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**Leader Comments: Leaders Away Day April 30<sup>th</sup> 2008**

**On April 30<sup>th</sup> 2008 church leaders from the One Heart One Voice Network met at Bawtry Hall.**

**After an initial introduction every leader was asked, “What is it that engages you about One Heart One Voice and what is it that you are looking for?” The following comments were made in response to the question:**

- To see churches and church leaders working and relating together. Being of the same heart despite different styles and backgrounds. Empowering people to live authentic Christian lives wherever they may be.
- Be careful to listen – don’t force the vision out of frustration - as Abraham did.
- The thing that is different - a group of Church Leaders who pray together. Not an organising committee. Roots in the leadership and prayer.
- Unity of gifts and attitudes - diversity. Share each other’s strengths.
- Unity of ministers and personal holiness. Strength of fellowship - 1 John - If we walk in the light as he is in the light we have fellowship one with another. Seeking to see God’s power.
- Interested in Ethnic groups and seeing if anyone else has a heart for these groups.
- Wanting God’s Kingdom. Learning to agree to disagree. But Agree Jesus is Lord and we are building God’s kingdom not ours.
- Renewal and revival of Christian Faith in Doncaster and the support from a wider network.
- Looking out as Jesus does at Sheep without a Shepherd. Churches called together to make that happen. Not called to work in isolation - sinful not to work together.
- God’s heart and desire is that the people of God may be united. God is Trinity, Three and One. If the people are united the kingdom of God will advance. The early church advanced “because they were in one accord.” People succeed when united.
- To make the Father smile. To seek his heart for one vision - Wait together - All night of prayer - to wait on God. Ask what do you want Lord for Doncaster
- Team - Together Everyone Achieves More. One big army under one King - different regiments. Come together and be that army.

- Bring together different factions
- Colour and difference - celebrate diversity. Don't impose each others ways of doing church. Moved by people not knowing God - wanting to reach the lost, can't do it on our own. Bring hope; lift people out of the gutter.
- Making Christ known to the ends of the earth. Peer vision, sense of fellowship and wanting God's heart to be manifested.
- 1 Sam 23:16 – as a leader need help to find strength in God. Do together the things we can't do on our own. But also each church becoming kingdom centres. Individually we are responsible for our own churches first though.
- Individually, selfishly - encouragement. God Commands it - If my people who are called by my name. What we have is unique – we should treasure it - it is special
- To offer accountability, transparency, love people, make resources available.
- Information and communication. Unity and Vision and key Strategy.
- Leaders need to be informed, links to be made. Aim at the highest rather than sticking at the lowest.
- Relationship - Jesus sent people in teams. Renewal -Together. Revelation - God's Heart
- Long term, God's Agenda not me and mine or ours don't force it, I need it. Revival in Doncaster will need us all. Doncaster 110,000 households 300,000 people. We should take responsibility for all of them hearing the gospel - in case no one else does.
- Commitment to Honour and uphold one another. To pray for the town and each other. To lift eyes above own church to the town. It will impact us personally.

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