

## Small group optional guide

Freedom encounter: *Our Daily Choice*

### IN: FELLOWSHIP

- 1) Read over the words from this Sunday (below) and ask if anyone responded to them, or would respond to them now.
- 2) Pray for each other

### OUT: PRAYER

- 1) Alpha; we have had new guests each week, this is week 3 looking at why did Jesus die. Please pray for salvation! For guests to return, new guests to come.
- 2) A night with Steve Legg; renowned Christian entertainer, magician and author, this Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7pm, pray that unsaved people go and hear the gospel (tickets available still on our website, go to featured events on the calendar)

### Some key words from Sunday:

**Kat:** God sees you and you are significant to him, He sees you amongst the crowd (where's wally!)

**Rob:** Luke 19:1-10 Jesus and Zacchaeus; today for some of you, Jesus sees you, He has reached your spot

**Laurence:** Exodus 2:24 And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. 25 God saw the people of Israel—and God knew.

- don't keep your concerns and worries to yourself, bring them to the cross (God knows and He cares)

**Mike:** the veil torn in 2; that veil was 30ft high and 9cm thick! God tore that veil to give us access to come, He is offering each of us to come

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### UP

WORD - Freedom Encounter- Our daily Choice.

### **Main Text Romans 8:1-14**

As we Live, We need to make this choices everyday.

- 1) Daily Choose to uphold the Bible as the standard for our lives. 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- 2) Daily Choose to believe and Live by The Truth. John 8:32
- 3) Daily Choose to accept our salvation in Christ. Gal 2:20.

Choosing to Daily crucify the flesh, (die to self) and live by faith in Christ.

- 4) Daily Choose to Focus on Jesus. Hebrews 12:1-4
- 5) Daily Choose to walk by the Spirit.( and not the flesh Romans 8:8-9 // Gal 5:16-24.

### For meditation and Action

- 1) Daily, Consciously ask the Holy Spirit to reveal the Lord Jesus to you from the Holy Scriptures this week and beyond.
- 2) Daily Set reminders all around you to frequently remind you of the presence of the Holy Spirit during the day and then commune with Him.

### ***Example Application/discussion questions***

Q) When is it hard to focus on Jesus; what distracts or gets my attention more than Jesus and his word? (suffering, desires...)

Q) What reminder will you put around you and where will it be?

### WORSHIP

Be the centre (Vineyard) // Cornerstone (Bethel)