**Spiritual Facilitator Role: (Larry Green)**

**Introductory Comments**

**Soul Catch up to Body**

Read from a book about story of US missionaries and local helpers needing to rest and allow their souls to catch up with the body.

**Few Rules @ Souly Business**

This weekend, we just want you to lay down your burdens, trust him and just “be” here now. That's what we want. When was the last time you could show up at something and not be in charge or not really have anything to do?

1. Agenda:
   1. There is no agenda. Now this may have you freaking out or may give you a sense of relief! You can just receive and BE. We have an agenda and we're keeping tabs on it but you don't need to worry about that. You don’t need to worry about what’s next.
2. Watch:
   1. Raise hand if you have a Watch. OK take them off now. Put them in your pocket. You won't need them. Time makes us think of what's next we don't need to worry about what's next. Not having a watch or an agenda can bring tremendous peace.
3. Smartphone:
   1. Who has one? You can go ahead and shut them off now. There is no need for them this weekend. Your loved ones have the emergency phone number at home and they can use that to get in touch with you. Every time we look at our inbox it takes away from the present moment – we don’t want that. Do it for yourself and for God.
   2. If you use your phone for your Bible we recommended to use a traditional Bible and we have copies here for you.
   3. Augusta Golf story:
      1. Players get fined if they or a guest have a cell phone on the course.
      2. The reason? Augusta is too sacred a place for phones.
      3. Well, if Augusta is too sacred, surely this place is too sacred. Make sense?

**After Faith and Work Talk**

After each talk we are going to do three things:

**Silence**:

* First, we’ll enter into a time of silence to allow you to consider what you’ve just heard…
  + We rarely stop after we hear a talk or sermon to ask God what He wants us to know…we tend to want to move forward quickly…so we’re going to do that in a minute.
  + You might ask God…
    - “God what do you want me to know about this talk?
    - “What are the one or two things that matter in this talk for me?”
  + We’ll do this after almost all the talks.
  + If this is new to you, then just pause and reflect on the talk and what struck you or made you stop and pause.

**Journaling**:

* Then we’ll give you a few minutes to journal or write down what you sensed were the most important things for you from the talk….a few notes.
* We’ll ask the Table Servants to NOT serve you until the discussion starts.

**Table Discussion:**

* After you make notes on the talk, we’ll have about 30-35 minutes of sharing around the table.
  + How did the talk impact you?
  + What stood out to you?
  + Process it together.
* We’ll then have a chance to share in the larger group for a few minutes after some of the talks.

**Then:**

* Pray to enter into the silence.
* Pray out of the silence time.

Take them to journaling time. Once completed the table listeners will open the conversation when you all are finished journaling.

**AFTER FIRST TABLE DISCUSSION**

Thanks again \_\_\_\_\_\_ for the talk on Faith and Work.

* What we want to do now is take what feels like about 10 minutes to share as a larger group.
* If God has put something on your heart during the talk or discussion time, we believe it will bless all of us.
* We already know what it’s like to be blessed by others right?
* All of us matter in this discussion time.

**Couple of things we’d ask however:**

* Share from the heart; what’s happening inside.
* Share in first person
  + Not “you all need to” or “we ought to” but
  + I experienced” or “I learned”.
* We don’t to preach at each other this weekend. (I’ll correct you!)
* Extroverts and introverts in room
  + May need extroverts to pause and ask God “Do you want me to share this?”
  + Same with introverts “God do you want me to share this?”
* Let the Lord speak through you.
* Be brief.
* Respect others.
* Yall good with al that??
* Share time is for first time brothers – NOT the Host Team!
* OK….so…how did this talk hit you?

**ALMOST DINNER TIME**

If it feels about like dinner time – it is.

We believe this weekend is HIS weekend – it’s His work at play here – so we need to say thank you to HIM.

This weekend we always want to turn to our Lord and honor Him. We want to be thankful for what He’s doing at our tables and relationships and thank Him for our lives.

Anyone know the story of the lepers in Luke 17 in the Bible? How may came back of the 10 to say thank you? Just one!

Who would thank our Lord on our behalf for this great day so far – from your heart to His heart on behalf of us all?

**PRIORITIES TALK**

After Priorities talk:

* Pray into Quiet Time for guys
* Pray out of Quiet Time.
* Introduce Journal Time (in silence)
* After table discussion; thank speaker.
* Group share.
* QTN: Should we remind them to hit restroom BEFORE this talk as sometimes the men leave after the QT??

**ENDING FRIDAY NIGHT**

OK men, great job. Thank you all for sharing. If it feels like it’s about bedtime, it is!

