

Small group optional guide

Freedom encounter: choosing to believe the truth

IN: FELLOWSHIP

1) Break into small groups (2's and 3's) and spend 5 minutes writing your testimony of how you came to follow Jesus.

1 person from each group share their testimony in 90 seconds – use a timer on a phone!

You can do this each time you meet until everyone has shared their testimony.

OUT: PRAYER

- 1) Alpha starts Wednesday 25th January; name who you are inviting and pray for them.
- 2) Elders and wives are going away for a conference with all New Ground eldership teams – please pray for them to meet with God
- 3) That Jubilee would press in to seeing the glory of God fall; through healing, salvation and freedom

M	Little Stars: 10am – 11:30am Short Mat Bowls: 2pm – 4pm
T	Link Up for the Over 65's: 1pm – 3pm
W	Jubilee Hub: 12pm – 2:30pm
T	Oasis: 10am -1 1:30am
F	Glo Youth – The Lounge: 7:30pm – 9:30pm
S	Women's Prayer: 7:30am – 8:30am
S	Sunday Morning Prayer Meeting: 9:15am – 9:45am Sunday Service with guest speaker Henk Kersten: 10am – 11:30am Churches Together Celebration Service: 6pm – 7:30pm

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UP

Choosing to believe the truth

> Scripture is the inerrant word of God - it is truth

> Freedom is our inheritance - freedom has been won for us

➤ We must partner with the Holy Spirit and choose truth - in this life freedom is not forced upon us

1) The truth stands forever - Isaiah 40:8

2) The truth stands no matter - Matthew 24:35

3) Will I choose to stand in the truth? - Galatians 2:20

Choose to believe and live in the truth:

John 8:31 abide in my word

John 8:36 if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed

Barriers to our freedom:

fear // shame // unrepentant and intentional sin

>> Repent and act today with the Holy Spirit

Example application/discussion questions

Q) What barriers are you holding on to that stand between you and freedom (pray and ask God to reveal them)

Q) How can I start to lay them down?

WORSHIP

Before the throne of God above

The stand - Hillsong