



Connect Group Template

Throughout this series we will be exploring what it means to be set free by Jesus. We'll be looking at how to work freedom into your life and looking at how live free lives and stay free!

We know that groups will be less regular over the summer due to holidays etc so we are providing you with a template for discussions that you should be able to apply to any of the talks given on a Sunday. Feel free to adapt for your group, and please pay specific attention to the response following the talk as you may want to pick up any further responses to the message within your group time.

As ever, if there are any pastoral issues that arise that you need support on please contact your group coach or Sandra.

Pray to start - *"God would you guide our discussion today, help us to fully embrace the freedom your offer us. As we talk help us to have the courage to be vulnerable and the will to change what you may challenge us on. Amen"*

Questions

What were the standout points/stories/moments from the service on Sunday?

Look at the key scripture that was used. What were some of the main points out of this passage?

Was there anything from the talk that was new to you or surprised you?

Were there things that challenged you from the talk?

How might your life change if you apply what was said?

What do you need to do to apply this to your life? What are you going to do differently?

Is there anything we can pray for you about this topic? Is God saying anything specific to you about this?

Response

Invite the Holy Spirit to move and spend some time praying for each other in response to what has been said. You may need to think about your group dynamics, especially if people are vulnerable with the group. We'd suggest to offer the opportunity to talk privately 1-1 if there is something more sensitive that they'd like prayer for.

Some soft music or a time of silence may help you in this moment to hear what the Holy Spirit may be saying.