

 beltway park church

# THE FREEDOM WORK BOOK



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## **ABOUT THIS WORKBOOK**

### **WELCOME**

The material you hold in your hand was written as a compliment to the Freedom in Christ classes offered through Beltway Park Church. This material has been produced to encourage a deeper personal study of the Word of God pertaining to the individual topics taught in this 10 week series. Through intentional study, along with Holy Spirit, we want to equip the individual to dig into the Word of God for himself or herself. We believe that by doing so, you will have the best opportunity to grow in the knowledge and understanding of God's Word on a personal level. The Freedom in Christ teachings have been developed to promote health, strength and wholeness in your personal relationship with the Lord.

We desire for you to allow Holy Spirit and the Word of God to bring about the transforming changes that only take place when you hold to the truth that sets us free. It is the Holy Spirit who makes known to us the things that Jesus has freely given us. As you open the pages of this workbook and prepare to study the Word of God, invite Holy Spirit to bring forth a spirit of revelation and wisdom. Holy Spirit is our Teacher and will teach us all things. He is the Spirit of Truth and He leads us into truth. Let the Spirit and Word of God transform the way you think and live.

It is our prayer that you will experience God and hear His voice speak directly to your spirit as you open the Word of God and engage Him through the pages of this workbook.

### **PRAYER**

Father God, we ask that the Word of God would penetrate the places of our hearts and minds that bring transformation and change. Let us not go through the motions of "doing" anything for the sake of knowledge, but let us encounter the Living God in the pages of Holy Scripture that renews our minds and changes our hearts for Your glory! Make us more like You, Jesus. We want to live like You, think like You, and become like You in all things, and our only hope of that happening is by Your Spirit and revelation. Open our eyes, open the ears of our hearts that we might taste and see that all You do is good and for our good. Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth and in our lives as it is in Heaven.

*"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. However, when He, the spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on his own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and he will tell you things to come. He will glorify me, for He will take of what is mine and declare it to you. All things the Father has are mine. Therefore I said that He will take of mine and declare it to you." John 16:12-15*

# INTRODUCTION

## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for committing your time and energy to the study of God's Word for the next 10 weeks. We believe God has incredible things in store for you in the days ahead. Many have gone before you on this same path and have experienced life transforming truths that have brought healing and wholeness to their hearts and lives. We want to encourage you to stay the course and finish strong. Every one of us have things in our life we want to see changed. We want freedom from addictions, worry, debt and fear, just to name a few. This life can be hard! Jesus wants us to know that we have everything we need to overcome the hindrances, obstacles and sin that easily entangle us. That "everything" we need is Jesus Himself! His promise is that every step of the way, He is there to give us hope, purpose and power to overcome the evil one.

*"I am in my Father and you are in me and I am in you." John 13:20*

God's Word speaks of the abundant life Jesus died to purchase for us! However, many life experiences have seemingly blocked our way and often filled our hearts with regrets and disappointments. We can find ourselves way off course, thinking we are someone we aren't and believing we were meant to settle for something far less than what Jesus bought and paid for. The fact that you are holding this book states that you desire change. The person you long to be is already inside you. It is our desire that as you journey through the Word of God, you and Holy Spirit will begin to identify and strip away all that covers up and hinders the "real" you from experiencing the abundant life.

In order for change to take place, you must believe change is possible. Not in a general way, but in a very real and personal way. Jesus paid for the ability for us to live changed lives. He came so that we could be made new according to every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. The Truth of God is alive and active and it is powerful to those that believe.

## DECLARE

*I believe that Jesus made a way through the shedding of His blood for change to take place in me! I choose to believe the truth that Jesus came to set me free and when He sets me free I am free indeed! I declare that my past will not dictate my beliefs, and that God's word will direct what I choose to believe about my present and my future. Change is an ongoing process that transforms me into the likeness of Christ and I will not stop pursuing the Word of God, the Spirit of God and the Kingdom of God until Jesus returns!*

## DEEP DIVE

Read *Romans 12:1-2 & 12:9-21*.

Paul in essence is praying that their conduct would reflect their allegiance to Christ. What he was saying is, live your life in such a way that it reflects your conviction that Jesus is Lord and Caesar is not.

1. Describe the conduct that reflects evidence of a transformed mind.

Paul reminds us that we are citizens of the Kingdom of God's beloved Son. I believe we need to be continually reminded that we are citizens of another Kingdom. He tells them you used to be slaves to another kingdom, but have now been set free, redeemed and brought into a new Kingdom...live like it!

1. What does *Romans 5:6* say about our condition before Christ?

2. Read *Romans 8:3*. What did God do about our condition?

3. Read *John 8:44*. Who did you belong to before Christ?

4. Read *1 John 3:8*. What did Jesus come to do?

## KINGDOM OF GOD

Read *Colossians 1:13*. Jesus died so we could be transferred from one kingdom to another...from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of light.

1. Read *1 Peter 2:9*. What did Jesus call us out of and into?
2. Read *Matthew 6:33*. We are called to seek first the Kingdom of God. What is the Kingdom of God?
3. In what ways are you still under the influence of the kingdom of darkness?
4. Jesus's message in *Matthew 3:2* is, "Repent for the kingdom of heaven is near." What do you think Jesus was saying?
5. What does the word repent mean?

# LESSON ONE

## FURTHER STUDY

Look up and record your thoughts. What is Holy Spirit revealing to you through the Word of God?

