

February Frameworks for Your Future in 2010

Frameworks are vital in housing. They undergird and shape the whole building to make it a fantastic home. Spiritually we need frameworks. The frameworks guide our direction, choices and ministry so that we build a beautiful house together. February is an important month in the local church family. Kids are back at school, the whole community returns refreshed from summer breaks. Our frameworks help guide our worship, community and mission to have shape, beauty and effectiveness in 2010. February is the invitation to grow through:

- Weekly worship and teaching
- Daily bible reading and journaling
- Journey groups
- Framework nights

Date	Event	Time	Where
Starting February	New Service Times	10.00AM	Golden Grove
		3.30pm	Elizabeth Downs
		6.00pm	Golden Grove
February 3 rd - 17 th March Wednesday	Careforce Lifekeys	7pm coffee for 7.30pm start	4/4 Tench Court, Golden Grove
February 7 th Sunday	Thank you to Mike & Kath Annells Morning Tea @ three services	Morning Tea 12.00	Golden Grove AM
		Afternoon Tea	Elizabeth Downs
February 7 th Sunday	Time Out - fishing with the kids	12.15pm	Garden Island
February 14 th Sunday	Congregation Meeting	12.00	Chapel
February 19 th - 21 st	Launch Camp		Victor Harbor
February 25 th Thursday	WORSHIP - What, Why and How you can be involved. Contact Belinda Mountford	7pm coffee for 7.30pm start	Foyer
February 28 th Sunday	Discover The Journey UC lunch	12:30 pm	Foyer
March 4 th Thursday	VITAL COMMUNITY - The way of welcome, care and Journey groups Contact Nic Zechner	7pm coffee for 7.30pm start	Foyer
March 10 th Wednesday	JOURNEY MISSION - Your impact in 2010. Contact Craig McGlone	7pm coffee for 7.30pm start	Foyer
March 11 th - 15 th	Colour Conference		Sydney Entertainment Ctr
March 18 th Thursday	ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW about ministry to 0 - 18 yr olds Contact Ian Roberts on	7pm coffee for 7.30pm start	Foyer

WORSHIP FRAMEWORK

Worship is central to our existence as human beings in relationship with God. The Westminster confession [a foundational belief statement for us] states “We exist to love God and enjoy him forever”

The book of Hebrews is addressed to a group of Jewish Christians who were buckling under cultural pressure to ‘tone down’ and modify their worship life. The form of worship was becoming more important than heartfelt devotion to Jesus. The writer of Hebrews [possibly Paul] strips things back to understanding the old covenant of worship and how it leads us to participate in the new covenant of worship. Paul in Hebrews 12 paints a climatic vision of the freedom and glory we have in worship of God through Jesus.

Worship is corporate: We worship and value gathering together. Worship is personal: we value daily time with God. Worship is life: From the office to the bedroom to the sanctuary – we are called to participate in worship. I encourage you to journal, write down and SHARE with someone what God is saying to you.

What is God teaching you about Worship?

What choices do you need to make about worship in 2010?

February Framework	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
February 7 Worship Framework	Hebrews 9	Hebrews 10	Hebrews 11	Hebrews 12	Hebrews 13
Hebrews 12:14-29					

COMMUNITY FRAMEWORK

Community is fundamental to life. We are designed for relationships. But what sort of relationships? The book of Acts is carefully written to tell the story of the sort of community the Holy Spirit gives birth to when he comes. It is full of contrasts between dying communities and the community of the Holy Spirit. It is exciting, dynamic and attainable when we open our hearts to the Holy Spirit. There is NO biblical basis for the thought that what happened in Acts cannot happen today. Acts leads us to reflect on our church community, small groups, family and work communities. The Journey UC believes healthy relationship with the Holy Spirit and others is fundamental to authentic community. As you read, journal and write thoughts I invite you to share with trusted friends or a journey group the following:

What is God teaching you about Community?

In what friendship, family, Journey group or work communities do you need to invest in 2010?

To what specific action do you need to commit?

February Framework					
February 14 Community Framework	Acts 1	Acts 2	Acts 3 – 4:22	Acts 4:23-5	Acts 6
Acts 2:42-47					

MISSION FRAMEWORK

Mission is the natural movement for the follower of Jesus. The church is for mission as a flame is for burning. True mission is being sent by the Holy Spirit to do his bidding for others' benefit – not ours. Isaiah 61 and the Gospel of Luke highlight the Holy Spirit's anointing on Jesus and all who would follow him for mission. Mission is supernatural and it is very practical. The Journey UC believes mission begins locally. Neighbours, work places, schools etc are our first mission field. We also believe passionately that mission is global. Our partnership and participation as global citizens in Christ is core to God's call. Ultimately we have one mission: to make passionate, resilient followers of Jesus Christ [Matthew 28]. Those sorts of people bring life to the world.

What is God saying to you through these scriptures?

What are the couple of key things God is calling you to do in your local neighbourhood, work place or school?

What is the one thing you can do to bless the global neighbourhood?

February Frameworks					
February 21 Mission Framework	Isaiah 61	Luke 4	Luke 8	Luke 9	Luke 10
Isaiah 61: 1-4					

GOD'S PROMISE OF POWER

Spiritual power is God's promise to us by the Holy Spirit. God's church ministering to God's world needs God's power to work. As much as Jesus Christ is Lord OVER the church, the Holy Spirit is Lord WITHIN the church. The primary vehicle for God's power is prayer. All these scriptures are records of prayers real people prayed with phenomenal results. The invitation is to read, pray these prayers, and let the Holy Spirit stir your spirit toward God's purposes for 2010.

What parts of these prayers are stirring you?

What is your prayer for 2010?

Write it down, share it with trusted friends and journey group. Don't give up!

February Frameworks					
February 28 Spiritual Power For the next Generation	Luke 11	Psalms 71	2 Chronicles 7	2 Kings 19	Habakkuk 3
Psalms 71:12-19					