

# **Freedom Groups Facilitator's Guide**

## **Guide for the "ACCEPTING OTHERS" 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: ACCEPTING OTHERS (30 minutes)**

Share with the group: "Last week we talked about humility. Humility is key for us to be in good, lasting relationships with others. The opposite of humility is pride. Pride is often accompanied by arrogance. Pride and arrogance are huge barriers to us truly loving and connecting with others. Pride and arrogance keep us from accepting others as we should. Humility allows us to connect with and accept others. This week we will be looking closer at the importance of accepting others."

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.