

Team Meeting 7

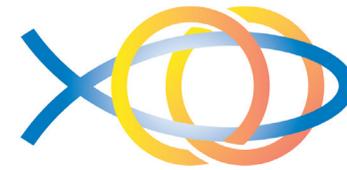


The Piloting Process

It would help your pilot couple to get some feedback on their input and the piloting process over the past six months.

This could perhaps include:

- Did you feel that too much was put over too quickly?
- Or that not sufficient explanation was given?
- In your opinion, is there any way that the piloting process could have been improved?
- Have you any other comments you would like to make?



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In Advance of Meeting 7

You were asked at the end of the last meeting to reflect back on the past six meetings. Under the section titled “Review of Piloting” in this leaflet, there are a number of questions that can help you in this exercise. If there are areas that you would like expanding further or clarifying, then let your pilot couple know in advance of the meeting, as this will help them in their planning.

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Prayer

For the sequence of prayer please refer to the Team Meeting Card.

Scripture Text Colossians 3 (verses 12-16)

As the chosen of God, then, the holy people whom he loves, you are to be clothed in heartfelt compassion, in generosity and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another: forgive each other if one of you has a complaint against another. The Lord has forgiven you now you must do the same. Over all these clothes put on love, the perfect bond. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts because it was for this that you were called in one body. Always be thankful. Let the Word of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you.

Psalm Psalm 111

R. Happy the man who fears the Lord.

Happy the man who fears the Lord,
who takes delight in all his commands.
His sons will be powerful on earth;
The children of the upright are blessed.

Riches and wealth are in his house;
his justice stands firm, for ever.
He is light in the darkness for the upright;
he is generous, merciful and just.

The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honour.
The just man will never waver;
He will be remembered for ever.

Concluding Prayer

Lord we come before you searching for the way to your Kingdom. Help us to discern what your plans are for each one of us. If it is your will that we should form a new team give us, everyone here, the courage to step out in faith and accept the challenge of living, working and praying together in the months and years ahead.

Amen.

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Review of Piloting

Do you understand and appreciate the significance of each part of the meeting?
They are:

- Meal & Sharing
- Prayer
- Endeavours
- Study Topic

Are there any questions you would like to ask, or any points that are not very clear?

Endeavours

Do you understand what is meant by Teams' endeavours and do you appreciate the point of each of the endeavours:

- Personal Prayer
- Couple and Family Prayer (if appropriate)
- Word of God
- The Sit Down
- Rule of Life
- The Retreat

Are there any questions you would like to ask, or any points that are not very clear?

Spirit of The Teams

The Spirit of the Teams can be summed up in the following points:

- Loving and caring for one another
- A shared commitment to an ideal
- Mutual help and support in the pursuit of that ideal
- A willing acceptance of team discipline

These are demonstrated in practical ways by a willingness:

- To accept responsibility at different times
- To support the movement financially within your means
- To offer hospitality to other couples

Do you see that these points are essential to effective teamwork?