

The Christian Being Real

Bay Area Church of Christ ❖ 2010 Men's Winter Retreat

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2/25-THURSDAY EVENING
BAY AREA BUILDING 7:30PM
Real Sins with Real Struggles

2/26-FRIDAY EVENING
QUALITY INN BROOKSVILLE
HOTEL CHECK IN @ 5:30 PM
WORSHIP IN SONG @ 7:30 PM
Real Evangelism/Real Gospel

2/27-SATURDAY MORNING
QUALITY INN BROOKSVILLE
Real Christians with Real Life
WORSHIP IN SONG @ 8:30 AM

2/28-SUNDAY MORNING
BAY AREA BUILDING
WORSHIP-BOTH SERVICES
*Taking God & the Gospel of
Grace Seriously*

All Sessions Presented by Jim Woodell & Wes Woodell

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**Welcome to the
2010 Men's Winter Retreat
For the Bay Area Church of Christ!**

We serve and worship a mighty God, a God of love and mercy. We serve the God of the universe who lives forever and desires that we live with him forever.

We are delighted to have TWO guest speakers for this retreat, Jim Woodell & Wes Woodell



Jim Woodell comes to us with over 45 years experience in ministry. An evangelist who has baptized hundreds, Jim currently serves as the executive director for River City Ministry – an urban ministry in North Little Rock, AR. Jim is also a very active part of the 2,000 member Downtown Church of Christ in Searcy, AR, where he chairs the personal evangelism committee and also serves on the domestic missions committee. Jim is a graduate of Harding University and has been invited to speak at various events all over the country. Jim has been married for 47 years, is the father of four, and the beloved pawpaw of 10.

Wes is the husband of one, the father of two, and a teacher of many. Wes is a graduate of Harding University's Center for Advanced Ministry Training where he earned a Bachelor of Ministry degree and is currently working on a Master of Divinity degree through Fuller Theological Seminary in California. Wes is the lead college ministry planter for the Lake Merced Church of Christ in San Francisco, and also serves as Administrative Director for Campus Ministry United – an organization that provides ministry enrichment resources to existing campus ministries, assists churches planting new campus ministries, and provides training to individuals entering the field of collegiate missions. Wes is still relatively new to ministry having only six years of experience, but is becoming a frequent speaker at retreats and seminars. His blog is found at www.westcoastwitness.com



As we enter this retreat, let us all, with eager expectations, look forward to all that our mighty God will do to transform the men of His Kingdom, as we each commit ourselves to becoming more like Jesus.

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Agenda

Thursday, February 25, 2010

- 6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Worship in Song
7:45 p.m. Real Sins with Real Struggles
– Presented by Jim Woodell & Wes Woodell
8:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. Group Discussion, Dessert, and Prayer

Friday, February 26, 2010

- 3:00 p.m. Begin *checking in* at hotel registration desk. Show ID and credit card (for incidentals)
7:30 PM Worship in Song
(Main meeting room adjacent to hotel dining room)
(Retreat Packets distributed in main meeting room)
8:00 p.m. Real Evangelism/Real Gospel
– Presented by Jim Woodell
8:45 p.m. Break - *Go to your group leader's hotel room for the breakout group activities.*
9:00 p.m. Group Discussion
9:45 p.m. Group Prayer
10:30 p.m. Dismiss from the group leader's room (do not return to main meeting room until the appropriate time Saturday morning)

Saturday, February 27, 2010

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast – Present your hotel room key to the hotel host for identification
Checkout immediately after breakfast
8:30 a.m. Worship in song (In main meeting room)
9:00 a.m. Real Christians with Real Life
– Presented by Wes Woodell
9:45 a.m. Break
10:05 a.m. Group Discussion
11:05 a.m. Group Prayer
11:35 a.m. Break (Return to the main meeting room)
11:55 a.m. Closing Remarks
12:00 p.m. Dismiss

Sunday, February 28, 2010

- 8:30 & 11:15 a.m. – Auditorium – Taking God & the Gospel of Grace Seriously
– Presented by Jim Woodell & Wes Woodell
10:00 a.m. – Family Life Center – Adult Men: Selected Brothers
Sharing
10:00 a.m. – Auditorium – Adult Women's Bible Study

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Lesson 1:

Real Sins with Real Struggles
Jim Woodell & Wes Woodell

Thursday, February 25, 2010
7:30 PM

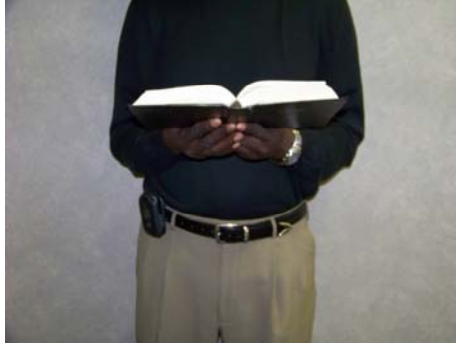
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Lesson 1: Real Sins with Real Struggles – Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean to “love the world”? 1 John 2:15-17
2. Why do people (we) struggle with the acceptance of God’s grace? Heb 12:15-16; Eph. 2:8-9; 2 Cor. 6:1; 1 Cor. 15:10; Titus 2:11-14
3. Why is confession important in overcoming sin? 1 John 1:6-10 (especially vs 9); Ps 32:1-5; James 5:16
4. What is the real struggle of Romans 7:21-25? And how can this war be won?