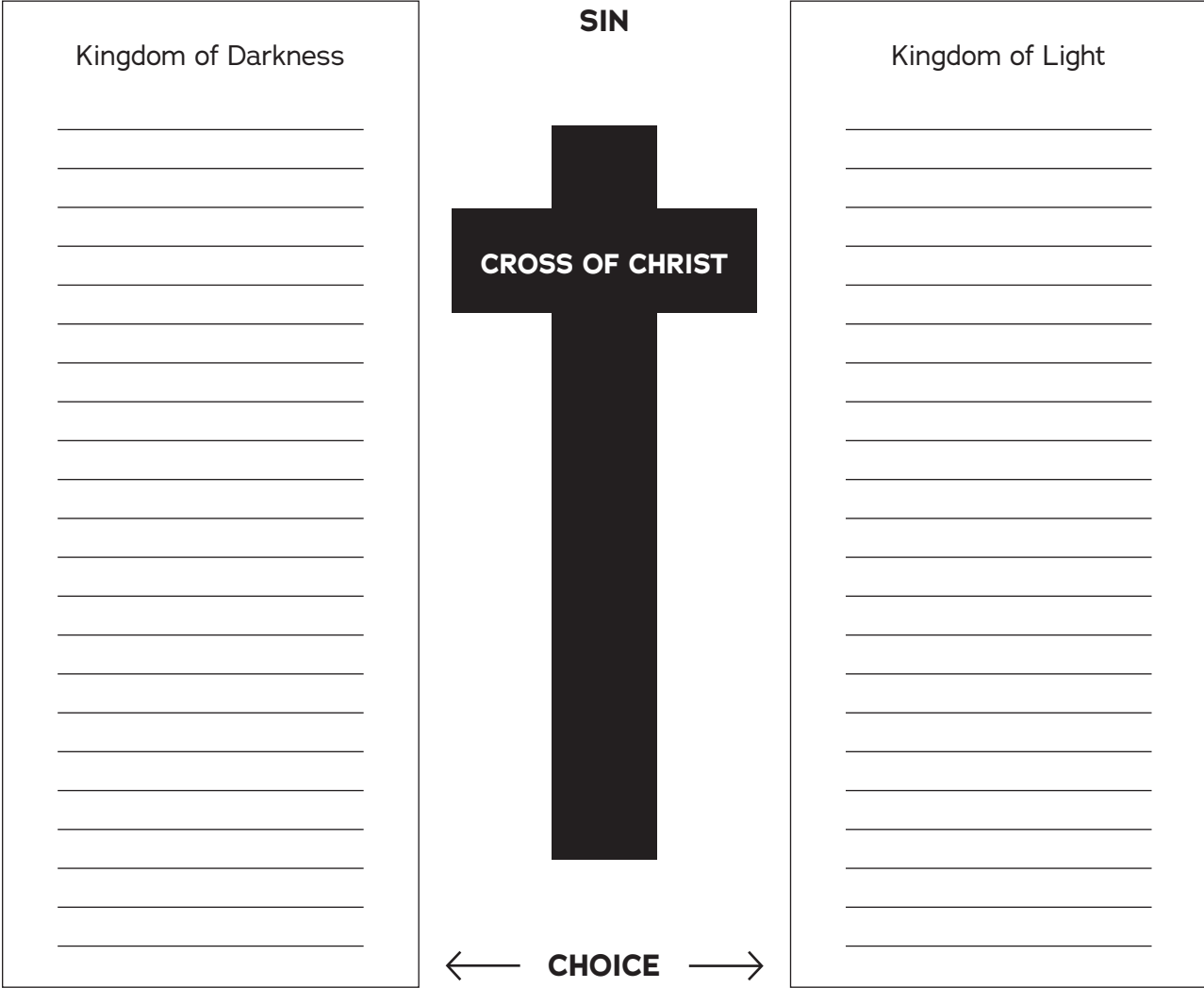
- *John 3:19*
- *John 8:44*
- *Ephesians 5:8-11*
- *Luke 17:21*
- *Matthew 4:17*
- *John 10:10*



**KINGDOM OF GOD**

**KINGDOM CHART**

Fill in the Kingdom Chart.



**ACTION**

Take a moment to ask God in what way have you personally experienced His heart and nature toward you as a father. Is there a particular aspect of His character you would like to experience in a greater way? Spend a few minutes in prayer and ask for it.

**DECLARE**

- Today I choose to believe:
- I belong to Christ.
- Jesus is setting me free.
- My past will not dictate my beliefs.
- God’s Word directs my future.



**EVERYDAY WE HAVE A  
CHOICE TO GET UP AND  
LIVE FROM WHAT IS  
FAMILIAR TO US; OLD  
HABITS, BELIEFS,  
EXPERIENCES AND  
CIRCUMSTANCES, OR WE  
CAN CHOOSE TO BELIEVE  
THE POWER OF THE CROSS  
AND ALL THAT JESUS HAS  
ACCOMPLISHED TO  
RELEASE THE KINGDOM OF  
HEAVEN ON EARTH.**

## LESSON TWO

### DEEP DIVE

God is \_\_\_\_\_. (*1 John 4:8 and 1 John 4:16*)

1. Read *Genesis 1 and 2*. In what ways does the enemy tempt Eve to question God? What is the enemy's strategy in tempting us to question God's character and intentions toward His children?
2. What are the main attributes in discerning the difference between the voice of God and the voice of the enemy?
3. Read *John 3:16*, and *Isaiah 53*. What is God's ultimate expression of love for you?
4. According to the Scriptures below, list what you learn about the Character and Heart of God.
  - *John 15:13*
  - *Romans 5:5*
  - *1 John 4:8, 16*

## **THE FATHER HEART OF GOD**

- *Galatians 5:22*
- *John 17:13*
- *John 15:11*
- *2 Thessalonians 3:16*
- *2 Corinthians 12:8-9*
- *Titus 3:7*

## LESSON TWO

- *John 1:14*

- *Luke 6:36*

- *1 Corinthians 1:9*

- *2 Timothy 2:13*

5. In what ways can you see your heart benefiting from knowing these truths about who Father God is?

## **THE FATHER HEART OF GOD**

### **DECLARE**

Today I choose to believe:

- God's love for me is sure.
- I am persuaded and convinced nothing can ever separate me from God's love.
- God's love for me is life transforming.
- I am filled with hope because I know God loves me.

