

Freedom!

Equipping Disciples To Make Disciples

Five specific ways you can join with us to prepare the bride:



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Let's make Christ's bride ready!

Steve Goss writes:

Revelation 19:7 is fascinating: "Let us rejoice and be glad and give him the glory. For the wedding of the lamb has come and his bride has made herself ready".

A couple of things in it strike me. It is the bride – the Church – who is responsible for making herself ready – it's not something that God does for her. Secondly, she is definitely going to make herself ready because this wedding is certain to happen!

Despite the gloom out there, I am optimistic about the UK Church. I suspect we are on the cusp of rediscovering that we are unstoppable; that we already have everything we need to go out and make fruitful disciples (not just converts); that we already have every spiritual blessing and that nothing can stand against us, not even the gates of Hades.

The passion we have at Freedom In Christ is to see the bride make herself ready for Jesus. 150,000 people have been through our Discipleship Course. 1,000+ youth groups have used FIC For Young People. We are hearing more and more stories of whole churches changing. And

groups of leaders within communities are starting to apply the principles to change the spiritual atmosphere in their area.

As individual Christians understand who they are in Christ.... as whole churches realise that they already have everything they need to storm

the gates of hell and see their communities turned upside down.... the bride is making herself ready.

FIC is being called to move up a gear. We urgently need to draw in to our team many who have the same desire that we have to see the bride made ready.

How about you? In this issue of our newsletter, we are focussing on ways that you and your church can be a part of making that

gear change happen. Inside you'll find five different possibilities. I would be so grateful if you would consider what part you could play.

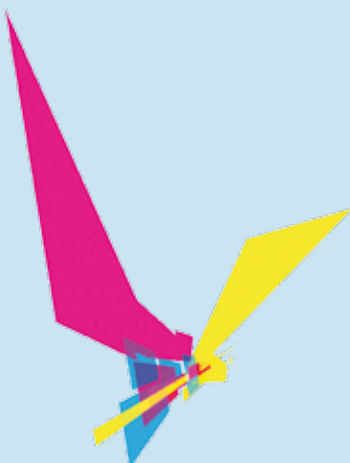
Let's see the bride made ready and the Church making a huge impact in our nation!



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Neil Anderson In UK



Dr Neil Anderson will be in the UK in June 2012 for our International Staff Conference. We will be running two open conferences with Neil - keep an eye on our website for details. This may well be the last time we have the privilege of Neil visiting us in the UK as he will shortly be restricting his international travel.

Free Sampler DVD Now Available



If you want to find out more about Freedom in Christ for yourself or introduce it to others, check out this new free DVD (£1 p&p payable). Packed with video samples from our various resources and interviews with leaders and participants it will give you a real flavour of FIC and how to get started. Order on-line or by calling the FIC office.

Video To Promote Your Course

Registered Discipleship Course users can now download a brand new promotional video from our website. It's designed to show in your church to promote a forthcoming course. It's also available on our YouTube channel. You'll find it on our site in the section for registered users of the Discipleship Course (downloads page).



Team Weekend 2011

Earlier this year we enjoyed a wonderful team gathering which gave us an opportunity to share the amazing ways in which God has been using the FIC materials across the UK. What made it particularly exciting this year was the potential new FIC representatives from other countries who attended from Spain, Portugal, Hungary, Holland and Iran! It was also brilliant to have Tim & Monique Baynes Clarke with us as our new national representatives in France. Read more about what is opening up internationally on page 8.

FIC International

Each year the Freedom In Christ Ministries International Council members meet and on alternate years are joined after their meeting by FIC staff from around the world.

The Council and FIC staff gathering in 2010 was in Canada. Pictured below are the Council members and their wives from left: Bob Genock (South America), Clay & Carin Bergen (Canada), Neil & Joanne Anderson, Steve & Zoë Goss (UK), Isaac & Tara Monogarom (India), Rich Miller (USA) & Roger Reber (Switzerland).



This year Steve Goss is co-ordinating the Freedom In Christ Ministries International Council and will be chairing its meeting in Durban, South Africa. Our South African representative Jonothan Christie is making full use of Council members while they are there and has arranged for Neil, Clay and Steve to hold conferences in Durban, Steve and Roger in Cape Town and Rich and Bob in Pretoria. Next year it's the turn of the UK to host the Council meeting and the International Staff Gathering which will be held near Bristol.

