

Freedom Groups Facilitator's Guide

Guide for the "GIFTS FROM JESUS" Study Guide

I. Introductions/Ice Breaker: (15 minutes)

Welcome everyone.

Ask how everyone's week was and allow a few minutes for sharing.

Then ask one, two or all of the WARM-UP questions on page one of the study guide.

II. The Study: GIFTS FROM JESUS (30 minutes)

Share with the group: "Last week we talked about gifts of God's grace into each of our lives. We were all given natural talents that we did not work for, earn, deserve or do anything to get. They were just inherent in us from birth because of the way we were made. Some people are musically gifted, others are athletically gifted, some are gifted cooks, some are gifted artists, and the list goes on and on. Each of us has within us natural gifts that we can develop to take us further than sheer effort alone can do.

Just as we have inherent natural gifts that we did nothing to earn or deserve, so to when we ask Jesus into our lives and accept Him as our Savior we are given gifts. These gifts are given to us as a blessing to help us grow. We will learn about these in today's lesson and you might be surprised what these gifts are.

Facilitate your group's discussion by going through the study guide.

- Start with reading the WORD section
- do section 1, reading the Scripture and question
- do section 2, reading the Scripture and question
- do section 3, reading the Scripture and question

III. Application: (10 minutes)

Go through the APPLICATION section of the study and discuss.

Let your group know that you will be asking them next week how they applied this lesson.

IV. The Challenge and Prayer (5 minutes)

Lead your group in praying using the written PRAYER section as a guide.
Remind them of your next meeting time and place and then dismiss on time.