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BUT THE LORD

*Stood*

WITH ME

*I gave*

ME

*Strength*

2 TIM. 4:17

## LESSON THREE

### DEEP DIVE

1. When we refer to the cross in this material, to what are we referring to?

2. What do the following Scriptures say about the condition or position of man without Christ?

- *Psalm 14:1-3*

- *Romans 3:23*

- *Romans 6:23*

3. What 4 things does *Romans 5:6-10* speak about our condition when Christ died for us?

1.

2.

3.

4.

## THE CROSS OF CHRIST

4. According to the following scripture, what did Jesus accomplish on the Cross?

- *Revelation 1:5*

- *Revelation 5:9*

- *1 John 2:2*

5. The Greek word "Telesti" means: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Since Christ died on our behalf, what should be our response according to *Romans 7:7-9*?

## **LESSON THREE**

7. Since we have been raised to life in Christ, what are we to do in regards to *Colossians 3:1*?
8. What has God given us in exchange for our guilt and sin according to *2 Corinthians 5:21*?
9. *Galatians 3:11-12* tells us how the righteous are to live. According to this passage how are we to live out our days?

## **THE CROSS OF CHRIST**

### **ACTION**

Ask Holy Spirit to show you what He would have you apply to your personal life in light of what you just studied. Write out a prayer of gratitude, for not only what Jesus accomplished on your behalf, but also the life He has called you to in the resurrection power of Christ.

### **DECLARE**

Through the blood of Jesus:

- All my sins are forgiven.
- I have complete access to the Father.
- I have power over sin and sin no longer controls me.
- I have eternal life.



*Jesus*

**WILL**

**NEVER**

**LEAVE**

*You*

### DEEP DIVE

We all wrestle with the question, “Who am I?” How you answer has huge impact on who you believe yourself to be.

1. *Galatians 3:26* tells us that we are sons of God through what? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is God’s promise to us in *2 Corinthians 6:18*?
3. Read *Galatians 4:4-5*. What did God do to secure our place as Sons and Daughters of God?
4. Read *Romans 8:15-16*. How can we know without a doubt that we are Children of God? Who or what gives us confirmation?
5. Read *2 Corinthians 5:16-17*. All who are in Christ have become a \_\_\_\_\_ .





## LESSON FOUR

- *Colossians 2:10*
- *Ephesians 2:19*
- *Colossians 3:12*
- *1 Thessalonians 5:5*
- *John 15:16*

## **FINDING IDENTITY AND SONSHIP**

### **ACTION**

Use the space below and write a prayer declaring who God created you to be in Christ.

### **DECLARE**

Today I choose to believe:

- I am the righteousness of Jesus, because Christ is in me.
- I am created, crafted and designed by my Father in Heaven and He declares that it is good.
- I am established, anointed and sealed by God.
- I have been made new in Christ.
- In Christ, I have authority over darkness because I am a child of God.

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THERE IS

*resurrection*

POWER THROUGH THE

*blood of Jesus*

TO SAVE ME.

**DEEP DIVE**

Read *John 10:3-15*. According to this passage, to whom does God speak to?

1. What makes it possible for God's sheep to follow Him?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. This passage speaks of another voice. Who's voice is it?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What are we to do when we hear this voice?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. In verses 14 and 15 why is it important for us to hear and follow the voice of God?
  - Read *John 8:47*. - Hearing the voice of God confirms for us who we belong to.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Read *James 3:17* and *Jeremiah 33:3*. God's voice is full of wisdom. Describe from these passages the nature of God's voice.

6. Can you list at least 6 ways God speaks to His children?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

## HEARING GOD

7. God's Voice is always consistent with God's Character. In the space below write a brief description of the character of God.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Read *Psalms 95:7-8*. If we hear God's voice what is the temptation?

### ACTION

Take two minutes to get still before the Lord. If you've struggled to believe God speaks to you, take this time to declare by faith it is and always has been the Father's design to speak to His child (you)!

In the space below, write a prayer of thanksgiving to God for speaking to you. Invite Holy Spirit to tune your hearing to the voice of God.

### DECLARE

Today I choose to believe:

- I was created to hear God's voice.
- God is not limited in the ways He wants to speak to me.
- As I grow in communication with God, His voice will become very familiar to me.
- I will not doubt the truths God speaks to me.

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**WE HAVE  
THE POWER  
TO CHOOSE.**

### DEEP DIVE

It is vital for us to realize we get to choose what we think about. What we meditate on has a vital impact on our thought life. We are no longer slaves to every random thought that crosses our minds.

1. What you believe or think fuels your \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Read *Romans 12:2*. We are called into a process of transforming our thinking according to this passage. How is that accomplished?
3. *Romans 8:16* gives us a clue into the patterns of this world and how the worldly mind thinks.. In what ways does the worldly mind conflict with the mind of Christ?
4. Read *Ephesians 4:22-24*. We are called to put off the old self and put on what?
5. We are also called to check the attitude of our minds. What are some of the unhealthy, ungodly attitudes our minds can be given over to?

## DEALING WITH THOUGHTS

Is there a specific attitude of the mind the Holy Spirit would have you confess and release over to the renewing process? (Examples: critical, anxious, negative, victim, gloom, etc.)

