

Freedom Groups Facilitator's Guide

For the "LOVE" Study Guide Part 3, Love Never Fails

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 LOVE study guide for LESSON 3, LOVE NEVER FAILS.

II. The Study: LOVE, lesson 3, LOVE NEVER FAILS (30 minutes)

Share with the group: *"Last week we talked about how love is truly an action that gets all wrapped up in feelings. Love is not just a feeling. Love is an action that we choose to take and then feelings follow our actions. Actions and feelings get all wrapped up in this powerful thing we call love.*

Love starts with a choice. If we choose to hold onto the wrongs done to us, feelings of bitterness and resentment will follow. If, on the other hand, we choose to not keep a record of wrong, choose to simply accept people for who they are today and for who they can become tomorrow, then feelings of hope and love can take place. The same is true with being choosing to be patient with another, refusing to get angry, or holding on to hope. The feelings will follow the choice because the choice to love has a effect. The choice to love is a powerful choice. Love always has an effect on people and the circumstances of life because love never fails, which is the topic of our study this week."

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.