

FIGHT NIGHTS

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 struggling in these areas of life.

In a recent survey of 350 Australian Christian guys (average age 20 years), 63% had intentionally sought out and viewed pornography in the 3 months prior. In a similar survey of youth leaders and youth pastors 56% had intentionally viewed porn in the three months prior

When asked to describe their interaction with pornography, just 7% said they never look at pornography, while 28% said they had a pornography problem or were addicted to pornography.



MORE ABOUT THE FIGHT DVD

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?

MELBOURNE FIGHT NIGHT

Friday 17th October 08

Host Church: St Hilarys Anglican

12 John St, Kew

7pm - 9.45pm

For further info and to RSVP, contact Lachie Schofield on 98167112 or via email at lachlans@shaccommunity.org.au

WHO?

Christian teen and young adults and their leaders from churches all over Australia are participating in Fight Nights in 2008. Several churches from a variety of denominations from across Melbourne will be involving their youth and young adult ministries in this event, the only Melbourne Fight Night for 2008.

COST?

A charge of \$15 per person enables Roundabout Ministries to cover the cost of the night AND give each guy attending a copy of 'The Fight' DVD resource, (RRP \$32.95).

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 that venue is not overbooked.

It's also important that the key leader/pastor from each church attending has contact with the event organiser in the lead up to the event. This will enable you to get the most out of the small group component of the night. Please email Lachie at lachlans@shaccommunity.org.au with the following information if you are planning on bringing a group to the 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**

POSTCARDS & POSTERS

Promotional material is available to help you promote this event. Please contact Lachie Schofield at 98167112 or at lachlans@shaccommunity.org.au for this material.



WHO ARE ROUNABOUT 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

ENDORSEMENTS

'The FIGHT NIGHT led by Adrian Rowse and his team was incredible! It was truly one of the most impacting nights for our young adult men here at Christian City Church I have ever witnessed. From the media presentation, music and message it all carried a heart of grace and purity. The small group discussion time at the end of the night was really the thing that sealed it for our guys. It was honest, life changing and built our church in a real way.'

(josh kelsey: young adults pastor, christian city church sydney, nsw, australia)

'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 ministries team - vic australia)

FIGHT NIGHTS FEEDBACK (from 2007/08 Fight Nights)

'Fantastic. I haven't been as honest about this stuff before', (13 year old)

'I cried through the whole second half. Thank you for setting me free', (14 year old)

'Tonight has inspired me to do something about my problem', (16 year old)

'Absolutely amazing. Better than any camp or youth night which has presented concepts and ideas in this area. I cried. I am so inspired to fight. If I was old enough I'd get a tattoo to remind me always!', (16 yr old)

'It was great because it helped to open our eyes and made me realise that I've been heading in the wrong direction', (21 year old)

'Absolutely amazing. We need this more often', (22 year old)

'Great resource, top work. Got a really 'real' vibe to the whole thing', (23 year old leader)

'Even though I have shared my struggle before, it was liberating to share with others in the group session', (24 year old leader)

'Tonight was a great tool for my boys to open up and be honest', (26 year old)

'Excellent. I wish I had been at this event as a teenager' (42 year old pastor)

'The Fight Night was so very well put together - the activities, entertainment, teaching and overall level of professionalism was exceptionally good' (youth pastor)

More endorsements/feedback at www.thefight.com.au