If so, take a few minutes and spend some time in prayer.

- Acknowledge the attitude is not of God and ask Him for forgiveness in allowing the attitude to penetrate your thought life.
- Ask Holy Spirit to show you the attitude He would want you to have.
- Receive it. Write out a prayer of thanksgiving and commitment to intentionally have a new attitude of the mind.

6. *2 Corinthians 10:3-6* calls us into action concerning our thought life. What are we called to do?

7. What is a stronghold?

8. God desires for us to have godly strongholds which are based on what? Hint: John 8:32

## LESSON SIX

Definition of the Renewed Mind: “*A mind that has come under the influence of the Word of God and Holy Spirit in such a way that it thinks like God thinks and can work freely with God and His ways.*” Rewrite in your own words what you have come to understand is the definition of a renewed mind.

## DEALING WITH THOUGHTS

### ACTION

Ask Holy Spirit to show you at least 3 steps you can take to be intentional and purposed in exchanging your thoughts for God's thoughts. Write them below and ask someone to hold you accountable to doing what the Holy Spirit showed you.

1.

2.

3.

### DECLARE

Today I choose to believe:

- I have the power to take my thoughts captive to obey Christ.
- I no longer conform to the thoughts of this world.
- Thinking on what God thinks transforms my life.
- I have the power to set my mind on the Spirit where there is life and peace.
- God has blessed me with a sound mind.



**I WILL**



*build*

**MY LIFE**



*upon*

**YOUR**



*Love*

## DEEP DIVE

1. Definition of belief:

2. Beliefs that agree with God's Word are called:

3. Beliefs that contradict or do not agree with God's Word are called:

4. What contributes to forming our Belief Cycle?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ experiences

2. \_\_\_\_\_ heritage

3. \_\_\_\_\_ of statements

4. \_\_\_\_\_ in which we live

5. Explain what you have learned about the Belief Cycle.



## BELIEVING GOD

6. Read *Numbers 13*. Can you identify one or two of the **Ungodly** beliefs in the belief expectation cycle of the ten spies?
  
7. Can you identify one or two of the **Godly** beliefs in the belief expectation cycle of Caleb and Joshua?
  
8. For each of the ungodly beliefs identified, pray the following steps:
  - “I confess, Lord, my agreement and partnership with the lie that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_and I renounce this lie.
  - I choose to forgive those who have knowingly or unknowingly contributed to my forming this ungodly belief.
  - I ask you, Lord, to forgive me for receiving and holding onto this ungodly belief. Forgive me for living my life based on it and for any way I have judged others as a result of it. I receive your forgiveness.
  - On the basis of your forgiveness, I choose to forgive myself for believing this lie. I ask you to cleanse me of the effects and influence of this lie on my life.
  - I renounce and break all agreement with this ungodly belief.
  - I choose to accept, receive, and believe the Truth that sets me free. (Wait on the Lord to reveal to you the Truth He desires for you to receive.)

## LESSON SEVEN

9. For each ungodly belief, write the truth that God reveals.

- We want to encourage you to write these truths on index cards to be rehearsed and declared over and over again.

God's Word has a lot to say about believing God. Take some time to read the following Scriptures and record what the Holy Spirit speaks to you concerning believing Him.

- *John 20:31*

- *Mark 11:20-25*

- *John 20:26-29*

## **BELIEVING GOD**

- *1 Timothy 4:10*

- *Mark 9:23*

- *John 6:3*

### **ACTION**

Ask Holy Spirit to help you begin to identify any ungodly beliefs the Lord would like to deal with. Take a few minutes and ask Holy Spirit to search your heart. As ungodly beliefs begin to come, write them down in the space below.

### **DECLARE**

Today I choose to believe:

- I am a believer.
- God's truth sets me free.
- I encounter God by faith, not by feelings.
- I live in faith and by faith in Jesus more and more each day.



# GOD'S GOT THIS

*"THIS IS MY COMMAND BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS!  
DO NOT BE AFRAID OR DISCOURAGED. FOR THE LORD YOUR  
GOD IS WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO."*

*JOSHUA 1:9*

**DEEP DIVE**

1. Read and record your thoughts about the following Scriptures: What is Holy Spirit saying to you in regards to forgiveness?

- *Matthew 6:14-15*

- *Matthew 18:21-35*

- *Psalms 51*

2. What forgiveness is NOT:

- Forgiveness is NOT \_\_\_\_\_.
- Forgiveness is NOT \_\_\_\_\_.
- Forgiveness is NOT letting \_\_\_\_\_ off the hook.
- Forgiveness is NOT \_\_\_\_\_.
- Forgiveness is NOT becoming a \_\_\_\_\_.
- When we choose to forgive we are making a statement of \_\_\_\_\_ on our Savior.

## FORGIVENESS

3. How can I know if I exhibit the characteristics of a hard heart?
  - Do I often replay in my mind the incident(s) that hurt me?
  - When I think of a particular person or situation, do I still feel angry?
  - I force myself to try hard to not think about the person, event or circumstances that caused me so much pain. (striving)
  - Do I have a subtle, secret desire to see this person pay for what he or she did to me (or those I love)?
  - Deep in my heart I wouldn't mind if something bad happened to the person(s) who hurt me.
  - Do I often find myself telling others how this person has hurt me?
  - Does a lot of my conversations revolve around this situation?
  - Whenever his or her name comes up, am I more likely to say something negative than something positive about him or her?
  - If I see the person, am I likely to try to avoid or hide till they pass?

Unforgiveness causes us to harden our hearts toward a person or situation. If you answered yes to several of these areas, it's now time to ask Holy Spirit what you may still need to forgive and what places in your heart need healing.

