

Leadership Interactive 2011 Disciple's Manual

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Springfield Christian Fellowship Living Life Loved

Leadership Skills Course

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Preface

Welcome to this Leadership Interactive Course. I do hope you will enjoy it and be challenged by it.

If we want to be good disciples of Jesus, we do need training. Here is an opportunity for you to grow in a safe context, to develop many skills which are expected of Christian leaders. Although it may seem slightly 'artificial' at first, and unnecessarily structured in timing - do bear with it! There is a reason for it all. It helps you and others get to know what you think and feel, but also how you cope in different circumstances.

You will find that the more you put in the more you get out of life and of this course. We suggest that you will find it of great value to keep a learning journal where you can record your thoughts and questions as the course progresses

My prayer is that you will make the most of this opportunity to do things, rather than just take notes. I trust it will help you get to know Father better, as well as yourself and the others on the course.

Jem Sheen January 2011

SESSION ONE: INTRODUCTION

A time for stretching

- self acceptance
- maturing through observation

Outline

1. The Welcome (5 mins)

- setting the tone
- creating focus
- making a platform

2. The Talk (2 x 10 mins)

- guidelines

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

feedback

preparation for the next talk

a memorable issue

3. History & destiny (14 mins)

- a personal birds eye view (7 mins) two units

4. A focus in the heavenlies (10 mins)

- 5 mins to focus
- 5 mins to go for it
- keeping it alive
- making everybody a part

5. Fellowship and food (25 mins)

- theme related
- responsibility for all of it
- keeping it fun
- keeping it economical

* Verse to learn Mk 10v45

* Topic to consider for next month, each member to write outline notes on the topic.

BASIC TEAM VALUES

- A: Likes people
- B: Has imagination
- C: Is happy and has a sense of humour
- D: Can admit mistakes
- E: Is flexible
- F: Can cope well with stress
- G: Likes being in a team

Marks out of 10

Marks for the Apostle Paul out of 10

Group work

Feedback

Guidelines for History & Destiny

Here is an example of a *History & Destiny*:

John's history and destiny

Raised in war years in England. Not a lot of contact with parents. Grew up with a tough group of kids.

Left school early and began to hang around with a violent gang. Worked in a factory and got to a place of seniority. Was known to be ruthless, efficient and generally feared. When in tough corners I found it quite normal to lie in a barefaced manner.

In my forties I was not very happy and my relationship with women had always broken down. I was feeling anxious and unhappy.

A Christian began to work with me, and I noticed the difference. At first I tried to laugh at him, and draw him out about his mad beliefs, but he avoided me. I knew he was afraid of me. One day I was feeling bad about my loneliness and lying, and he just came up and invited me to a meeting the next evening. I was so surprised, I agreed to go.

I was surrounded by happy people and lively singing, and then a man gave a talk. He talked like he understood my total world, the pain, loneliness, the shame and sense of hopelessness. At the end he made a specific call for people to come to God and follow the ways of Jesus. I was kind of compelled out of my seat and went forward. After prayer I felt like a whole weight had been lifted off my shoulders, and that I'd been set free. The driving anger and violence seemed to just fade away. From that moment it did so increasingly.

I joined the church and slowly grew in Christian things. I found peace and enjoyment with people. They seemed different, and so did I. I had never known my Dad well, but this sense of God being like a big, strong, caring Father began to fill my mind and heart. It has transformed the way I look at myself and others. I have discovered God close to me, caring and understanding. Since then I know God has been rebuilding my life. I have something

to give people, and I want to help. I have tried speaking and helping practically in different ways. Long term I believe God wants to use me to help the poor.

I believe God has promised to take me to a Third World country to help with homeless and orphaned people. I am getting ready here, and waiting for the doors to open for me. I intend to do this with the backing of our local church, so they can pray for me and visit me, and share in what I do there.

SESSION TWO : Sonship

1. The Welcome (5 mins)

- ice breaker - the good and the bad of the week - prayer for each other
- focus
- verse remembered?

