

FIGHT NIGHTS 07

WHAT?

A FIGHT NIGHT is both an event and the launch of an ongoing discipleship opportunity for young Christian guys.

A FIGHT NIGHT is essentially an opportunity for Christian guys to get real about the challenges that come with living life in a sex-saturated culture.

Each FIGHT NIGHT consists of some 'blokey' interactive physical challenges and fun, passionate worship, honest sharing about pornography, purity, growing in passionate relationship with God, and an opportunity for discussion/confession/prayer in a small group setting.

Each guy attending a FIGHT NIGHT receives a copy of 'The Fight' DVD resource, (see below for further information). Each youth/young adult ministry attending a FIGHT NIGHT is encouraged to capitalise on the momentum and breakthrough that will take place for many young men on the night, by journeying with their guys through 'The Fight' DVD resource in the weeks following the event.

Suggestions for making the most of this ongoing discipleship opportunity are available at THE FIGHT website's leaders page.

WHY?

An incredibly high percentage of young Aussie Christian guys are fighting a battle in this area of life.

In a recent survey of Australian Christian guys (average age 20 years), 86% had intentionally sought out and viewed pornography in the last 3 months.

When asked to describe their interaction with pornography, just 7% said they never look at pornography, while 42% said they had a pornography problem or were addicted to pornography.



MORE ABOUT THE FIGHT

The Fight DVD Resource is a 30 day devotional journey filled with 2.5 hours of relevant and biblical teaching and testimony. The resource comes with a 68 page manual containing reflection questions and small group discussion ideas, as well as a 14 track CD with songs from Australia's leading bands and artists.

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WHEN?

CENTRAL VIC

Sat 28th July 07 - 7pm
@ Shepparton Baptist Church

MELBOURNE EAST

Sat 25th August 07 - 7pm
@ Mitcham Baptist Church

MELBOURNE SOUTH

Fri 7th September 07
@ Bayside Church, Cheltenham

MELBOURNE WEST

Sat 15th September 07 - 7pm
@ Werribee Baptist Church

A Melbourne North event and other regional centres are to be confirmed.

WHO?

Christian teen and young adults and their leaders from youth and young adult ministries all over Melbourne and regional Victoria will participate in Fight Nights in 2007.

Guys Only Events.

WHAT NOW?

RSVP from youth and young adults groups is ESSENTIAL in the weeks leading up to the event. This will enable us to ensure sufficient copies of 'The Fight' DVD Resource are available for those attending. This will also ensure taht venues are not overbooked.

It's also important that the key leader/pastor from each group attending has contact with the Roundabout office in the lead up to the event. This will enable you to get the most out of the small group component of the event. Please email info@thefight.com.au with the following information if you are planning on bringing a group to a Fight Night:

- Name of youth/young adult ministry
- Church name
- Key Leader/Pastor's name
- Key Leader phone and email contact details
- Estimate of the number of guys you think will attend
- Estimate of the number of leaders you think will attend

COSTS

A charge of \$15 per person enable Roundabout Ministries to give each guy attending a copy of 'The Fight' DVD resource, (RRP \$32.95). Each youth/young adult ministry attending will be asked to make a donation to help cover the running costs of the event.

WHO ARE ROUNDABOUT MINISTRIES?

Roundabout Ministries are a Christian para-church organization, based in Melbourne, Australia. Roundabout exists to equip churches, Christian leaders, youth ministries and young people to discuss and deal more effectively with issues related to sex and sexuality. Roundabout's team leader and founder, Adrian Rowse, is a passionate youth communicator who has been communicating to young people throughout Australia, for more than a decade. Adrian established Roundabout Ministries in 2004, when he felt prompted to begin sharing his own journey of sexual brokenness as a Christian teenage pastors kid. Roundabout Ministries have a strong team of volunteers, intercessors and partners which enable the ministry to equip and resource churches and their leaders and provide hope and direction to struggling families and hurting young people. For further information please email info@thefight.com.au and ask for a copy of the Roundabout Ministries 07 Vision Document.

ENDORSEMENTS

"The Fight DVD resource is brilliant. There are obviously lots of other resources that explore similar themes - but I say in all seriousness that this is the best I've seen. The Fight will facilitate life change, and direct people towards paths of ongoing safety and healing. I loved the blend of common sense and biblical truth. The mix of understanding ..compassion and truth .. rebuke .. challenge was superb. The way its put together is understandable, relevant and attractive."

(adam hince: youth pastor & victorian baptist youth 'deeper' team - vic australia)

"Adrian Rowse spoke to around 100 young people at our youth group and had their complete attention from the moment he grabbed the microphone to his final challenge. He spoke with conviction, passion, truth and vulnerability on a topic every young guy is struggling with. This night launched the openness and vulnerability of our young guys as we embarked together on The Fight resource in weeks following. I fully endorse Roundabout Ministries to all youth ministries."

(jeff andrews: former youth pastor - syndal baptist church vic australia)

"Adrian Rowse is an exceptional communicator who speaks honestly, openly and candidly on issues that most presenters wouldn't dare to touch! Because of this people are left feeling encouraged and challenged, but also better equipped to deal with their own struggles. Without hesitation I highly recommend Adrian and the team from Roundabout Ministries to you"

brenton killeen (youth & worship minister - one community church blackburn vic)

"The Fight is a powerful tool to combat pornography addiction, an issue the church sweeps under the carpet. We are naive to think that pornography is not an issue amongst church communities, and this DVD contains the ideas and action plan required to tackle the issue head-on in a relevant and life-changing way. The Fight is a must have resource for youth pastors and leaders to work through with their youth ministries."

(lieutenants richard parker and graeme mawson: 2love eastern victoria division - the salvation army australia southern territory).

"For far too long much of the church has been shy in addressing areas of sexual brokenness. Often, people sit in our congregations feeling isolated and lonely, believing they are the only ones struggling. In the midst of this deficit comes Roundabout Ministries, with a message the church needs to hear - a message of love, grace, acceptance and the possibility of change. Adrian Rowse speaks from the heart - from the heart of God to the hearts of His people. I highly recommend this ministry."

Rob Buckingham (senior minister, bayside church, melbourne)

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