**Alpha Friday Week 1 Program**

This Friday is a preview of the Alpha Night series for Friday nights.

Let’s open our meeting in prayer.

Welcome to newcomers and regulars.

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Video: Youth Alpha Trailer. Get it on YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CNnagAo1ns4

Welcome to Alpha - this is the first night of a 10 week journey. Tonight we are going to experience what an Alpha night is all about - in fact, we will preview next week’s night (and add some guidelines along the way about how we can run it really well).

But first it is time for dinner! Enjoy the meal and be sure to catch up with each person at your table and make sure they feel part of the family - especially if they are newcomers.

For the next 30 minutes or so, we will be watching a video and pausing along the way to discuss three questions that are raised…

Video Clip 1 - the full 18 minute clip has been cut into 4 smaller parts - pausing to allow time for discussion around the tables before carrying on with the next part of the longer video. Get the full video on YouTube at: bitly.com/YouthAlpha1

Question 1: If you only had 24 hours left to live, what would you do?

Video Clip 2 - here is the second video clip.

Question 2: Why do you think people find it it awkward to talk about their religious beliefs?

Video Clip 3 - here is the third video clip.

Question 3: Assuming God is real; if you could ask God one question, what would you ask?

Video Clip 4 - here is the last of our video clips for tonight.

Time for refreshments - thank you all for coming, we trust you have enjoyed the evening and will come back next Friday night. Refreshments are served.

Here is a preview of the questions that we will be exploring during the next 10 weeks (including two sessions on a Saturday afternoon):

Life: Is This It? (29th July)

Jesus: Who is He? (5 August)

Cross: Why did Jesus Die? (12 August)

Faith: How Can We have Faith? (19 August)

Prayer: Why and How Do I Pray? (26 August)

Bible: Why and How Do I Read the Bible? (2 September)

Spirit: Who is the Holy Spirit and What Does He do? (Saturday 3 September)

Fill: How Can I Be Filled with the Holy Spirit? (Saturday 3 September)

Follow: How Does God Guide Us into Full Life? (9 September)

Evil: How Can I Resist Evil? (16 September)

Healing: Does God Heal Today? (23 September)

Church: What about the Church and Telling Others? (30 September)

Here are all the questions we will be answering this term on Friday nights.

You need to invite an unsaved friend, given them one of these flyer’s and get them to attend from next Friday night.

Prayer: Let’s spend some time around our tables praying: (1) Ask God to help you know which friend to invite next week. (2) Pray that they will accept your invitation to attend. (3) Pray that nothing will hinder them from attending. (4) Pray they will be a part of the whole 10 week journey. (5) Pray they will come to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

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It is time for Refreshments.