

NEXTGEN22 Sample Program Options

We understand that planning for NextGen is a new experience for you, so we've put together some program ideas to help you with planning your training days. We hope these sample program ideas will help you to embrace the flexibility you have to be able to complete the NextGen training at your own pace, in your own time.

Suggested Timings:

The following times are a guide to understand how much time to allocate for each type of session. This is especially helpful if you are a church leader and are responsible for putting together the program timings.

- **Sermon Talks:** 30 minutes with 4 slots – each talk is roughly 30 minutes in length, the extra time allocated can be used if you're having worship, announcements, bible readings or other segments.
- **Sermon Breakdown:** 15 minutes with 4 slots.
- **Strand Group Training:** 1 hours (at least 5 slots).
- **Workshops:** 1 hours (up to 8 slots).

Strand Group Slots:

The following is the minimum slots needed to be able to complete the training for each strand material:

- **Rising Leaders:** 5 slots
- **Strand 1:** 4 slots
- **Strand 2:** 4 slots
- **Strand 3A:** 6 slots
- **Strand 3B:** 7 slots

For effective strand group participation and discussion, we also recommend having no more than 10 people in each training group.

“All-In-Week” Program

This program is suitable for groups that concentrate on training for a full whole week. This format is similar to the original format of how NextGen would normally run. The sessions are flexible for you to move around and to incorporate group activity, opportunities for leaders to present a talk and more.

Monday–Thursday (9:00AM–5:30PM)

All in Plenary—Morning Talk (9:00AM–10:00AM)

Break out groups and reflection (10:00AM–10:30AM)

Morning Tea (10:30AM–11:00AM)

Strand Groups and Training (11:00AM–1:00PM)

Lunch (1:00PM–2:00PM)

Workshops (2:00PM–3:30PM)

Afternoon Tea (3:30PM–4:00PM)

All in Plenary—Afternoon Talk (4:00PM–5:00PM)

Break Out Groups/Reflection/Group Activity (5:00PM–5:30PM)

End of Program

“Weekend Wander” Program

The Weekend Wander Program is suitable for groups that are busy during the weekday but has some time off on the weekend. The program is designed for a Friday night kick-off, a full day on Saturday then break for 7 days to come back and finish up the final strand session on the following Saturday. This program is great for tasking assignments and homework during the week.

Week One

Friday Night (5:00PM–9:00PM)

Talk 1 (5:00PM–5:30PM)

Workshop 1 (5:30AM–6:30PM)

Strand Groups and Training (6:30PM–7:30PM)

Talk 2 (7:30PM–8:00PM)

Saturday (Full Day)

Talk 3 (9:00AM–9:30AM)

Strand Groups and Training (9:30AM–10:30AM)

Break (10:30AM–11:00PM)

Workshop 2 (11:00AM–12:00PM)

Lunch Break (12:00PM–1:00PM)

Strand Groups and Training (1:00PM–2:00PM)

Talk 4 (2:00PM–2:30PM)

Reflection Time (2:30PM–3:00PM)

Strand Group Activity (3:00pm–5:00pm)

Talk 5 (5:00pm–5:30pm)

Week Two

Friday Night (5:00PM–9:00PM)

Talk 6 (5:00PM–5:30PM)

Workshop 3 (5:30AM–6:30PM)

Strand Groups and Training (6:30PM–7:30PM)

Saturday (Full Day)

Talk 7 (9:00AM–9:30AM)

Strand Groups and Training (9:30AM–10:30AM)

Break (10:30AM–11:00AM)

Workshop 4 (11:00AM–12:00PM)

Lunch Break (12:00PM–1:00PM)

Workshop 5 (1:00PM–2:00PM)

Individual Reflection Time (2:00PM–3:00PM)

Break (3:00PM–3:30PM)

Talk 7 (3:30PM–4:00PM)

Workshop 6 (4:00PM–5:00PM)

Talk 8 (5:00PM–5:30PM)

End of Program

“Saturdays Only” Program

This program is designed for churches and groups to meet over 1–2 Saturdays per month. This program is great for tasking assignments and homework over a longer period.

9:00AM–5:30PM

All in Plenary—Morning Talk (9:00AM–10:00AM)

Break Out Groups and Reflection (10:00AM–10:30AM)

Morning Tea (10:30AM–11:00AM)

Strand Groups and Training (11:00AM–1:00PM)

Lunch (1:00PM–2:00PM)

Workshops (2:00PM–3:30PM)

Afternoon Tea (3:30PM–4:00PM)

All in Plenary—Afternoon Talk (4:00PM–5:00PM)

Break Out Groups/Reflection/Group Activity (5:00PM–5:30PM)

End of Program