

*Ellel Ministries*  
Sydney, Australia

BRINGING THE HEART OF  
GOD TO THE HEART OF MAN

**EXPLORE**




# WHOEVER FINDS ME FINDS LIFE

Proverbs 8:35a

**A STEP-BY-STEP JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION AND EQUIPPING**

There is a deep cry in each of our hearts to truly connect with God, to discover His amazing love personally and to allow Him to transform our lives so that we can follow Him without restraint. If this echoes the cry of your own heart or you desire to help others to discover this for themselves, then **EXPLORE** is for you!

A person with a backpack is hiking on a grassy hill at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the landscape. Other hikers are visible in the distance on the same path.

***IF FROM THERE YOU  
SEEK THE LORD  
YOUR GOD, YOU WILL  
FIND HIM IF YOU SEEK  
HIM WITH ALL YOUR HEART  
AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL.***

**DEUTERONOMY 4:29**

## IS EXPLORE FOR YOU?

Do you

- ...desire a deeper, closer and more meaningful relationship with God?
- ...know there are issues in your life which are holding you back?
- ...want to understand God's plan for your life so you can walk in it?
- ...want to grow in your understanding of healing so you can help others?

If you answered yes to any of these, then EXPLORE is for you! EXPLORE is for new Christians and those who have been Christians for decades. You do need to be over 18, and the only pre-requisite is that you come with an open heart to the Lord.

## EXPLORE EXPLAINED...

**EXPLORE** is a series of weekend courses designed to train and equip God's people through a journey of transformation. Ellel Ministries aims to bring Word and Spirit together in the application of teaching and ministry.

Together we will find that there is hope and help for the issues we struggle with in everyday life - issues of anxiety, stress, physical pain, emotional distress, problematic relationships, addictive behaviour and depression to name just a few. We will also discover what it really means to live *with* God in a closer relationship, and *for* God as part of His Kingdom family.

Those who journey through **EXPLORE** will also be equipped with keys in healing and discipleship to help meet the needs of others.

Each of the events in the series will include time for worship, biblical teaching, group discussion, activities and opportunity for prayer.

There is also the option of doing **EXPLORE** online via Zoom. Each session will be live-streamed. Notes and worksheets will be emailed to you prior to each course along with the Zoom link.

Most courses on **EXPLORE** can be attended individually as standalone events. But if you're looking for a discipleship journey with consistent chances to grow, we recommend you register for the entire life-transforming **EXPLORE** series.



## WHAT DOES AN EXPLORE COURSE LOOK LIKE?

**EXPLORE** courses are held once a month over a Friday evening and Saturday.

**FRIDAY:** Each **EXPLORE** weekend begins with registration from 6.30pm. The evening session starts at 7.30pm with worship and teaching and concludes with supper at around 9pm.

**SATURDAY:** A mix of worship and challenging and inspiring teaching sessions alongside times for personal reflection and group discussion. This will include an 'encounter' session with opportunity to respond personally to the teaching and receive prayer ministry from our Ministry Team. **EXPLORE** will finish after the final session on Saturday evening at around 9.15pm.

You will receive **EXPLORE** notes as well as a journal with activities, questions, worksheets and scriptures all designed to help you continue to grow and receive from the Lord in your own time. If you choose to participate in **EXPLORE** online, notes and worksheets will be emailed to you prior to each course along with the Zoom link.

Over the many years of ministry we have seen how valuable opportunities of fellowship with other students and personal time with the Lord away from the stresses and strains of life can be. It gives opportunity to process His truths and apply them to our lives so that we change to become more like Him.

The wonderful thing about **EXPLORE** is that God doesn't just work during the events themselves but continues His work during the time in-between.

