

# FREEDOM GROUPS

## Chapter Four Leader Guide

*Now may the God of peace make you holy in every way, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again. 1 THESSALONIANS 5:23 NLT*

### REMINDER:

- Continue to talk about the Freedom Conference, encouraging everyone to attend. Mark your calendar for April 17<sup>th</sup> – 18th. It will be a powerful time, and you will not want to miss it. Watch for additional conference information next week.

### OVERVIEW:

- God created us spirit and body, and this union is called your soul.
- At the moment of salvation, our spirit is made alive in Christ and immediately put in right standing with God (Romans 3:24, 5:1). The Bible calls this event justification: “just-as-if I had never sinned.” However, the soul and body will require time and effort to be conformed to the image of Christ. This gradual process is called sanctification.
- God’s plan is that our spirits become the strongest part of who we are so that we would be spirit-led in all that we do.
- The center of your soul is what the Bible calls your heart.
- The heart has: Intellectual Capacity, Emotional Capacity, Volitional Capacity and Moral Capacity.
- Spiritual order provides a framework for Living in the Tree of Life. It will allow you to live with your spirit united with God, and your soul and body submitted to your spirit.
- Living in spiritual order brings incredible benefits. It brings protection. It brings spiritual growth, and it gives us the power to overcome the obstacles in our lives.

**DISCUSSION GUIDE:**

- How does knowing your spirit is redeemed and in right standing with the Father change the way you see yourself?
- What are some ways that you can intentionally feed your spirit to stay in spiritual order?
- What are some benefits of walking by the spirit?

**PRAYER FOCUS:**

- Pray that your participants develop a desire to know God more by spending time in His Word, in worship, and in prayer so that they can live in spiritual order.