2. The Talk (2x10 mins)

Topic: **SONSHIP**

PERSONAL OUTLINE NOTES (to be prepared before the night)

THE TALK:

given by:

time taken, started ended

| Marks out of 10 | | | |
|------------------------|--|------------|--|
| Introduction | | Personal | |
| Content | | Analogies | |
| Conclusion | | Conviction | |
| Biblical | | | |

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given by:

time taken, started ended

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3. Evaluation and group work

4. History and destiny (2x7 mins)

Name 1

| Marks out of 10 | | | |
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Name 2

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5. A focus in the heavenlies (10 mins)

- verse for next time Phil 3v13b, 14

- topic for next time: **VISION**

SESSION THREE: Vision

1. The Welcome (5 mins)

ice breaker - the good and the bad of the week - prayer for each other

focus

verse remembered?

2. The Talk (2x10 mins)

Topic: **VISION**

PERSONAL OUTLINE NOTES (to be prepared before the night)

THE TALK:

given by:

time taken, started ended

| Marks out of 10 | | | |
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| Introduction | | Personal | |
| Content | | Analogies | |
| Conclusion | | Conviction | |
| Biblical | | | |

THE TALK:

given by:

time taken, started ended

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| Conclusion | | Conviction | |
| Biblical | | | |

3. Evaluation and group work

4. History and destiny (2x7 mins)

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5. Group work

- a personal vision: includes career, education, finances, sports health, hobbies/ interests, being there, relationships, walk with God

- a personal obituary :

Mary J's Obituary

After a long and fruitful life, Mary J went to be with the Lord yesterday. We will all remember her with joy.

She was born in the North, and was raised in a relatively poor home, by honest parents who struggled through the post war years. Mary was bright and passed her exams with ease. She went to University and studied to be a teacher. Her teaching career took her to Africa as well as Asia, but in the later years she returned home to care for ageing parents.

She was a woman of faith, always able to do what she wanted to do; because she was always generous and hospitable she never had savings, and yet always found the money to live life to the full. Mary leaves all her assets to be split among her nephews and nieces, and a charity which cares for lepers in India.

Mary loved water sports and bird watching, so her free time in Africa was well spent on the beaches, enjoying breaks with friends. Her skills at sewing and painting were well known.

One of Mary's interests was to be at the Olympic Games, and she attended four of them - each time as a spectator, and on a witness team. She really enjoyed being where the action was.

Mary will be missed deeply, a woman loved and respected in her church and community. She was a faithful and prayerful, fun loving woman - and one who made her choices for the kingdom of God, and enjoyed the Lord to the full. Although she never married, or had children, she will be remembered as a kind and wonderful person who has many sons and daughters, whom she helped through the years.

Obituary 2

- what I would like said of me....

A focus in the heavenlies (10 mins)

- verse for next time 2 Cor 10v8

- topic for next time: ***SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY***

SESSION FOUR *Spiritual Authority*

1. The Welcome (5 mins)

ice breaker - the good and the bad of the week – prayer for each other
 focus
 verse remembered?

2. The Talk (2x10 mins)

Topic: **SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY**

PERSONAL OUTLINE NOTES (to be prepared before the night)

THE TALK:

given by:

time taken, started ended

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| Introduction | | Personal | |
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3. Evaluation and group work

4. History and destiny (2x 7 mins)

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| Content | | Analogies | |
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| Biblical | | | |

Name 2

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5. A focus in the heavenlies (10 mins)

- verse for next time Mk 11v24

- topic for next time: **FAITH**

SESSION FIVE: Faith

1. The Welcome (5 mins)

ice breaker - the good and the bad of the week - prayer for each other
 focus
 verse remembered?