## EXPLORE COURSES

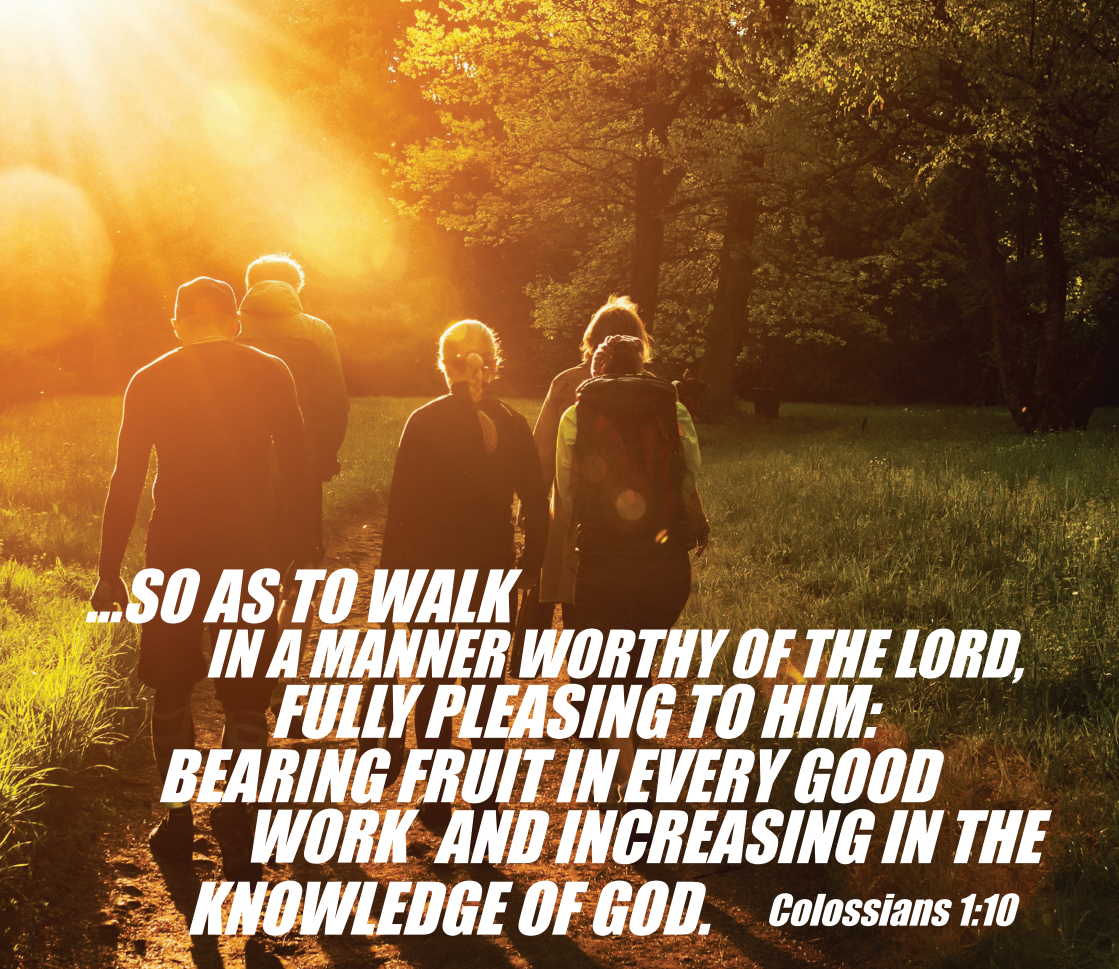
The following is a list of courses in the **EXPLORE A** series. . .

- **The Abundant Christian Life**
- **Deeper Intimacy with God**
- **The Power of Forgiveness**
- **Overcoming Rejection and Betrayal**
- **Exposing the Snares of the Enemy 1**
- **Healing from Inner Hurt and Pain**
- **Restoring the Human Spirit**
- **Navigating Difficult Relationships**
- **Overcoming Fear and Anxiety**
- **Healing Workshop** - Exploring Ministry Practice. A practical four day workshop where there is an opportunity to both give and receive ministry from fellow **EXPLORE** students alongside our Ministry Team.



## WHEN IS EXPLORE HELD?

The **EXPLORE** Series usually starts in January/February each year and runs through to November/December. Courses are held approximately once a month.

A group of five people is walking away from the camera on a dirt path through a forest. The scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of a setting or rising sun, creating a hazy, atmospheric effect. The people are silhouetted against the bright light. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

**...SO AS TO WALK  
IN A MANNER WORTHY OF THE LORD,  
FULLY PLEASING TO HIM:  
BEARING FRUIT IN EVERY GOOD  
WORK AND INCREASING IN THE  
KNOWLEDGE OF GOD. *Colossians 1:10***

## WHY EXPLORE?

**EXPLORE** has been developed to reach people around the world with life-transforming teaching and we are always excited to see the results – people drawing closer to Jesus and living changed and fruitful lives. We know that as we draw close to Him, it is in Him that we find freedom from the many things that weigh us down.

Our prayer is that you would discover this too as you join with us on a journey to **EXPLORE** all that God is, has done and will continue to do for each one of us. It is as we truly understand this that we can then move forward in serving Him with our whole heart and see His Kingdom come.

## TESTIMONIES

From some of our **EXPLORE** graduates...

