Session One – Formed into the image of Christ





Sat 3rd and Sun 4th May 2014



Church weekend away

A group of people with different skills and different tasks, who work together on a common goal, with a meshing of functions and mutual support.

TEAMWORK

coming together is a beginning keeping together is progress working together is success - Henry Ford

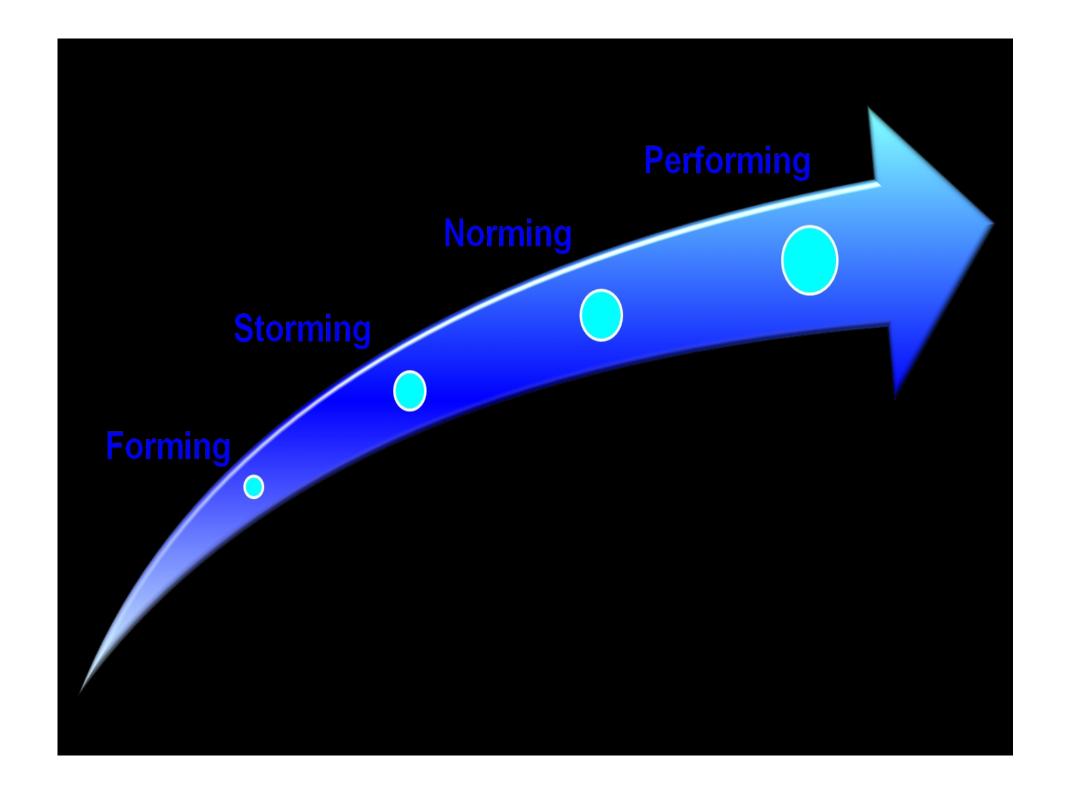
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Teams have both corporate & individual identity & responsibility

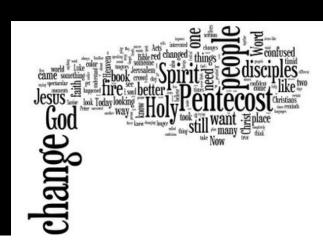


Forming – the church

Acts 2

- •It was messy & chaotic (v1-11)
- •It was misunderstood (v12)
- It was exciting & dynamic (v41-47)

Hold it lightly in the early stages



Forming – the individuals

- All part of God's plan
- Identity is in Christ alone
- We need to be re-formed



- To put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness
 - Ephesians 4:22-24 ESV



Forming

- Establish your identity
- Don't smother it
- Be open to be changed and re- reformed

