



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 a 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] who have volunteered their time for weeks of preparation by working and praying as a unit.

There is presented in Three Days the basics of the Christian life and the meaning of living the Christian ideal and its application in 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 zealous 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 for 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 or Cursillo-type experience.*

THE HISTORY OF TRES DIAS

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

TRES DIAS was started in America in 1972 and is now overseen by a national organization of lay and clergy. Individual weekends are sponsored and coordinated by local chapters which have been chartered by the national organization.

TRES DIAS is an ecumenical movement open to any Christians who are interested in deepening their walk with the Lord.

THE FOURTH DAY

One's life after 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 of 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, detach and complete the application. Be sure to obtain the requested signatures. Then mail to the address on the back of this page. For more joy and purpose in your Christian walk, the TRES DIAS could be just what you're looking for.

GEORGIA MOUNTAINS TRES DIAS APPLICATION FORM

Are you a PASTOR? Yes No Date: _____

MALE
Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Age: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

FEMALE
Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Age: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Church you attend: _____ Married? Yes No

If married, has spouse been to Tres Dias/Cursillo/Emmaus Weekend? Yes No

If you smoke, would you be willing to refrain from smoking for this weekend? Yes No

NOTE: Husband and wife use same application form. Please return application to your sponsor.

Applicants Signature: (M) _____ (F) _____

Your Pastor's Signature (optional): _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR AND RETURNED TO TRES DIAS

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

As a sponsor, I acknowledge my responsibilities to this candidate and his/her family.

Sponsor's Signature _____
Date _____

What To Do.....

- 1. Have the Candidate fill out the application.**
- 2. You complete the sponsor section.**
- 3. Send in the completed application:**

Email:

Take a picture or scan
and send to

apps@gmtd.org

OR

Mail to:

Joel and Shellye Ayers
Attn: Georgia Mountains Tres Dias
503 Commonwealth Drive
Martin, GA 30557