Couple of thoughts before we head out:

* Bonfire – We will have a bonfire (weather) down by the lake; you can enjoy it for a while and chat with each other. Great place to get to know the other men.
* Be quiet when you re-enter the cabin.
* Please don’t sit up talking in the cabins.
* You can talk at the bonfire, in here or in the dining hall.

EARPLUG STORY

* When was the last time you bunked with 25 other men?
* Interested in ear plugs?
* Funny story.

END IN PRAYER OF THANKS

* Who will do that for us?

**AFTER**

**Identity Talk**

Ok men, we are going to do something different this time. Instead of the quiet time at the table and table discussion, we’re going to invite you all to share your story, your real life story, with the men at your table….

* Whether you’ve told your story before at church or somewhere or even if you’ve never shared your real life story….ONE THING….we want to encourage you to let yourself….to become known
* Each of you will have 15 minutes to share your story
  + The Table Listeners and Asst Table Listeners will go first.
* This is not a break; but if you have to go to the restroom make it fast because we have to do all this in 2 hours – 15 minutes per person.
* Timekeeper: We need someone at the table (TS or ATL) to be the timer and give a 5 minute and 2 minute verbal warning so guys know when to wind the story down.

QTNS: We suggest you consider three questions when thinking about your story…they’re up on the screen.

1. What or who were the major influences in your life growing up?
2. Who or what made a big impact on you as you came to know God personally?
3. What joys or challenges are you facing now in life?

* We ONLY ask that you tell your REAL story with the guys at your table. Let them in…let them know the real you with no amour - okay?

This is not a break; but if you have to go to the restroom make it fast because we have to do all this in 2 hours – 15 minutes per person.

Be back in here at 12:00!

**AFTER** **STORIES**

Hey guys, come on in and get seated.

Hey men, there’s something good about being known by another man isn’t there? How may of you was this your first time to share your story like that?

Was that good for you all?

SHIFT GEARS

Ok. We’re going to do something a little different.

We’re going to give you an opportunity to go outside and spend some time with the Lord….some unhurried time with Him….just to “be” with Him.

QTN: What’s God want more than anything else? (time, love, families, obedience)….what God wants most is US! He wants a relationship with us…a real day-to-day relationship.

God has made us for relationship, both now and into eternity, right? The very idea of the God of the entire universe wanting us to be in an intimate relationship with Him is astounding. It’s His #1 desire.

QTN: What’s it take for us to grow in relationship with the people in our lives?

* Time
* Listening
* Sharing events
* Giving

A pastor once shared with a friend of mine something about prayer – he asked him “What do you think is the most important part of prayer?”

Listening!

I used to think that the most important part of prayer was to be sure God was well aware of all my needs and suggestions for my little world. I asked a lot but never stopped to listen. Talking was what defined my prayer life!

So we’re going to practice this idea of listening to God in prayer. We’ll get alone with our Father and spend unhurried time with Him.

When was the last time you were just “with” God and not having to “do” something?

OK, so we’ll be with Him for about an hour (host team and you, brothers)

We have two questions for you to take to Him but if you sense you need to ask something else, that’s fine. Here they are on the screen. Please write them down in your journals.

* What do you want me to know right now Father?
* Please show me how you care for me…how you love me.

For some of you this idea may be “old hat” and for others this may be your first time or others perhaps it’s been a while since you prayed this way.

Either way, that’s OK.   
God will meet you where you are.

Few thoughts:

* You may not hear the “James Earle Jones” voice from heaven.
* Even if you don’t sense anything or hear anything, you may just need to completely rest; if so, rest…maybe that’s what God wants for you today.
* There is no pressure to “come back with something” from God.
* Sometimes your mind will wander during the hour; if so, just come back to the questions.
* Rest your mind on Him.
* Make sense?
* Just be open to whatever you sense or see that may be of the Lord.

Lots of places to go:

* Behind us is small mountain.
* Out to left if a valley.
* Down from us are horse stalls
* Over to right are the two lakes.

Music/Silence:

* Music is cue to come back.
* We’ll do the entire time in silence…no talking.
* We’ll break the silence when you come back in okay?

Host Team:

* Table Servants stay and clean up, but you can head out after.
* Entire Host Team can go out to be with God during this time.

We’ll play a DVD in a minute and then I’ll signal you to stand and leave in silence.

**AFTER QUIET TIME WITH GOD**

Thanks for coming back in….one time one of our Brothers got lost and stayed out for like 3 hours. He later made his way back in the back here and was glowing and was carrying two tablets….

Now when we encounter God is a powerful way many of us don’t want to share our encounter do we.

Why is that?

Yes, people will think I’m crazy.

We just ask that you set that idea aside….and share with us and bless us with your story. Whether you’re not sure what just happened, or even if you just rested….feel free to share with each other.

