

## The Challenge



This Fall the Vibe is offering you the opportunity of a lifetime. We want to help you raise the bar in your walk with Christ....there will be no time for "Spectator Christianity" with you watching from the sidelines. ...We will be challenging you to push through all your so called "limits" Life as you now know it is about to change? Welcome to Eagles Court.... During Eagles court you will be placed on one of 4 teams going head to head in competition. You are expected to be a "team player" as you participate in the Challenge.

The winning team will be duly rewarded!!! So what will you say? Will you take the challenge to grow more in God this Fall? We are looking for a few good "men" & "women" who will step up & take ownership of their spiritual growth like never before in order to take a city for Jesus. Your Schools are desperately waiting for you to respond to the call. This is your destiny as a part of the 14<sup>th</sup> generation, will you embrace it?

We are committed to partnering with your parents in the spiritual growth process of their sons and/or daughters. We have always believed that parents have the ultimate authority in their sons and/or daughters lives. We will follow your parent's lead in discipling their children. Please share with your parent/s and/or guardians the expectations of Eagles Court. We want them to be aware and supportive of your commitment to this challenge.

If you or your parents have any questions please call the student ministries offices at 702.673.4734 and we will be glad to help you in anyway we can. I look forward to seeing you grow!

Love Pastor Mark and Heidi Zweifel

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# EAGLES COURT

## STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

This sheet is to be filled out by the student at the beginning of the first class and given to their Eagles Court C.G. Leader

**Please fill out completely:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

P.L.U.G. Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Color: (Circle One) Red Yellow Blue Green

*OFFICE USE ONLY:* Record grades each week. Each expectation is worth 10 points (example—if a student completes 9 of the expectations he/she receives 90 points for the week.

Week one: \_\_\_\_\_

Week six: \_\_\_\_\_

Week two: \_\_\_\_\_

Week seven: \_\_\_\_\_

Week three: \_\_\_\_\_

Week eight: \_\_\_\_\_

Week four: \_\_\_\_\_

Week nine: \_\_\_\_\_

Week five: \_\_\_\_\_

Week ten: \_\_\_\_\_

**For graduation all students must have a 75%**

## Expectations

Points will be earned by team members as individuals and then added together and averaged to determine your team's score. Each activity and expectation in the Eagles Court Challenge will be assigned a point value. Please remember that points cannot and do not replace integrity! The first place team will be very well rewarded!!!

### 1. Attendance

You are expected to faithfully attend the following weekly:

- Sunday School (50)
- Eagles Court Training \_\_\_\_\_ (50)
- Sunday morning church service and/or Saturday Night Church (50)
- Sunday evening church service (50)
- Pre-service prayer (Tues night/Sun. night /Sat. night)(50)
- Tuesday Night Vibe (50)
- You are expected to Attend "**Catalyst 2006**"

### 2. Daily Devotions

You are expected to do the following daily:

- Personal Prayer for a minimum of 15 minutes a day using your prayer journal. (50)
- Read a minimum of one chapter from the Bible and take notes in the "Bible Study Notes" section (50/per chapter)
- Memorize a minimum of two scriptures a week. (50/per scripture))

**Bible Reading:** Please read the following during Eagles Court

Romans, Acts, John, Matthew, Mark, Luke

**Scripture Memory:** Please memorize the following verses during Eagles Court. (50/per scripture)

My Team has a goal of memorizing \_\_\_\_\_ scriptures a week.

My Team has a goal of memorizing \_\_\_\_\_ scriptures for "E.C."

### 3. Fasting

You will be expected to fast the following:

- *Non-Christian music:* you are to fast non-Christian music for the duration of Eagles Court (50)
- Two meals weekly (50)
- You are only allowed a total of 6 hours a week for the following (Television, Movies, Internet, Video Games) (50)

#### **4. Ministry Involvement**

You are expected to be involved in at least one ministry with your youth ministry.