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Lesson 2:

Real Evangelism/Real Gospel
Jim Woodell

Friday, February 26 2010
8:00 PM

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Lesson 2: Real Evangelism/Real Gospel – Discussion Questions

1. What is “real evangelism”?
2. What is the “real gospel”?
3. What is the difference between “church business” and the “business of the church”?
4. Is Mark 16:15 a mandate to the church? If so, what are the implications of this mandate?

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Lesson 2: Real Evangelism/Real Gospel – Lesson Notes

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Lesson 3:

Real Christians with Real Life
Wes Woodell

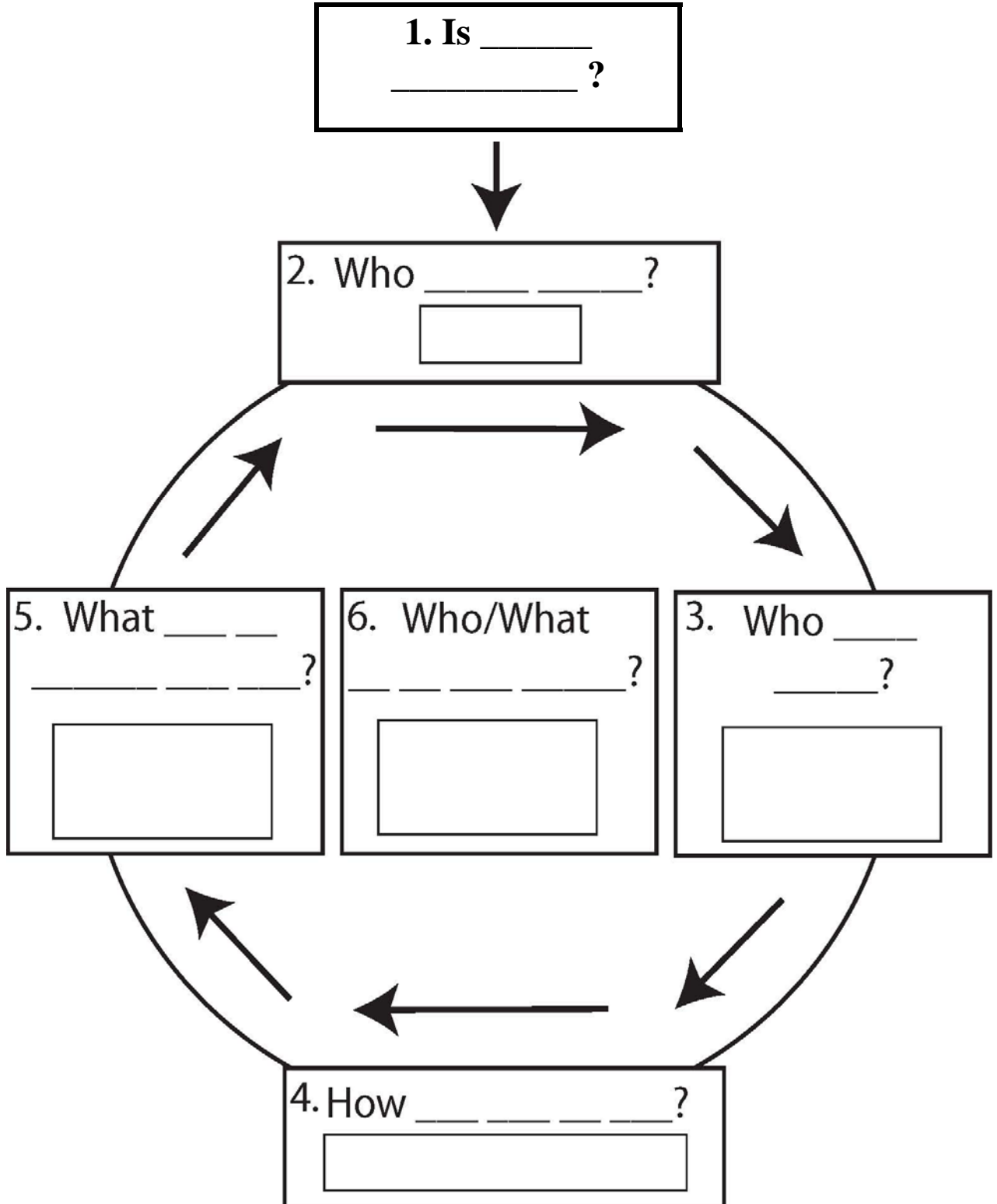
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Lesson 3: Real Christians with Real Life: Lesson Notes

**How Does the Gospel Intersect Everyday Life?
Life Map**



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Lesson 3: Real Christians with Real Life: Discussion Questions

1. On a scale of 1 to 10 (1 = not at all; 10 = completely), how focused are you in your life on matters of eternal consequence as opposed to matters of temporal consequence.

2. Walk through the Life Map (pg. 11) plugging in your own life. Beginning with #1, honestly and candidly answer each question in the Life Map ending with who or what is really at the center of your life. Does anything need to change in order for your life to truly be pleasing to Jesus?

3. What can I commit to doing personally, and what can we commit to doing as a group to spur one another on in truly being Jesus-centered men? (Author's note: please take this question seriously. What are you actually going to do?)

4. Am I willing to give the others in this group permission to hold me accountable to my part of this commitment? What will this look like in practice?



Lesson 4:

***Taking God & the Gospel of
Grace Seriously***

Jim Woodell & Wes Woodell

**Sunday, February 28, 2010
8:30 AM & 11:15 AM**

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Lesson 4: Taking God & the Gospel of Grace Seriously – Lesson Notes
