

INTRODUCTION TO FREEDOM IN CHRIST

Overview

1. *Setting Captives Free: A Biblical and Practical Framework to Finding Freedom and Fullness in Christ*
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3. Introducing an approach to helping people, by faith, access the full resources of the Gospel to experience the abundant life Jesus came provide for all—enabling them to gain liberation from the hurts, habits, and hang-ups that have been holding them down.

Observation & Reflections

1. PROBLEM...
2. SOLUTIONS:
 1. World's way - Cope
 2. God's way - Resolve

What is "Freedom in Christ?"

1. Tool - Two Parts
 1. Part One: Lesson Series
 2. Part Two: Steps to Freedom
2. Fundamental Orientation

Lesson Series

1. The Good News
2. A New Identity in Christ
3. Living by Faith
4. Reshaping Our Worldview
5. Living by the Spirit
6. Renewing the Mind
7. The Battle for the Mind
8. Emotional Freedom
9. Forgiving from the Heart
10. Godly Relationships
11. Goals and Desires
12. Living on the Right Path

Steps to Freedom

1. A comprehensive and intensive repentance process--addressing seven areas critical to one's relationship with God, spiritual formation, and true personal freedom.

2. Seven Steps:

1. Counterfeit vs. Real (Spirituality)
2. Deception vs. Truth
3. Bitterness vs. Forgiveness
4. Rebellion vs. Submission
5. Pride vs. Humility
6. Bondage vs. Freedom (Hurts, Habits, Hangups)
7. Generational Sin

Strong Points

1. Gospel (Truth)
2. Scripture filled
3. Spiritual warfare
4. Proper roles
5. Relevant & Practical
6. Personal Choice & Repentance
- g. Faith -> Focus -> Function -> Fruit
8. Stories & illustrations
9. Handouts
10. Freedom vs Maturity

Limits & Concerns - Easily overcome

1. Imperfect tool.
2. Satan & demons?
3. Original sin.
4. Once saved, always saved.
5. Pray Jesus into your heart
6. Educational level
7. DVD & Booklets out of sync

Further Resources

1. Freedom in Christ Ministries
2. Set Free Ministries

Future Aim: New Tools

To create new tools that will...

1. Maintain current strengths.
2. Individual lesson handouts.
3. Be free of charge and not copyrighted.
4. PDF format, downloadable from a resource website.