4. Read *1 John 1:9*. Record what you have read:

5. Read *Leviticus 26:13*. When God sets us free and we are no longer slaves to our sin, how are we to walk?





## **FORGIVENESS**

### **DECLARE**

- Pray and ask God to show you the names or events you may need to forgive.
- Ask Holy Spirit to empower you to choose truth and forgiveness and then proceed.
- Spend a few minutes writing out a prayer of thanksgiving for God's Grace to forgive. Ask the Father how He feels toward your choice to forgive. Record what you hear or sense Him saying to your heart.



FOR THOUGH I FALL,  
I WILL *RISE* AGAIN.

THOUGH I SIT  
IN DARKNESS,

THE *LORD*  
WILL BE MY *LIGHT*.

*MICAH 7:8*

**DEEP DIVE**

1. Read *Hebrews 12:1-15*. Record what you sense Holy Spirit highlighting for you as you read through these verses.

2. What is the definition of a bitter root?

3. The two main causes of bitter roots are:

- Refusal or inability to \_\_\_\_\_ someone.
- \_\_\_\_\_ we make.

4. Spiritual Laws:

- The law of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Read *Galatians 6:7-8*. Rewrite this passage in the space below.

5. The Law of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

- Read *Matthew 7:1-2*. Rewrite the passage in the space below.

## THE GRACE CYCLE

6. The law of \_\_\_\_\_ what we judge.
  - Read *Romans 2:1*. Rewrite this passage in the space below. What are we in danger of doing to ourselves when we judge others?
  
7. Read *Ephesians 4:31-32*. What does the Word of God say we are to do with bitterness?
  
8. In verse 32, God gives us the antidote for bitterness and gives us a model to follow. How are we to live?
  
9. Read *Ephesians 5:1*. We are to be imitators of God according to *Ephesians 1:7*. How does God treat us when we sin?

## LESSON NINE

10. What is Holy Spirit speaking to you in regards to how we can imitate His Heart when faced with imperfection and sin in others?

11. Read *Colossians 3:12-14*. As God's children how are we to walk in relationship with others? In what are we to clothe ourselves?

12. Read *2 Corinthians 9:8*. Where do we receive the grace He desires for us to release to ourselves and others? How much grace does He give us?

13. Read *Romans 5:17*. God has an abundance of \_\_\_\_\_ and desires for us to receive it.

# THE GRACE CYCLE

## ACTION

- In the space below, write out a prayer thanking the Lord for the grace He has graciously given you in the areas of your sin, failures, unfaithfulness, and weaknesses.
- Now ask Him if there is anyone in your life that you need to extend grace to.
- Write a prayer asking God for His provision of grace, and that you might partner with Him to release that grace to those that have hurt, offended or mistreated you. Then make the choice to invite God's grace to flow through you.

*Lord Jesus, apart from you I am powerless to forgive. My flesh wants vengeance. I affirm that it is not my responsibility to avenge and by choosing to take my own revenge I have given ground over to the enemy by my unwillingness to forgive. So today, I lay down my right to avenge. It is Jesus' responsibility to avenge. Jesus is the One righteous and just Judge and Defender. I declare that I will overcome through God's love and blood of Jesus working through me. I place my offender into the hands of Jesus and I give up any right to harbor any resentment toward him/her. By the blood of Jesus, I cut off any ungodly attachment to my offender in Jesus' name. I turn (name) completely over to you and declare your blessing on his/her life. Give me the grace to renew my mind as I refuse to dwell on feelings of hurt, pain, anger and resentment. I bring my emotions into alignment with my choice to forgive. I will be governed by compassion, not my pain! Thank you Lord for your grace that enables me to live in freedom! In Jesus' amazing and powerful name!*