We’ll give you like what feels like \_\_\_\_ minutes to share at your tables about your time out with the Lord.

**AFTER SHARING AT TABLE**

* We have sticky notes on your table; if you would, each guy grab 1 or 2 sticky notes.
* What we want you to do is simply write down the word, verse, thought or picture/ song that may have come to you during your time outside. Just a sentence or two or maybe even just a single word.
* No need to put your name on it. 2 minutes.

As we go out for lunch, please put your notes over on that wall \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.   
This way, we’ll have a record of the loving and kind voice of God to each of you and this will act as a testimony what God did and of His goodness…of His voice in our lives.

SERVANT LEADERSHIP TALK – SATURDAY AFTERNOON

End of Talk

* Let’s take a moment and reflect silently on what you just heard. What’s God want us to know deep inside on this important topic?
* Capture notes in your journal.
* Share at table

After table time….

* Thanks to speaker
* Group share
  + What was your “aha” moment?
  + What do you sense God doing in you or saying to you on this topic?
  + What was new or insightful?
* Note: Let speaker answer questions from brothers sometimes.

**SET-UP SECOND QUIET TIME**

*By: Spiritual Director or Spiritual Facilitator*

* QTN for you men:
  + As you think of your family and close friends, what kinds of things can get in the way of a deep relationship with a close friend or your wife?
  + Lack of time, pride, selfishness, talking all the time, hurry, other priorities, etc.
* Right, well…we can often have those same things come up and hinder our relationship to the Lord.
* So, we want to take this idea to God in prayer like we did last time. We want to ask him this question:
  + “Lord what is standing in the way of my relationship with You?”
* Just like we did before, we’re going to give you more time to go out and be with the Lord with this singular idea.
* Take one of the index cards with you and write down on that card the thing or things that you sense are causing your relationship with the Lord to not grow or stumble. Write down the things that are standing between a deeper journey with you and God your father.
* We’ll leave in silence again as this is a sacred time.
* Pray into the time and then release the men in silence.

**Cross Introduction to Nail Cards to Cross**

*Spiritual Director or Spiritual Facilitator*

Notes here

**SUNDAY MORNING**

Thanks to the band

What want to do now is allow you all about 20 minutes at your table to share what happened to you last night.

But, before we do, let’s pause for just a moment and ask the Lord to remind us of the power of what we experienced last night. God what do you want me to know about last night….what are you wanting me to know about surrender and coming to Your cross? In Jesus name, Amen

Silence for 60 seconds….

Ok guys, go ahead at yoru tables and share for about 20 minutes on how you experienced last night.

* What did you experience on the INSIDE at the cross?
* What do you sense God is saying to you now about the cross?

We’ll put a couple of questions up on the screen to act as a guide for this time.

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10 Minutes of GROUP SHARE

* How did you experience God last night in your heart – remember 1st person…tell us what happened inside your heart….

**FINISHING WELL**

After Finishing Well Talk…..

* No QUIET TIME or table discussion time on the talk
* Thank speaker
* Ok men, we want to ask you to stop now and consider what’s next for your spiritual life….think about and reflect on what you’ve heard this weekend and what’s most important that you act on.
* So, let’s take 5 minutes of quiet and focus with the Lord on what you’ve heard and written down.
  + God, what new choices do you want me to make from this weekend?
  + Out of quiet time….pray
* OK now men….for what feels like 20 minutes let’s share at the table what you sense the ONE thing is that God is asking you to act on now.

**FINAL GROUP SHARE TIME**

* We’d like to give you all an opportunity to share as a larger group how you’ve experienced this weekend.
* To give thanks to the Lord for what He’s done in your heart.
* Just a few guidelines as mentioned before:
  + Be brief; don’t rob others of time to share
  + This is for the brothers – not the host team.
  + Speak in first person (I and me – not we and you!)
  + From heart – don’t hold back.
  + Extroverts may want to hold back and pray before speak
  + Introverts may want to not hold back and pray before speak.
  + Boast in Him.

45 minutes of sharing.

**COMMUNION**

We’d like to end with Communion.

For the men that are helping with Communion, you can come on up now.

Bible Verse on Communion

Luke 22: 19-20

*And when He had taken some bread and given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” And in the same way He took the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood.*

Close your eyes with me for a moment and let’s try to imagine that we are with Christ as He spoke these words. Let’s put ourselves there and soak in what Christ is actually doing and saying.

Can you see yourself there? Can you remember this moment with the Lord.

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If you’d like you can dip the bread in the juice or any other way you want to receive communion is ok according to your tradition.

Ok, men, as you are led, please come forward and take communion.

**VIDEO**

**CLOSING PRAYER in CIRCLE**