#### **5. Accountability partner**

You will be expected to have an accountability partner that you will meet with weekly for prayer and encouragement. (50)

#### **6. Church**

You are expected to be at all Sunday church services, mid-week youth services and any other ministry event of your church, ten minutes early and **taking notes**, in your Eagles Court Manual for the duration of Eagles Court. (50)

#### **7. Sharpness**

You will be expected to look and act sharp to represent what Christ has done in your heart. Young men are required to wear ties on Sunday mornings. Young ladies are required to wear dresses. (50)

#### **8. Outside Reading**

You are required to read at least two books during Eagles Court. You will turn in a 1 page hand written summary on each book. (Books must be approved by the Eagles Court Instructors) (500/per book read)

#### **9. Outreaches**

You will participate in any & all outreach activity during the duration of the Eagles Court training.

#### **10. Weekly Accountability Forms**

You will complete weekly accountability forms to turn into your group leader at the beginning of each week.

#### **11. Offering**

We are encouraging you to be faithful in your giving to the Lord. Your team will receive offering envelopes with your color on them. You will receive 50 points for every \$1.00 given in your envelope during the duration of Eagles Court.

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## Connect Group Leader's Expectations

**P – Pursue**

**L – Love**

**U – Understand**

**G – Guide**

### **The Ten Irrefutable Laws of C.G. Leaders**

1. Be more committed to Jesus than your small group.
2. Believe in your Group more than anyone else.
3. Pursue students harder than anyone else in your group.
4. Always be the first to serve, but don't take the opportunity away from a student...they have to be ministering to grow.
5. P.L.U.G. students more than anyone else...when you slack they slack.
6. Take care of your leaders. Your best should be spent with your leaders and on your leaders.
7. Always have new blood.
8. Build a team that is willing to die for their CGL. "One person creates energy, two people create momentum, and a team creates transformation!"
9. Pray as a team before, during and after every Connect Group.
10. Make an effort to establish a healthy team identity within your Connect Group Leader.

## **Ten Tips For Creating a Comfortable C.G. atmosphere**

1. Encourage your C.G. students to verbalize their view and feelings, however unorthodox they may be.
2. Be grateful for every answer.
3. Don't be satisfied with the first response to your question.
4. Keep the discussion moving.
5. Be alert to the individuals in your C.G.
6. Don't be afraid of silence.
7. Turn difficult questions back to the C.G.
8. Let your C.G. self-correct its tangents
9. Stay flexible to the C.G.'s needs.
10. Be prepared to learn from you C.G.

## **How to Ask Questions that Get Responses**

- Avoid Yes or No questions.
- Don't ask Questions that assume an answer.
- Write questions that are relevant to your students.
- Learn how and when to ask direct questions.
- Ask questions that deal with feelings as well as facts.

## **How to Help You CG Students Learn to Pray**

1. Encourage students to pray by modeling rather than be instruction.
2. Make it clear that prayer is talking & listening to God, not to each other.
3. Don't give advice or pass gossip and call it praying.

4. Don't spend your prayer time talking about what to pray for.
5. Relish Silence.
6. Assure students that they can pray freely
7. Help your C.G. students to journal their prayers in their "E.C." manuals.

### **Seven Do's of Mentoring Your C.G. Students**

1. Do be consistent.
2. Do be yourself.
3. Do Learn to be a good listener.
4. Do be honest.
5. Do be patient and forgiving.
6. Do encourage the person you are mentoring.
7. Do pray daily for the young person you are mentoring.

### **Seven Don'ts of Mentoring**

1. Don't play God.
2. Don't compare the young person to yourself as a teenager, someone in your family, or another teenager.
3. Don't lecture.
4. Don't let set backs defeat you.
5. Don't judge or jump to conclusions
6. Don't play "can you top this?"
7. Don't attempt to take the place of parents, pastors, teachers, or social workers.

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## **YOUR CONNECT GROUP**

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