A. **A REALITY CHECK**

1. **Current paradigm for soul-winning**
   100,000 with 1 in 4 per household ________________

2. **Current paradigm for soul-winning - Australia**
   1984 – 2004 the population grew ________________

B. **HOW DO WE CHANGE THE PARADIGM?**

3. **The model of the New Testament Church**
   
   Acts 2:41 – 46  
   Acts 5:42  
   Acts 20:20  
   John 13:34-35  
   John 17:20-21

   What is missing in today's church?

   ![Blank boxes](image)

4. **A paradigm shift is required ... 'to finish the work'**

   **Illustration:** Swiss Watch Industry
   
   1968 _____ of world sales and ______ of world profit
   1980 _____ of world sales and ______ of world profit
5. **Our Pioneers were Soul-Winners**

S.N. Haskell came with 5 families in the year __________.

They conducted:

a. ________________________ (Public Evangelism)
b. ________________________ (house to House)
c. ________________________ (Home Small Groups)

In 1891, which is _______ years later Ellen White came to Melbourne and there were 700 members in several churches!! What an explosive growth!

“The work of God in this earth can _______________ be finished until the men and women comprising our church membership rally to the work and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers.” 9T p.116

Gateway decided to go back to the basic for soul-winning based on the NT church and the SDA pioneers.

6. **Components of Gateway’s Soul Winning Work:**

(1) ____________________________ (Home Small Groups)
(2) ______________________________(Public Evangelism)
(3) ________________________________ (House to House)
(4) ________________________________ (Small Groups)

Each year Gateway conducts a major evangelistic series in the city of Melbourne proclaiming the everlasting gospel (Public Evangelism).
7. **Gateway’s Vision**

“Gateway will be a soul-winning and training centre that multiplies churches in three years.”

We exist …

“To provide a focal point in the city where young people can get to know Jesus Christ through the everlasting gospel and training them for witnessing.”

8. **Our Values**

- ________: beliefs and practices are founded on the Bible.
- ________: empowered by prayer.
- ________: passionate about reaching seekers.
- ________: dedicated to mentoring philosophy.
- ________: equipping for witnessing.
- ________: accept personal and group accountability.

What are the core values that you share in your church? Do you know what they are?

9. **How did we revive a 20 year-old youth group to become what Gateway is today?**

There are ________ important ingredients:

1. **Young People** with desire to make a difference
2. **Adult counsellors** to guide and work with the young people.
3. Bring in a **Bible-based revival speaker** as catalyst to spark an interest in the Word of God (April 2000)
4. Follow-up Bible **Study of Daniel & Revelation** (May-Dec 2000 on Sabbath afternoon).
5. **Training small group leaders** (Thursday Nights) and moving from Friday Night vespers to decentralised CARE groups
6. **Share a vision for outreach!**

Step #1

True spiritual revival by the WORD is required:

- clear SDA Identity
- urgency of prophetic message of hope
10. **CARE Groups References**

“The idea of holding Bible-readings is a ______________ idea, and opens the way to put hundreds of young men and women into the field to do an important work, which otherwise could not have been done.” - Sabbath school worker 1889 p.1

“The presentation of Christ in the family … and is __________ gatherings in private homes is often____________________ in winning souls to Jesus than are sermons … in halls or churches.” - Christian Service p.122

“Hundreds and thousands were seen visiting families and opening before them the word of God.” - 9T p.126


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<td>And in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching</td>
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<td>Saul he made havoc of the church, entering every house (church life is in the house)</td>
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**Step #2**

Create environment of belonging to show the love of God … Get it in the right order:
- Belong
- Belief
- Behave
Spirit of Prophecy on Small Groups (Home Circle, Small Companies etc)

- Address to Minister 1892 p.18
- Gospel Workers p.193
- Evangelism p.115, p.282
- Testimonies Vol.9, pp.82-83, p.126
- Counsel to Parents p. 551

11. To Launch Care Group There Must Be …
   a) Revival – Clear SDA Identity
   b) Willing to Create Environment of Belonging
   c) Have a Shared Vision and Values

12. Levers in Business …
   a) ______________________________
   b) ______________________________

13. Levers in a Church …
   a) ______________________________
   b) ______________________________