## DECLARE

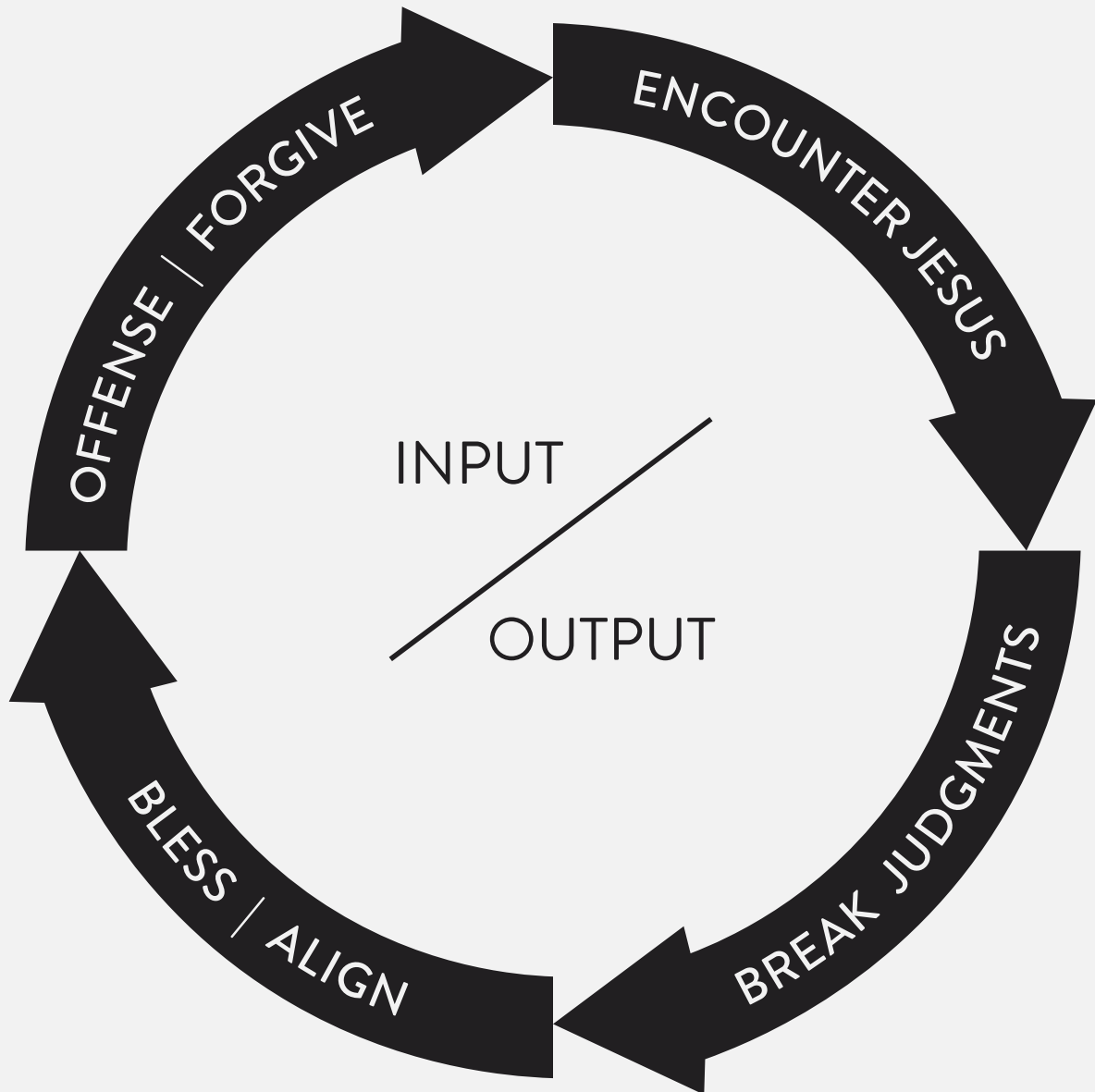
Today I choose to believe:

- God's desire is to release grace and mercy to me.
- Bitterness has no hold or place in me.
- God's grace is enough to empower me to forgive others.
- It is God's desire to release His grace through me.





# GRACE CYCLE



**DEEP DIVE**

God's Word has a lot to say about the words that come forth from our mouths! Have we taken the time to sit down and learn what God has to say about the value and power that are in the words we speak? The Bible talks about the challenge to tame our tongues and the difficulty we will have in alining our words with Truth and the Word of God. We would do well to revisit what God has to say about our tongue, lips, and words we speak. Let's take a deeper step in disciplining our words to line up with the Words of God. Ask the Lord to speak to your heart through the Scripture you are about to read.

1. Read *Proverbs 18:21*. What is the Lord saying to you through His Word?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Read *Matthew 12:33-37*. Our hearts are like trees, and the fruit is what comes out of our mouths. Pray and ask Holy Spirit to reveal to you, what is the fruit of the words you are speaking? Good fruit? Or bad? Life or death? Light or darkness?

3. Let's look at some important truths about words. Read *Proverbs 6:2-3*. According to this passage, words can:

- \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- \_\_\_\_\_ us.

## THE POWER OF WORDS

4. Read *Matthew 12:34*. What do words reveal?

Jesus spoke what God spoke. In other words, He placed the highest value on the words that came from God's mouth. We have the Bible which is the Word of God in written form. Read the following Scriptures concerning the written Word and write out what God would have us do with His Words:

- *Deuteronomy 11:18*

- *Jeremiah 15:16*

- *John 15:7*

## LESSON TEN

- *Colossians 3:16*

- *Psalms 119:9,11*

5. In what ways are you cooperating with God's desire for you to "fix" His words on your heart? Is there anything Holy Spirit would want for you to do to grow in this area?

6. What do you think God is saying when His Word says to taste and eat the Word of God?

## THE POWER OF WORDS

7. What does it mean to allow God's Word to dwell or remain in you?

8. Read *Proverbs 25:11*. What is this verse speaking to you?

### ACTION

Use the space below to express a prayer asking God to fill your mouth with His Words, for His purposes. Ask Him to forgive you for any areas you have used your words to curse or express unbelief. Break off any agreements with the kingdom of darkness. Ask Holy Spirit to lead you in agreement with the Word of God over your past, present and future.

### DECLARE

Today I choose to believe:

- The words that come out of my mouth matter.
- My lips can speak what God speaks.
- My mouth is a weapon to defeat darkness.
- My mouth speaks life, truth and encouragement.
- My words are filled with love, truth and life.





### DECLARE

I declare that the Kingdom of God is an eternal Kingdom and His Kingdom is near me right now. It is my Father's desire to bring the Kingdom of Heaven here on earth. I shall seek first the Kingdom of God and all things shall be added unto me as I seek to do my Father's will here on earth.

I have become a citizen of the Kingdom of God. In God's Kingdom there is a new order of living. I will seek to live from my identity as a citizen of the Kingdom of God. Because the Kingdom of God is in me, I live in righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.

I declare that I have eyes to see God's Kingdom, ears to hear the language of this Kingdom and understanding and wisdom that comes from the King of the Kingdom. By the grace and power of God, I shall call forth the Kingdom of God to manifest itself in my current situations and understanding. I declare today Kingdom of God come, God's will be done here on earth as it is in Heaven.

### SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

- *Matthew 6:10*
- *Matthew 6:33*
- *John 18:36*
- *Romans 14:17*
- *James 2:5*
- *Ephesians 2:19*
- *Philippians 3:20*



# FATHER GOD DECREE

## DECLARE

I confess that God's Love is with me and never leaves me. There is nothing that can happen in this world or in my life that can disconnect me from His Awesome, Powerful, Life-Transforming Love. I walk through each day in peace because I know that my Father God loves me.

