



Course Outline for Melbourne

Terms 1 – 3 2009

Term 1

One Day Retreat: Narcissism and Relational Idolatry.

Date: Saturday 21 February, 9.30am – 4.30 pm

Venue: Mt. Evelyn Christian School, 135 York Road, Mt. Evelyn, 3796. Enter through the Junior School gates, 14 Hawkins Road. (Mel 52 J4)

Cost: \$20 per person. Morning and Afternoon tea will be provided, with a BYO lunch.

We all go through 2 distinct narcissistic developmental stages: the first during childhood and the second during our teenage years. We struggle through for self acceptance and the acceptance of others. God's intention is for the teenager to become secure in who s/he is. Then s/he is well placed for adulthood and all it's challenges. But some of us continue to struggle in this area. Because of the lack of acceptance of self, some become preoccupied with creating a false image of who they are (Narcissism) while others look to other people (Relational Idolatry) to meet that inner need.

The Narcissist says: "Aren't I wonderful. Worship me."

The Relational Idolater says: "Aren't you wonderful. I worship you."

This course aims to provide hope for those who struggle in this area by inviting Jesus in.

Short Course: Inviting Jesus Into Our Brokenness.

Date: For 5 weeks, starting on Tuesday 24 February, 7.00pm – 9.30pm. Ends 24 March.

Venue: Knox Community Baptist Church, 17 – 19 Falconer Road, Boronia, 3155. (Mel 64 G8)

Cost: \$40

How are you travelling? Are you doing well? If not, do you know why you face certain difficulties? Why you are finding life so hard at times? This course aims to meet with you at this place of struggle and to invite Jesus in to meet with you there. Are you ready for the next step in your healing journey? Are you prepared to acknowledge that you do indeed struggle and need Jesus? If so, we would love to have you come and join us in this course of "Inviting Jesus Into Our Brokenness". We will be exploring the following topics: 1.Acknowledging Our Need, 2.The Father's Pursuit Of Us, 3.Jesus The Son, 4.The Realignment and Empowering Of The Will, and 5.Welcoming Him Into Our Brokenness.

One Day Retreat: Broken Boundaries, Invaded Heart.

Date: Saturday 28 March, 9.30am – 4.30 pm

Venue: Mt. Evelyn Christian School

Cost: \$20 per person. Morning and Afternoon tea will be provided, with a BYO lunch.

Our individuality is a gift from God. To protect it, He has provided invisible boundaries to separate us from others and to maintain the integrity of who we are. These boundaries keep in the good and keep out the bad. During childhood, parents provide these boundaries. As we move through our teenage years, our parents teach and nurture us to establish our own boundaries. However, in this broken world, boundaries may be poorly established or broken down. They may be invaded by abusive situations. We become wounded in body and heart. This course aims to invites Jesus into that place of woundedness and broken boundaries. He comes with healing in His wings, to restore and bring hope.