
2000 - 2030	30	Closing Sabbath – Devotional by Pastor
2030 - 2040	10	Prayer Time (1 to 1)
2040 - 2140	60	FOCUS on Vision & Values & Outcomes (Break Out & Report Out)
	(45:15)	
2140 - 2150	10	Prayer Time (Ministry Groups)

Sunday

0730 - 0830	60	Morning Walk (Optional)
0900 - 0930	30	Morning Devotional by Pastor
0930 - 0940	10	Prayer Time (Self)
0940 - 1040	60	Breakfast
1040 - 1200	75	ACT – Dealings with Barriers of Growth (Break Out & Report Out)
	(60:20)	
1200 - 1300	60	Lunch
1300 - 1430	90	ACT – Our Role, Our Challenges and Our Ministry (Group & Prayers)
1430 - 1500	30	Closing Devotional and Comments (Pastor)
1530		Clean-Up and Depart Marysville

Notes

1. As a preparation, please read Nehemiah especially Chapters 1-3
2. There will not be any formal breaks but you can stand and stretch at anytime.