Dave Park Visit

Dave Park and his wife Grace made a return visit to the UK in March. Dave wrote FIC's original youth material with Neil Anderson and is a highly experienced trainer of youth leaders. He trained leaders in N. Ireland, Glasgow and Birmingham and - as always - was highly entertaining. He also took the opportunity to speak at a number of events for young people at which around 20 first-time commitments to Christ were made.

Register Your Church To Receive Enquiries

We are often approached by people looking for a church in their area that uses FIC. If you would like us to pass on details of your church, you can register online (leaders only). You can specify whether or not you want us to make your information publicly available.

Freedom In Christ On The Radio



We have been delighted to receive invitations for Steve to share some of the freedom teaching both on Premier and UCB radio stations. He also has had the opportunity to speak at a Premier Worship event in London.

FIC Training Events



Many leaders feed back how much they have appreciated attending our training days as they get going with Freedom in Christ. Steve Goss is pictured with Rod Woods, pastor of City Temple in London and one of our teaching team volunteers, at a training day they led at Spurgeon's College in London with leaders and members from four London churches. If you are interested in hosting an event we would love to hear from you. See page 11 for details.

Steps To Freedom For Children - New!

Register on our website and you'll immediately gain access to a section called "free stuff" where we collect useful items. Neil Anderson has kindly written two new documents for the section, "Leading Children To Freedom In Christ" and "Praying For Your Children" as well as versions of the Steps To Freedom In Christ for children of various ages. These are free to download.



Help FIC take a crucial step



The challenges of growth. Help!

FIC is a small organisation that has had an impact in the UK far greater than its size would suggest:

- Over 3,000 churches use our Discipleship Course
- Over 150,000 Christians have been through the course
- 1,000 or so groups have used FIC For Young People

FIC is also having a big impact overseas - just take a look at page 8 for what is happening just through FIC UK. In addition to what is there, Steve Goss co-ordinates the FIC International Council that leads all of FIC's work around the world.

The opportunities opening up are huge, not only overseas but here in the UK too. Our publisher, Monarch, is keen to work with Steve and Zoë Goss to produce new resources for the Church such as:

- The Grace Course – a DVD-based course designed to help Christians understand the astonishing concept of God's grace and to live their lives for God, not because they feel they have to but because they want to.
- Parenting Course – a DVD-based course to help Christian parents understand how God parents them so that they can do the same for their children.
- FIC For Children – a DVD-based Sunday school and parents' resource to help children of junior school age understand just how special they are to God.

It is simply not possible for Steve and Zoë to run the office, support all the countries overseas and develop all these new resources. It had already become obvious to the Trustees that it was becoming essential to appoint someone to take on the day-to-day running of the UK office in order to release Steve and Zoë to address all these new challenges of growth whilst maintaining an effective support organisation to churches.

It was agreed to seek financial support of around £30,000 a year to achieve all this. Before we could even begin to ask people to help with this need, we were thrilled to discover that God already had the right candidate in mind.

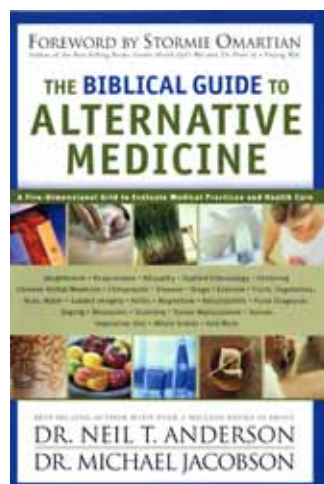
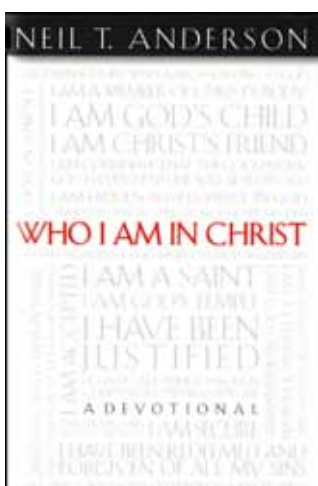


Gareth Burgess (pictured with his wife, Sue) handed in his notice as Head of IT at London School of Theology some weeks ago without any clear idea of what God was leading him into next, simply because, having spent much time in prayer and seeking advice from others, he felt God was asking him to do so. Because he was attending a FIC course, he looked at our website and felt prompted to ask if there were any vacancies. Having met with Gareth, the Trustees are convinced that he has exactly the calling and skills to be our Operations Director and that God has clearly guided him to us.

