

# **TRES DIAS**

## **The Purpose of TRES DIAS**

**TRES DIAS** is an adult weekend which aims to concentrate closely on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ. While **TRES DIAS** explores the basic Christian beliefs, it is best described as a spiritual encounter with Christ. Many who have attended the weekend have experienced a deeper and more meaningful relationship with Christ as they sense His love in a dynamic way.

## **What Happens on a TRES DIAS Weekend?**

The Spanish words "TRES DIAS" mean "Three Days." **TRES DIAS** begins on Thursday evening and ends the following Sunday evening.

The **TRES DIAS** team leading the weekend is composed of former attendees of a **TRES DIAS** or similar weekend like **Cursillo** (ker-see-yo) or **Emmaus** Walk who have volunteered their time for weeks of preparation by working and praying together as a unit. There is presented in Three Days the basics of the Christian life and meaning of living the Christian ideal and its application to our daily lives.

**TRES DIAS** is centered around lay and clergy talks. Each talk is discussed by table groups. Interchange that develops in these discussions makes Christ's teachings come alive.

The basic atmosphere of **TRES DIAS** is one of love, joy, Christian fellowship, singing, laughing and worship.

**TRES DIAS** makes future Christian experiences more fruitful because of the zestful seasoning it brings to all Christian living.

**TRES DIAS** can be made only once in a lifetime, therefore, it is not a substitute for a retreat nor does it have the individual solitude of a retreat.

## **Who Should Attend A TRES DIAS Weekend?**

Just as Christ meets you at your point of need, so **TRES DIAS** is designed for those who desire to be strengthened in their faith and to be brought closer to Christ in their discipleship.

All are welcomed to attend the weekend. There are weekends for men and weekends of women. If you are married, the husband must attend first. Wives usually attend a few weeks later. Each attendee must be sponsored by someone who has previously attended a **TRES DIAS**, **Cursillo**, or **Emmaus** Walk type weekend.

## **The History of TRES DIAS**

**TRES DIAS** was derived from Cursillo de Cristiandad—a "short course in Christianity" which has been an active tool of church renewal since its beginnings in Spain in 1949.

**TRES DIAS** was started in America in 1972 and is an ecumenical movement now overseen by a national organization.

## **The FOURTH Day**

One's life after a **TRES DIAS** is called the Fourth Day. Following **TRES DIAS** a person is able to expand his/her own spiritual life and become a more active disciple of Christ in the world and in the church. During this time, perseverance is important. Perseverance is enhanced after the Three Days through contact with the **TRES DIAS** community. This contact is available regularly as a means for growth. Also reunions of smaller groups within the local church are encouraged so that the participants may help one another in living the Christian life.

## **How May I Attend a TRES DIAS Weekend?**

If you are interested, complete the application and return it to your sponsor. (For more joy and purpose in your Christian walk, the **TRES DIAS** could be just what you're looking for.)

## TRES DIAS APPLICATION

(Please Print Clearly)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Church Pastor/Associate Pastor: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Are you a Full-time Vocational Minister: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Church You Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If married, has spouse been to a Tres Dias/Emmaus/Cursillo weekend? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**NOTE: Husband and wife please use same application form.**

Male First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Female First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Male Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Female Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Male Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Female Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Male Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Female Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Male Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Female Age: \_\_\_\_\_

There is a \$110.00 per person fee for the Tres Dias Weekend. A \$10.00 per person non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your place. This deposit will be deducted from the weekend fee.

Please make checks payable to: **Gulf Coast Tres Dias.**

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Signature (Male)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Female)

*Because the weekend facility does not permit smoking on the grounds, smoking will be allowed at designated times and locations only!*

## TRES DIAS SPONSORSHIP

(Please Print Clearly)

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Weekend Sponsor Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any special needs your candidate will require: \_\_\_\_\_

**As a sponsor, I acknowledge my responsibility to this/these candidate(s).**

**Sponsor's Signature(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Mail Payment and Application to:**

Gulf Coast Tres Dias

Attn: Patrick and Anne Park

309 Tallow Creek Blvd.

Covington, La. 70433

If you have questions, please contact Patrick and Anne Park 985-710-2941 email: ppark5960@yahoo.com