*I attended a Trauma weekend – I was in a real mess at the time and felt really understood, validated and cared for at Ellel. I signed up for **EXPLORE** that weekend . . . that's how I started my journey. . .*

*The fact that there were many others with similar stories certainly helped me realise I was not alone...*

*I have loved hearing the personal testimonies of all those who have shared their stories of God's healing and restoration in different areas of their lives...*

*I've been prised open and some of the contents that were shoved in the cupboard are spilling out. I'm okay with that process because I knew it would happen. . . It's highlighted areas that require more healing. I'm hungry for more ...*

*This is something He can't do alone ... I must willingly play my part...*

*... within ten minutes of our first teaching on any given Friday night I had the sense of where the teaching was heading by Saturday afternoon – and it was exciting!...*

*I experienced greater freedom and confidence as I learned that God's greatest desire is for a very close and personal relationship with me...*



## HOW DO I APPLY?

Application forms can be downloaded from our website, obtained by ringing our office on (02) 4633 8102 or emailing [info@ellel.org.au](mailto:info@ellel.org.au)

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Registration for **EXPLORE** is an upfront cost of \$290 - this is made up of a \$25 deposit for each of the ten courses in the series, plus a \$40 admin fee \*

Payment is then required for each of the courses as you attend them, and the amount is dependent upon what style of accommodation you choose. As an **EXPLORE** student you are entitled to a course discount - \$20 off for **EXPLORE** residential courses and \$10 off for non-residential (course & meals only) or online **EXPLORE** courses. Costs are shown below with deposit and course discount taken off:

Online via Zoom - \$155 per person

No accommodation required: course and meals only - \$175 per person

Ensuite accommodation: (shared, separate male and female with ensuite)  
- \$275 per person.

Please note: Our final workshop weekend is held over four days - prices for that weekend are:-


- Course & Meals only \$240
  - Ensuite \$340 (The workshop will not be online)
- \* Registration fee is not refundable or transferable to other courses.

## OTHER BENEFITS FOR EXPLORE STUDENTS

10% off: • books • mp3s • USBs

We are happy to bless our **EXPLORE** students with the option to stay over on the Saturday night after the **EXPLORE** course. Please let Reception know when you would like to take advantage of this. Breakfast will also be available on Sunday and we ask that our guests head off the base by 9.30am. Please note: our office is not open on Sundays.





We look forward to **EXPLORING** with you!

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT EXPLORE,  
PLEASE CONTACT:**

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**Jesus welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing. Luke 9:11**

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# EXPLORE 'A' 2024

## A STEP-BY-STEP JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION AND EQUIPPING



Explore A will be offered both on-base and online – you can choose the option which suits you best! When you join either the on-base or online series, we ask that you stay within that group for the duration of the year. Please note that for the Power of Forgiveness weekend and the final Ministry Practice Workshop, both groups will join together on-base. Please see our FAQs overleaf for more information.

If you choose to journey with us online, please be aware that Explore A is live-streamed through Zoom. As the course is interactive, there will be times when you will need to be seen by your fellow students and by the supporting teachers, group leaders and prayer ministry team. With this in mind, a pre-requisite for enrolling in the **online** Explore A is either a webcam or video function on your computer or device, so that your face may be seen during the interactive sessions of each course.

	<b>EXPLORE A Course Titles</b>	<b>Dates</b>
A1	The Abundant Christian Life	9 - 10 February 2024
A2	Deeper Intimacy with God	8 - 9 March 2024
A3	The Power of Forgiveness (3 day course)	12 - 14 Apr 2024
A4	Exposing the Snares of the Enemy 1	3 - 4 May 2024
A5	Overcoming Rejection and Betrayal	14 - 15 June 2024
A6	Healing from Inner Hurt and Pain	5 - 6 July 2024
A7	Restoring the Human Spirit	9 - 10 August 2024
A8	Navigating Difficult Relationships	6 - 7 September 2024
A9	Overcoming Fear and Anxiety	4 - 5 October 2024
A10	Exploring Ministry Practice (4 day course)	21 - 24 November 2024

**For prices and on-site accommodation options  
please see the Explore brochure**

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- **If I register to do Explore A online, can I still attend the occasional weekend on-base and vice versa?**

We would prefer that you stay within your student group so that you get to know each other better and can build relationships. This helps you get the most from group times and is good preparation for the final workshop. If difficult circumstances arise, it may be possible to swap for a particular weekend, though if number restrictions need to be applied to individuals coming on-site, i.e. due to Covid regulations, then we have to give priority to those registered in the on-base student group.

- **If I register online, will I ever come on-base?**

We ask that all students (including online) attend the third weekend with us on-base. The weekend will be extended to include the Sunday morning where some foundational ministry training will be offered. As well as the additional training it will give students from both groups an opportunity to meet each other. For our final workshop, all students will be required to attend on-base.

- **What if I can't make the third weekend on-base?**

The Explore Course teaching will still be live streamed and so can still be accessed from home, but the ministry training will not.

- **What if I can't make some of the dates of the teaching weekends?**

Students will be required to complete seven of the nine weekends in order to qualify to participate in the final workshop on weekend ten. For weekends that are missed, students are requested to purchase the teaching and listen to it so as not to miss out on vital keys in the discipleship training process. If a student cannot make seven of the nine, they may be asked to carry the units over to the following year in order to complete Explore A.

- **If I am doing Explore online will I still need to attend the final workshop on-base?**

The Explore A workshop will be run on-base only. All students are expected to attend in order to complete the Explore A Series and receive their final certificate.