I have been persuaded, and I remain absolutely convinced that nothing can separate me from the Love of God, which is in Jesus Christ my Lord!

My Father's Love for me keeps no record of wrong. It is slow to anger, abounding in mercy and grace. His Love for me is kind and gentle and always protects. God's Love for me fills me with hope and preserves my life. God's Love for me never fails!

I am completely and utterly dependent upon my Father God. I choose today to pick up my secure identity as a Child of God, dearly loved and accepted. My Father God is a consuming fire that is jealous for me. His Love burns to be in fellowship with me. Because my Father God is great and mighty, I choose today to be still and know He is God. I declare this by faith in Jesus' Name!

## SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

- *1 John 4:16*
- *2 John 1:3*
- *1 John 4:8-9*
- *Hebrews 12:29*
- *Romans 8:31*
- *1 Corinthians 13:4-8*
- *Psalms 46:10*
- *Hebrews 13:5*

# THE CROSS OF CHRIST DECREE

## DECLARE

Today, I testify personally to what the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ has done for me. Through the Blood of Jesus I am redeemed out of the hand of the devil.

Through the Blood of Jesus all my sins are forgiven.

Through the Blood of Jesus I am justified and made righteous, just as if I had never sinned.

Through the Blood of Jesus I am sanctified, made holy, set apart to God. My body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, redeemed, cleansed, justified and sanctified by the Blood of Jesus.

Through the Blood of Jesus every curse for disobedience is broken and every blessing of obedience is mine!

Through the Blood of Jesus the way to perpetual communion with the Father has been opened and no man can shut it.

Through the Blood of Jesus I am heir and possessor of all the riches of my Father's eternal Kingdom.

The Blood of Jesus speaks for me today from the mercy seat of God's throne in Heaven. Therefore, the devil has no place in me, no power over me, no unsettled claims against me. I belong to Jesus!

The song of the Lamb surrounds me today with eternal victory and joy. I overcome the world, the flesh, and the devil through the precious Blood of Jesus.

## SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

- *Revelation 5:9*
- *Galatians 3:13*
- *Psalms 136:24*
- *Psalms 107:2*
- *Romans 4:7*
- *Colossians 2:13*
- *Acts 13:39*
- *Romans 5:1*
- *Romans 5:9*
- *Psalms 4:3*
- *1 Corinthians 3:17*
- *1 John 1:9*
- *Romans 5:19*
- *1 John 2:28*

## **IDENTITY AND SONSHIP DECREE**

### **DECLARE**

I declare the truth that since I am in Christ, I am a new creation, old things have passed away, behold all things have become new. Because of Christ in me I am the righteousness of God.

I have been saved by Christ and called into a holy calling, not according to my work but according to God's own purpose and grace which was given to me in Christ Jesus before the foundations were laid.

I am blessed by Father God with every spiritual blessing in Heavenly places. All Jesus bought and paid for through His shed blood is my inheritance. I am created, crafted and designed by my Father in Heaven to live this life as an overcomer and a victor. I will triumph over the powers of darkness. I carry the authority of Christ. I have authority over sickness, over sin, over demons, and over the world.

Because I am a child of light, I will displace the darkness. I am the object of Father God's affections and darkness has no place in me. I am the beloved of God. I am established, anointed, and sealed by God. I am God's workmanship and He is faithful to complete the work He started in me. The old has gone and behold the new has come.

### **SCRIPTURE REFERENCES**

- *Revelation 21:5*
- *Colossians 3:10*
- *Ephesians 4:24*
- *2 Corinthians 5:17*
- *Ephesians 2:5*
- *2 Timothy 1:9*
- *Ephesians 1:3*
- *1 Peter 1:4*
- *Colossians 1:12*
- *1 John 5:4*
- *1 Corinthians 15:57*
- *2 Corinthians 2:14*
- *Psalms 47*
- *Mark 13:34*
- *Mark 16:17*
- *Mark 3:15*
- *Matthew 10:8*
- *1 John 1:7*
- *1 Peter 2:9*
- *1 Thessalonians 5:5*
- *John 4:34*

## HEARING GOD DECREE

### DECLARE

I am a child of God. I was created to hear God's voice. Hearing God is not something I do. Hearing the voice of God is part of who I am. I cannot live without hearing the voice of God.

I believe my Father in Heaven is speaking to me and I have ears to hear. I not only hear His voice, but I am one that obeys and follows the voice of the Good Shepherd.

I eagerly expect to hear God's voice daily, allowing the words of God to transform my life and the world around me.

God speaks to me through His written Word, dreams, visions, and thoughts. God is not limited in how He speaks to me. He speaks to me through circumstances, people, music and impressions.

Hearing the voice of God is key to my relationship with Father and others. I choose today to respond to the voice of God and to reject the voice of the stranger. When I hear His voice today, I will not harden my heart.

### SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

- *Revelation 2:7*
- *Luke 11:28*
- *John 5:25*
- *Hebrews 3:15*
- *2 Peter 1:18*
- *John 10:3*
- *John 10:27*

## **DEALING WITH THOUGHTS DECREE**

### **DECLARE**

I declare today that by the power of God I will destroy every high and lofty thought that raises itself up against the knowledge of God. I choose to take my thoughts into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

I declare that my mind will think on things that are excellent and good. I no longer conform the patterns of thinking that come from this world, I choose to take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ which transforms my mind and makes me new. For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace. Therefore, I choose today to set my mind on things above not on earthly things. God has given me a sound mind and it is my desire to think like Jesus thinks by the grace of God.

