

Freedom for Teens – Introduction

Those of us who have reached adulthood realize that the baggage we have carried and the lies we have believed cause us to live short of the abundant life Christ died to purchase for us. Our teens are facing battles on a daily basis that we can only imagine. Our desire is to equip them with simple understanding and effective tools that will help them navigate life effectively while strengthening their personal relationship with God.

These series of lessons are purposed to set our teens on solid ground, pouring truth into those fragile areas of a formative soul in ways that they can receive and begin to apply. These lessons are simple but deep in principles. A variety of teaching methods are used to try to connect with those who learn best through hearing, seeing, and/or experiencing.

We know that it is through you as the leader and your team that these lessons will come to life for your students. These are only suggestions and/ or a skeleton for formulating what the Holy Spirit wants to work in the students through you, the leader. As you bathe each lesson in prayer, we are confident that the Holy Spirit will show you things to add or change that will make these lessons life changing for the specific group God has entrusted into your care.

These lessons are in groupings so that you may choose to do one segment in a 4-5 week period or utilize the entire series for a full semester. We suggest that you begin with the series on Identity and then follow with the series on Hearing God. This will build a solid foundation for the additional one week topical lessons. Again, this is only a tool for you to adapt to your particular situation.

While the foundation for these series is based on the principles found in God's Word, many of the ways of application come from a DVD teaching series called "Foundations of Freedom", by Bob Hamp. For a deeper understanding of the principles you will be imparting to your students, listening to this series would be helpful. It can be found at freedom.gatewaypeople.com.

Freedom for Teens, these series, were formulated by a team of seven gifted Freedom Ministers who have experience as professional teachers at the Jr. High and/or Sr. High School levels, youth work, counseling, and/or curriculum development. Because of their passion to bring clear direction and freedom to our youth, they gave freely of their time and talents so that these series could be offered to your organization at no charge. Please feel free to download it and use them in whatever way you are led by the Spirit of God.

It is our deepest prayer that these series will be life changing and a blessing to you and the group God has called you to lead.

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