

Introduction to Spiritual Warfare

If all there was in all of reality, is God and us, then there wouldn't be such a thing as spiritual warfare. The reality is that there is an enemy, one who opposes God, one who comes against us. The apostle Paul writes in 2 Cor 2:11 – "... so that Satan will not outsmart us. For we are very familiar with his evil schemes." The apostle Paul needed to be aware of the enemy, his tactics, his schemes, the way that he works, so that we would not be outsmarted by Satan.

The purpose of this workshop is to understand a little about the spiritual realm, and to recognise that there is an enemy, there is a war being waged here on earth, and we are part of that battle.

Session 1: Recognise the enemy.

Session 2: Listening to God. Our identity in Christ, knowing God's promises.

Session 3: The call to war. The nature of spiritual warfare, our armour, our authority.

Facilitators

Paul & Caroline have been facilitators for a number of courses such as the Careforce Lifekeys "Search for Life", "Man to Man", "Woman to Woman"; Ted Roberts' "Pure Desire"; Beth Moore's "Children of the Day".

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- For a single engagement (eg taking a service, giving a sermon etc) \$100
- For multiple engagements on a weekend (eg running a workshop on Saturday, and taking the service on Sunday) \$150 for the weekend
- If there are workshop booklets involved, then \$10 per person to cover printing costs
- Money for fuel
- Billeting/hosting/accommodation. Paul & Caroline would prefer to stay with a host family from the church.

If Paul & Caroline are running a workshop, they would like to arrive Friday night and spend time with the church leadership getting to know them, otherwise they would arrive Saturday afternoon. They would usually leave after the service on Sunday.



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ABOUT PAUL & CAROLINE

Paul & Caroline have a heart for country ministry, with family ties to the Great Southern region of WA. Paul was born in Queensland, but his family moved to his mother's home town of Pingelly, where he attended Narrogin SHS until he attended University. Caroline was born in Narrogin, and lived in Cuballing until she attended University. They have been married 30 years, and have two adult children. They have actively served in the churches that they have attended, and are currently worshipping at C3 Langford Church. Their pastor is Clinton Phillips. They serve on the worship/multimedia teams, and are on the pastoral care team for the church. For many years they were part of Lamp Lighter Ministries, which was a counselling organisation based in Belmont that provided prayer counselling services. Through LLM they were able to present the Motivational Gifts seminar (a teaching based on Romans 12) to a number of churches throughout Perth, as well as Wagin, Newdegate and Kalgoorlie Uniting churches. After leaving LLM, Paul presented a worship workshop to the combined churches in Manjimup held at the Warren Valley Community Church, and a shortened version for Merredin Uniting church.



They have been a part of a number of "Church Together" type services in Wagin, and have taken services in Wagin Vineyard church, Boyup Brook Uniting, Kalgoorlie Uniting, Newdegate Uniting, York Uniting, and Kendenup Community Churches.

Paul & Caroline have been part of the team

at Southside Vineyard running events in Merredin and Wagin. Paul has preached periodically at C3 Langford, and prior to that at Southside Vineyard and Grace Community Church Bentley (formerly Canning Baptist Fellowship). Paul & Caroline's desire is to build and encourage the church in country regions. This came about as a result of an incident that happened in Merredin, where they recognised the shortage of people willing to help country communities. Their original plan was to visit a town and run a secular version of the MG seminar as a tool for business management for businesses in country towns; and then on the weekend work with the church leadership to bring a deeper teaching on the spiritual principles behind MG and present the full MG seminar to the church, and then conclude the weekend with a worship service together.

They came to realise that there needs to be a high degree of trust, in order for pastors to have confidence that their congregations will be safe. From this realisation they decided to reach out to our their country contacts for opportunities to share. Those that knew Paul & Caroline well invited them to be a part of their services in some form or another, and over time this has developed into a semi-regular preaching circuit. The last five years Paul & Caroline have been able to manage about two trips a year to three churches, six trips in total per year. The last two years they have been bringing teams from C3 Langford with them to these country churches. This is in addition to their involvement with the Great Southern Emmaus community.



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Motivational Gifts

Romans 12:6-8 says "If your gift is ... then use it!" But what are our gifts? What gift has God given me? This workshop is about discovering our Motivational Gift - that gift that is with us from conception and makes us a unique and precious person in God's sight!

Based on the book "Understanding Your God-Given Gifts", by Don & Katie Fortune (1987, Chosen Books, Grand Rapids, MI), We look at the seven basic "motivational" gifts.

Weekend structure:

- Friday night: For the leaders. About the seminar, prayer and worship together.
- Saturday:
 - Worship, Introduction to the concept
 - Session 1 – Exhorter, Mercy, Server, Facilitator.
 - Session 2 – Insight, Teacher, Contributor.
 - Wrap-up – Finding your gift, pollutions, prayer.
- Sunday: Join us for the service at the church.

Worship

Workshop for worship teams in the local churches, this one day seminar is designed to get people to think about worship. Too often today when you talk about worship you think mega-church "hillsong" and the like. We look at what the bible says about worship, and how it applies to our local congregation.

- Session 1: Forms of worship, contemporary worship. Spiritual aspects of worship. Worship in the church today.
- Session 2: Team structure and leadership. Running a practice session. Leading worship: hand signals, following God's leading.
- Session 3: Technical: Sound, PA, Foldback, Mics and Mixing, Feedback issues.
- Session 4: Vocal workshop. Introduction to vocal training. Techniques to get the most out of your voice.