### **SCRIPTURE REFERENCES**

- *2 Corinthians 10:5*
- *Philippians 4:8*
- *Romans 12:2*
- *Philippians 2:2-8*
- *Colossians 3:2*
- *Romans 8:5-7*
- *2 Timothy 1:7*

## **BELIEVING IN GOD DECREE**

### **DECLARE**

I declare today, that because I am a Child of God, I thrive with life and therefore choose to love the truth. By choosing truth I am saved. I will not exchange the truth of God for a lie.

My spirit is alive with truth and the truth is what sets me free. I take authority over my mind and declare that any thought that does not line up with the voice and truth of God shall be pulled down and submitted to the Word of God.

I am a BELIEVER. I believe my Heavenly Father. I believe the Word of God.

I declare the Word of God over my life today, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him."

I decree today I am a source of streams of living water and they flow from me because I choose to believe the person of Jesus, Who is the Truth.

### **SCRIPTURE REFERENCES**

- *John 1:12*
- *John 6:47*
- *John 20:29*
- *Acts 16:31*
- *Mark 9:23*
- *John 6:35*
- *John 7:38*

# **FORGIVENESS DECREE**

## **DECLARE**

I declare that my Father God is full of mercy and grace. Since I have confessed my sins He is faithful and just to forgive me and has cleansed me from all unrighteousness.

Jesus has called me a reconciler, and because I am a Child of God I follow His example and am quick to be kind and compassionate to others, forgiving them just as in Christ, God forgave me.

I am an imitator of God, therefore I will choose mercy over judgment for it is to God's glory to overlook an offense. I will remember that I have been forgiven much.

I desire to be one that forgives much. Because of the Blood of Jesus my sins have been cast into the sea of forgetfulness to be remembered no more. God has cast my sins as far as the east is from the west and holds no record of my wrongs.

I have been forgiven by God and set free to freely forgive others in Jesus' Name.

## **SCRIPTURE REFERENCES**

- *Psalm 130:4*
- *Acts 26:18*
- *Ephesians 1:7*
- *Colossians 1:14*
- *Psalm 103:12*
- *Psalm 32:5*
- *Psalm 25:7;*
- *1 John 1:9*
- *2 Corinthians 2:10*
- *Luke 23:34*
- *Luke 17:4*
- *Mark 11:26*
- *Matthew 18:35*
- *Matthew 6:12;*
- *Psalm 86:5*

# THE GRACE CYCLE DECREE

## DECLARE

I declare my God is rich in mercy and it is His desire to release mercy and grace on all He has made. In His great mercy He has given me new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

I have been given much mercy. Jesus is Lord of my life and I have His Spirit within me. His nature cries out for mercy instead of judgment. I agree with the Word of God which says that every time mercy triumphs over judgment! EVERY TIME!

I am not the Judge and it is not my place to judge myself or others. I joyfully relinquish my right to seek revenge and I offer a pardon to my offenders. Thank you, Lord, that you are moving on my behalf in Jesus' Name.

I cut off any seed of bitterness and declare that NO bitter root shall arise and defile. I am a blessing and blessings flow from me to others in Jesus' powerful name. Amen!

## SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

- *Psalm 18:25*
- *Proverbs 3:3-4*
- *Proverbs 11:17*
- *Micah 6:8*
- *Matthew 5:7*
- *Luke 6:36*
- *Colossians 3:12;*
- *James 2:13*
- *Matthew 7:1-5*
- *Luke 6:37-40*
- *Ephesians 4:31*
- *Hebrews 12:15*



# THE POWER OF WORDS DECREE

## DECLARE

I confess the absolute Lordship of Jesus and the absolute righteousness that is imparted to me through the redemption of Jesus. I confess that Jesus Christ is my Lord and I have received salvation and have become the righteousness of God in Him.

I am a new creation in Christ. I am the Son/Daughter of the living God. I was born into God's royal family. He has put new life in me and is faithful to complete the good work He has begun. I am what my Father has made me to be. I am God's workmanship.

I am the righteousness of God. What does that mean? It means that I possess the divine ability to be able to stand in God's holy presence without any sense of unworthiness.

I can face the accuser because I am complete in Christ. I am free from the old inferiority complex that once held me captive because there is no sense of unworthiness in me.

I once was held in the realm of spiritual darkness and defeat. Satan had chained, bound, doomed for eternity in Hell! But, Jesus came and broke the bonds, loosed my soul from eternal damnation and gave me His life.

I am in the Kingdom of which I do even greater things than Jesus did. I am an instrument of healing, deliverance and life through Jesus.

Sin has no dominion over me. Fear, poverty and failure are not my norm! I live in a new Kingdom now where there is life, Light, liberty, joy, peace, health, assurance, blessing, and power to overcome the evil one.

I have redemption through the precious blood of my Redeemer, Jesus. I cast all my anxiety upon Jesus because He cares for me. I have every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. My Father shall supply all my needs for He loves me as He loves His Son, Jesus. With everlasting love I am loved. I live and move and have my being in Christ.

I have what God says I have and I can do what God says I can do. I am who God says I am! I affirm and hold fast to these facts that are forever settled in Heaven and they are settled in my heart. I shall declare them with my lips for I know whom I have believed. AMEN!

## SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

- *Romans 10:9-10*
- *1 Peter 5:7*
- *Philippians 4:19*
- *Jeremiah 31:3*
- *John 6:40*
- *John 14:21*





NOW THE LORD IS  
THE SPIRIT, AND  
WHERE THE SPIRIT  
OF THE LORD IS,  
THERE IS FREEDOM.  
2 CORINTHIANS 3:17

*Freedom*  
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