

Conference for 2006 - 2007

OZREACH

New South Wales Conference

5th - 7th October 2006
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Next Friends In Ministry

BRISBANE

When: Friday 16th June 2006
Time: 8:00am to 10:00am
Where: 71 Kate Street, Carina
To Book: Phone Pam Hardy 0428 474 940
Cost: \$10.00
Speakers: Scott Evelyn & Recie Saunders from America

WOLLONGONG

When: Monday 26th June 2006
Time: 12:00pm to 2:00pm
Where: South Coast City Church Wollongong
56-58 Swan Street, Wollongong
To Book: Phone (02) 4226 6366
Cost: \$10.00 for lunch
Speaker: Gary Althorp

PORT STEPHENS

When: Tuesday 27th June 2006
Time: 12:00pm to 2:00pm
Where: Café Church
14 Port Stephens Drive, Anna Bay
To Book: Phone (02) 4981 9339
Cost: \$10.00 for lunch
Speaker: Gary Althorp



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Supernatural Pt 6 Prayer Pt 2

I hope you enjoyed last months newsletter on prayer. This month I want to share with you a little more on some other keys I've learnt that help me pray more effectively.

1. Prayer takes a hold of things

Paul said in Philippians 3:12, I take a hold of that which Christ Jesus took a hold of me. Jesus has taken a hold of you not just to get you into heaven but to bring heaven to earth. To see that take place, you and I need to take a hold of these things in prayer. Praying them into being over our lives. I know Jesus took a hold of me to be a key church builder in this nation. I know what has been done and what will continue to bring me into my inheritance, is taking a hold of these things in prayer. Be tenacious in this and go after these things in the Spirit.

2. Prayer releases things

Peter, when teaching young men about leadership, tells them to cast all your cares on Him for He cares for you. We do this in prayer. In Philippians 4:6 and 7 it says...Be anxious for nothing but in everything by prayer and petition let your requests be known unto God and the peace of God that passes all understanding will ground your heart and minds in Christ Jesus.

A young man who lost his fiancé in an accident, found this incredible peace that passes all understanding, when he went to God in prayer. He wrote this song later on.... "Oh what peace we often forfeit Oh what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God prayer."

When we pray, let us give our burdens to God knowing that He loves and believes in us and He is the one who is able to interfere with and alter the affairs of mankind.

3. Prayer believes it has received

This again is really about taking a hold of things in the Spirit. We need to know and remind ourselves that prayer is not just words that requires our lips, but is about believing, and this requires our heart. The bible says when you pray, believe. It also says all things are possible if we only believe. In Romans it says with your mouth you confess but with your heart you believe and then you are saved. The heart and the mouth work together. This is the faith or spiritual side of prayer that when we are thinking and living in the natural we sometimes forget. In Mark 11:24, It takes it that little bit further and says that believing you will go to a place of receiving the thing you are praying for, receiving it in the spirit. Again, it is becoming pregnant with it in the Spirit.

4. Prayer doesn't let go, it perceives

This is another important area of prayer that sometimes the faint hearted or casual don't get. When you lock onto something in prayer you don't let go, because you know that the promise is yours. Some might say that real faith just prays once, the rest is in unbelief. But Jesus taught persistence in prayer. In Luke 18:1-8 about the persistent widow and the guy in Luke 11:5 - 8 that got a late visitor, Jesus told these stories "So people would pray and not give up." Luke 18:1.

Jesus actually prays twice for a blind man, who, when Jesus first prayed said he could see people, but only like trees. So He prayed again.

He went on to teach in Luke 11:9 - 10 "And so I say to you... Ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks will receive and he who seeks will find and the door will be opened to anyone who knocks." Which means

- Knock and keep on knocking
- Seek and keep on seeking
- Ask and keep on asking

Be tenacious in prayer. Lock onto something and don't let go.

In Hebrews 6:12 it says: "We do not want you to become lazy concerning the promises, but to be like those who believe and are patient and so receive what God has promised." You see, real faith persists because deep down it knows. This is why Elijah prayed 7 times for rain and this is why Abraham believed for 25 years, because he was fully persuaded that God who promised was able to perform.

Love Kevin

Global Reach Cambodia

Kevin & Ken Gibson took a recent trip to Cambodia where they simply went to achieve 3 things:-

1. Visit Donna and see how she is;
2. Look at the work she oversees at both Debra House (The new Girls Home) and Joshua House (The Boys Home); and
3. To conduct a Pastor's and Leader's Conference

Donna is doing really well, she looks great and is really at home in Cambodia. She has spread herself out ministering into both homes, oversees the House Parents and takes care of business regarding the houses. She also is a key contributor to Young Life, (a ministry that has a calling to reach every high school student). Donna is also involved in her church. On top of all that she takes trips into Burma to oversee the two homes over there.

The homes in Cambodia are doing very well. Donna has got some of the best House Parents you could get. The new girl's home is looking great. The house is very functional and the girls are well. Peter & Cheryl Muirs, Leaders from SCCC Central were there for a day and loved it. They taught the children some new games and spent time with the house parents. Joshua House continues to run with two of the boys going to university and more with a desire to go. (This is a big thing over there.)

The Pastor's & Leader's Conference went well with about 35 in attendance. It was a long day going from 8:00am to 5:00pm. Kevin sensed much was achieved and will run it again next year.

Ozreach News

Newcastle

Life Church has seen good growth over the last 18 months with 3 services seeing just over 300 people in attendance. A new service runs on Thursday at 10:30am sees a regular 30 - 35 people. Over the 18 months the church has seen a steady stream of new converts of up to approximately 70. Some points of interest would be the Life Style Groups that run weekly or monthly such as jogging, biking, bushwalking, cooking, volley ball, soccer, netball, gym and dancing. These groups have been found to be great for connecting and socialising and enhancing peoples wellbeing.

Port Stephens

Café church is in a great season of soul winning. We are seeing people come to the Lord in just about every meeting. Some great avenues for outreach have been put in place. Particularly through our youth & women's ministries and our congregation are rising to the challenge. It is also wonderful to see **generational fruit**, where our young people particularly those who have been at our church as children are now rising to places of leadership. They are keenly creating and initiating ministry programs, building team, preaching and leading other young people to the Lord.

Healing Ministry

Berry Community Church will never be the same again after Ted Verner ministered into the very heart of it. There was an awesome outpouring of God's Spirit over the weekend climaxing on Sunday night with a meeting that can only be described as "revival". People were healed, delivered, baptized in the Spirit and over 26 people were saved. There were families restored to each other including the salvation of one man whose wife has faithfully prayed for him for 42 years. God has used Ted's ministry to "activate" Berry Community Church and the whole church has been ignited.

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