

FULL SEND MINISTRY

About This Resource

Are you bitter, angry or holding a grudge against someone?

Have you been transformed by the truth of the gospel?

Do you find joy in giving to others?

Are you frustrated with your weaknesses?

This month we are going to walk through 2 Corinthians and find freedom. So many people inside and outside the church live each day chained in one way or another. This month join us in this study as we find freedom through forgiving others who have hurt us and finding freedom in being forgiven ourselves. We will also experience freedom when we learn how to give to God with cheerful hearts out of the abundance that He has given to us. Finally, we will find freedom when we stop trying so hard but watch God's strength shining through our weakness. Let's walk in freedom together as we live 100% committed to Jesus Christ!

Each session includes (60 – 75 minutes):

- ❖ **Share Time:** An opportunity for people to share where they saw God this week. (7 minutes)
- ❖ **Connection Time:** An activity to grow in relationship with each other. (8 minutes)
- ❖ **Worship:** Songs that speak the truth of the session. (10-15 minutes)
- ❖ **Teaching:** A video clip that dives into the chapter. (15-20 minutes)
- ❖ **Scripture Memory:** Tools to hide the word of God in your heart. (5-7 minutes)
- ❖ **Simple Spiritual Conversation Starters:** Questions that can easily transition to spiritual conversations (10-15 minutes)
- ❖ **Biblical Prayer:** Prompts to pray Scripture back to God (5 minutes)

Full Send Ministry exists to Equip, Empower and Encourage people to live 100% committed lives to God. There are more resources at www.fullsendministry.com

- Daily tools for personal growth and outreach
- Yearly conference information
- Free curriculum



JULY CURRICULUM

Lesson #1: Forgiving Others Brings Freedom

What you will need for this lesson:

Setup:

- Have the song videos and teaching videos pulled up on the computer.
- Prepare the tool for memorizing scripture.
- Put a list of past scriptures on the board to go over.
- Print a copy of the daily tools for each attendee.

Curriculum Note: As you walk through each daily tool, have your group write down who or when they could use that tool this week. This curriculum is a call and an expectation of action in this world. Let's equip, empower and encourage each other to live our lives 100% committed to Jesus every day.

Welcome: (Includes Share Time and Fun Friday)

As you gather take some time to discuss how much you would pay to get someone out of jail. Would it depend on who they were? Also, take time to share the most you have ever forgiven or paid to help someone out.

At Full Send we love to celebrate what God is doing and that is why we want testimony time to be a part of every session. We believe that God has been moving throughout the week and want to celebrate with each other where we saw Him. **Before we start talking about the book of 2 Corinthians let's share what God has been doing in our lives this week!** After a few people have shared praise God for His movement in your lives.

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Worship: (Includes Tune In Thursday)

Listening and singing to God is a great way to connect with Him and hear Biblical truths. Encourage your group to either listen or sing along, whatever is best for them. As they engage with each song there will be a few questions to unpack what they heard and experienced.

Give Me a Heart of Forgiveness - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=km9FkMAf4kk>

- **What happens when we don't forgive? Forgive?**

Where Forgiveness Is by Sidewalk Prophets -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dRpabLhQZ2k>

- **Describe unforgiveness and forgiveness.**

Word: (Includes Scripture Sunday, Memorize Monday and Watch It Wednesday)

Before we listen to the message from Daniel let's read 2 Corinthians 2

Today we are going to hear from Daniel Shafer as he talks about forgiving others

<https://youtu.be/DDWzNQ9oSVk>

Encourage people to take notes on the back of their sheet of daily tools as they listen to the teaching. **Ask them what stood out to them from the teaching or the scripture.**

Let's memorize 2 Corinthians 2:6-8 For such a one, this punishment by the majority is enough, so you should rather turn to forgive and comfort him, or he may be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. So, I beg you to reaffirm your love for him.

This week we are going to memorize the verse by putting the first letters of each word up on the white board.

FSAO, TPBTMIE, SYSRTTFACH, OHMBOBES. S, IBYTRYLFH

Witness: (Includes Table Talk Tuesday)

Now that we have read and studied about forgiving others invite the group to answer the questions as they would. Then think about how others may answer the questions and how they can turn that into a spiritual conversation.

The questions of the day are: Has someone ever been mean to you or hurt you? Have you forgiven them, why or why not? How do you feel about that person today? Did you know that you hurt God when you disobeyed Him? Can I tell you about His forgiveness?

As we process these questions, we hope that each person is prepared and equipped to use these questions in normal everyday conversations throughout the week.

Let's read 2 Corinthian 1:3-4

Truth: Jesus Comforts and Forgives

May this section be an encouragement to those who hear it, and may God fill them with the hope they can have in Jesus Christ.

Closing Prayer: (Includes Seek Him Saturday)

Each week we want to teach people how to pray scripture back to God. Sometimes it is as easy as speaking the text and other times it is using the concepts of the passage to say what is going on in our lives. **Let's finish our day by praying 2 Corinthians 1:3-7. As you do share the struggle and pain you have gone through and thank God for His presence and help that you can now testify to others.**

Encourage the group to come back with stories of what God did this week and how He worked through these daily tools.

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 1-2**Topic: Forgiving Others****Scripture Sunday:**

As we launch our series on freedom, I want to encourage you to read 2 Corinthians 1 and 2 and write down how you saw forgiveness being extended to others.

Memorize Monday:

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Table Talk Tuesday:

Talk: Has someone ever been mean to you or hurt you? Have you forgiven them, why or why not? How do you feel about that person today? Did you know that you hurt God when you disobeyed Him? Can I tell you about His forgiveness?

Text: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Truth: Jesus comforts and forgives.

Watch it Wednesday:

Full Send 2 Corinthians – Freedom – Forgiving Other – Daniel Shafer
<https://youtu.be/DDWzNQ9oSvk>

Tune In Thursday:

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Where Forgiveness Is by Sidewalk Prophets - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dRpabLhQZ2k>

Fun Friday:

Let's play Monopoly today. As you play this game, I want to challenge you to pay for people to get out of jail. When they ask why, take some time to share that Jesus forgave you of your sins. Keep doing it throughout the game and let your friends and family know that Jesus continues to forgive us, so we need to continue to forgive others.

Seek Him Saturday:

Pray 2 Corinthians 1:3-7. As you do share the struggle and pain you have gone through and thank God for His presence and help that you can now testify to others.