

KORSKYRKAN

Alingsås

Summer Retreat

2025/W31

Find your calling

READY FOR PILGRIMAGE

The Programme (CW31/2025)

(Jul 27 evening -- Flights in)

Jul 28 - Aug 02 -- Daily program

- Breakfast, prayer, songs
- Daily activities, chores, trips
- Daily teachings with group reflections
- Fireside chat and reflections

(Aug 03 morning -- Flights out)

The Commitment

What we do in this part is to reflect upon the commitment required to walk with God, and expand on what it means to know God through introspection of both the Old and the New Testament.

Part 0. Motivation

This part is the very beginning of the journey. To borrow the words of the Lord through Moses (5Mos. 6:4-5) we should pay careful attention and respond: the Lord works in unity with himself: and you shall act upon your love to the Lord with your thoughts and mind, with your entire body and with everything that you possess.

The ABC

What we do in this part is to reflect topics such as how to hear and obey God, how to know your position in regard to God, and how to find your calling in God. These are firstly reflected upon by way of teachings, and secondly reflected upon as individuals and in the group.

Part A. Perspective

This part is about the perspective, to have the ability to discern and articulate His perspective and His will, and finally to have

Him personally revealed to you to know His character.

Part B. Relation

This part is about the relationship, to know exactly who you are in Him, and also what guide-rails He has prepared to give you the directions to where you are going.

Part C. Purpose

This part is about the purpose, to know your calling, and what things sit in our way to achieving it. There is also a possibility to do guided self-reflections of the personality profiles that we are.

The XYZ

What we do in this part is to reflect topics such as how to live a mature life in Christ. These are firstly reflected upon by way of teachings, and secondly reflected upon as individuals and in the group.

Part X. Anatomy of Spiritual Warfare

This part is about knowing the battlefield, ie. to understand who you have on your side, and who are against you, and the spiritual principles in place, and the methods of engagement in spiritual warfare.

Part Y. Anatomy of Soldier

This part is about knowing the characteristics of a soldier, ie. to have understanding on what is important in making you effective in the battle, and what are consequences when not having the characteristics.

Part Z. Anatomy of Acts

This part is about knowing what is important in our acting, and what are consequences when not acting in such a manner.

Meditation

What we do here is to go through a set of carefully selected audiobooks that we listen to individually, while we carry out daily activities and chores, or while we are on a trekking path, or while having some time of our own. These are then reflected upon regularly in the group, to chew on the Word and expand on its meaning.

This part is about guided meditation. The meditation requires inspired material as building materials. To loan the words of the psalmist (Ps. 1:2), my desire is to walk in the path of the teachings of the Lord and therefore I will meditate (ie. reflect and contemplate) on his teachings day and night. The meditation of this kind is not about emptying your mind, it is about filling your mind and to allow the Holy Spirit to work.

Material

What we do here is to go through a set of carefully selected books of the Bible, which we can read both before and during the retreat.

This part is about guided Bible reading. The teachings require respective Bible chapters to be read so that during the teaching we can expand our understanding of the Scriptures, by means of allowing the Holy Spirit to manifest the Word to us.

Preparations

We are going to be outdoors, including outdoor trekking paths and camp fires a lot, so good wind-proof jackets and trousers to cover for different weathers, good walking/trekking shoes, and related utilities are good to have with you.

We are going to listen a lot of audio books, and to read a lot of Bible, so phone or tablet, headset and even chargers or batteries are good to have with you. We encourage to take also a lot of notes so such utilities are good to have with you.