2. The Talk (2x10 mins)

Topic: **FAITH**

PERSONAL OUTLINE NOTES (to be prepared before the night)

THE TALK:

given by:

time taken, started ended

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| Introduction | | Personal | |
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3. Evaluation and group work

4. History and destiny (2x7mins)

Name 1

| Marks out of 10 | | | |
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| Introduction | | Personal | |
| Content | | Analogies | |
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Name 2

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5. A focus in the heavenlies (10 mins)

verse for next time Heb 10v24,25

topic for next time: **ENCOURAGEMENT**

SESSION SIX: Encouragement

1. The Welcome (5 mins)

ice breaker - the good and the bad of the week - prayer for each other
focus
verse remembered?

2. The Talk (2x 10 mins)

Topic: **ENCOURAGEMENT**

PERSONAL OUTLINE NOTES (to be prepared before the night)

THE TALK:

given by:

time taken, started ended

| Marks out of 10 | | | |
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| Introduction | | Personal | |
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| Conclusion | | Conviction | |
| Biblical | | | |

THE TALK:

given by:

time taken, started ended

| Marks out of 10 | | | |
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| Introduction | | Personal | |
| Content | | Analogies | |
| Conclusion | | Conviction | |
| Biblical | | | |

3. Evaluation and group work

4. History and destiny (2x7 mins)

Name 1

| Marks out of 10 | | | |
|------------------------|--|------------|--|
| Introduction | | Personal | |
| Content | | Analogies | |
| Conclusion | | Conviction | |
| Biblical | | | |

Name 2

| Marks out of 10 | | | |
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5. A focus in the heavenlies (10 mins)

- verse for next time Phil 4v6,7

- topic for next time: **PRAYER**

SESSION SEVEN: Prayer

1. The Welcome (5 mins)

ice breaker - the good and the bad of the week - prayer for each other
 focus
 verse remembered?

2. The Talk (2x10 mins)

Topic: **PRAYER**

PERSONAL OUTLINE NOTES (to be prepared before the night)

THE TALK:

given by:

time taken, started ended

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| Marks out of 10 | | | |
| Introduction | | Personal | |
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| Conclusion | | Conviction | |
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THE TALK:

given by:

time taken, started ended

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| Marks out of 10 | | | |
| Introduction | | Personal | |
| Content | | Analogies | |
| Conclusion | | Conviction | |
| Biblical | | | |

3. Evaluation and group work

4. History and destiny (2x7 mins)

Name 1

| Marks out of 10 | | | |
|------------------------|--|------------|--|
| Introduction | | Personal | |
| Content | | Analogies | |
| Conclusion | | Conviction | |
| Biblical | | | |

Name 2

| Marks out of 10 | | | |
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| Content | | Analogies | |
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5. A focus in the heavenlies (10 mins)

- verse for next time 1 Pet 3v15

- topic for next time: **WINNING OTHERS**

SESSION EIGHT: Winning Others

1. The Welcome (5 mins)

ice breaker - the good and the bad of the week – prayer for each other
 focus
 verse remembered?

2. The Talk (2x10 mins)

Topic: **WINNING OTHERS**

PERSONAL OUTLINE NOTES (to be prepared before the night)

THE TALK:

given by:

time taken, started ended

| Marks out of 10 | | | |
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| Introduction | | Personal | |
| Content | | Analogies | |
| Conclusion | | Conviction | |
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THE TALK:

given by:

time taken, started ended

| Marks out of 10 | | | |
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| Introduction | | Personal | |
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| Conclusion | | Conviction | |
| Biblical | | | |

3. Evaluation and feedback

4. History and destiny (2x7 mins)

Name 1

| Marks out of 10 | | | |
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| Biblical | | | |

Name 2

| Marks out of 10 | | | |
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5. A focus in the heavenlies (10 mins)

Topic for next time the Review. Prepare a five point note to present in five minutes

SESSION NINE: Review

1. The Welcome (5 mins)

ice breaker - the good and the bad of the week – prayer for each other
focus Context for the review

2. The Review

5 minute talk

- What I learnt
- What I will now do about it
- What I liked
- What could be improved

What are the main issues arising from the course?

3. Where to from here

- Personally
- Church things

4. Focus in the heavenlies