

## Small group optional guide

Freedom encounter: *the world's view of truth*

### 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) Pray for our 0-18s groups to meet with God on Sundays
- 2) Pray for the Berlin church Plant with Pete and Sarah; they would experience, salvation, healing, signs and wonders

### Some key words from Sunday:

Lizzie Scotcher - I've been coming to this church many years, been up the front testifying of God's faithfulness through the highs and the lows (depression). God has always been with me, ever faithful.

Sharon Hill - described her experience using a Nintendo Wii, playing the game then realising she needed to start again God is saying that it is a chance for some people to Reset & Restart

Kat Gunter - Described her experience of unwrapping the knots in her children's ribbons. "You unravel me with a melody" spoke to her about how God unravels us with his love

Laurence - building on the God is so Good song gave 3 words of knowledge for healing - slipped disc in lower back, hairline fracture in knee, arthritis and pain in hand.

Marion Baker - she woke with the Freedom song in her head; about the redemptive live giving power of the blood of the lamb.

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### UP

Key verse Romans 12:1-2

#### 1) **Maintaining a clear view.**

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy.....

#### 2) **Who is your worship pleasing?**

to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

#### 3) **Are you conforming or transforming?** (1 Corinthians 3:3)

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

#### 4) **Freedom Encounter; pursuing a renewed mind.**

Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

### ***Example application/discussion questions***

Q) Which worldly culture do you find yourself confirming too: gossip, selfishness, envy, anger, greed? (+ any others)

Q) How can the word of God help to transform our minds? (key verses to learn, pray into; examples of Jesus doing the opposite of what the world does)

### WORSHIP

I've found a love (love came down) Bethel

God you're so good - Passion