ORIENTATION
Residential 2

Overview of the Week

HOW TO APPROACH THE DARK SIDE MATERIAL
'Blind spots are a blight on effective leadership. Having the courage to hear where things aren't so good is the difference between good leadership and potentially great leadership.' Arrow participant Australia.

- Be open.
- Remember this is only one way of looking at yourself, one angle, one insight. This is not the whole you. So don't give this more clout than it deserves.
- Don't despair. These tendencies by God's grace can be contained, channelled and transformed.
- Make the most of the opportunity of this week and the material. Ask for God's wisdom and insight throughout.
- Don't try to take on too much change at any one time. It may be you need to put this stuff on the shelf because you're dealing with other stuff. That is fine. You can always return to it at a later date.

'The best investment a leader can make is to face negative realities about yourself... If there is a hurt, weakness, struggle you are not dealing with, embrace it.'
Henry Cloud

A Few Practicalities

- **Being Present** Take a moment to reconnect with the covenant you made on the first residential with regard to connectivity and being fully present on the residential. Are there any ways you need to adjust it?
- **Loving one another** We gather as people from many different situations: different parts of the country, different home situations, different denominations, different theological and political view points. Here we are called to love one another as we grow in Christ-likeness to be led more by home, lead more like him and lead more to him.
- **Community space** The bar area is available for us to use this week so please do make use of it as a place to gather and relax with other participants.
- **Venues** We will be using the Ballroom and the adjoining Garden room for our Worship and Bible teaching and the main sessions.
- **Time keeping** Please be on time for sessions as a courtesy to those who have prepared material and to one another as part of the community. We will start on time, so we need to arrive two or three minutes early to be ready.
- **Badges** Please wear your name badges at all times. This not only helps those of us who easily forget people's names, but also means session leaders who come into a residential know who we are.
- **Hotel** If you experience any problems with your room please do let Matt know as soon as possible.

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