So the need to raise funds is now even more urgent. As Steve says, "It's highly unusual to let people know about a candidate for a vacancy before they've been appointed! But we will not be able to make this crucial appointment unless we can get £30,000 a year to fund it."

If you have been blessed by the ministry of FIC, will you please consider helping us? Either with a one-off donation or, preferably, by giving regularly by standing order (please see back page). Your support will enable many others to be blessed in similar ways as Steve and Zoë are freed up to lead the ministry, create new resources and take the message to other countries.

Book News



Who I Am In Christ by Dr Neil T. Anderson

If you have been struck about your new identity in Christ as you have been through the Discipleship Course, then you will find this book a great way to help you to continue to walk in freedom. It leads you through the 36 'I am' statements with further teaching and prayers. £10.99 (FC275) (Previously published in the UK as 'Living Free').

The Biblical Guide To Alternative Medicine by Dr Neil T. Anderson & Dr Michael Jacobson

First published in 2003 this title has been out of print for a few years. Because of the constant demand for it we acquired the rights back from the publisher and printed it ourselves! It gives a Biblical grid for evaluating medical treatments and systems and alternative therapies then, having separated the fantasies from the hard facts, it shows you how to develop your own 'recipe' for holistic health and apply it to your daily life. £15 (FC105)

Order both titles in our on-line shop or call 0118 321 8084.

Help leaders get started - become a regional or denominational representative



“Having used FIC in my own church I have been excited to see what a great tool it is in helping people walk free. Having shared with a few others in the Salvation Army I was invited to teach it at a regional level at an Officers retreat and was then contacted by the Salvation Army Prayer Network based at head office in London to teach the FIC principles to a conference in the Midlands.” Major Jackie Leswell



Have you enjoyed the FIC Discipleship course? Are you excited about how God has used the course to transform lives in your church? Do you have experience in leading the course?

If your answer is yes then you may like to consider becoming a regional representative for FIC in your area. Pictured are four of our regional

representatives in Scotland. Your role would be to help other churches get up and running and to be available for leaders who want to know about FIC.

Are you a church leader with a heart to share this message with other churches in your stream or denomination? We are looking for people who can communicate FIC principles to leaders within their own part of the Church. It might be a case of offering stories to an appropriate publication, offering to speak at events or quite simply just being available to leaders who want to know more about how FIC fits in their particular context.

We've had people for some time who have fulfilled these roles informally but for the first time we are formally looking for representatives across the UK and across the Church. This is not a great time commitment but you would be performing a fantastic service in helping others get to grips with these life-changing principles.

Please don't be backwards in coming forwards! We would love to hear from anyone who feels that God might be able to use them in this way!

Please drop an e-mail to us at info@ficm.org.uk or give us a call on 0118 321 8084.

Setting Your Marriage Free Retreat

6-8 February 2012

For church leaders. Come for yourself AND take it back to your church.



- Establishing God's priority for marriage
- Balancing rights and responsibilities
- Releasing old hurts
- Breaking cycles of abuse
- Breaking sexual bondage
- Unmasking Satan's deception

An opportunity for church leaders and spouses to fine-tune their marriage and to be equipped to run a similar retreat in their own church. Compassionate instruction and direction will help make sure that Christ is right at the centre of your relationship. You will be given the opportunity to renew your marriage vows and go through the Steps To Setting Your Marriage Free, a process that will help you deal with footholds of the enemy that may have held your marriage back. There will be time and space for each couple to work privately and confidentially. For many it's life-changing.

“...”Excellent conference. It addresses issues that destroy marriages and then challenges us to deal honestly with each one...”

“..Yes, it was difficult. Through honest and vulnerable discussion, the Lord led us through problems, anguish, hurts, fears all the way to forgiveness, resolution, love and commitment..”

This conference is for main church leaders:

- Couples who are committed to making a good marriage even better
- Couples who repeatedly struggle with the same troublesome issues
- Couples who want to learn how to encourage other married couples and take the principles back to run in their own church.

It will be assumed that participants have already been through the Steps to Freedom In Christ individually.

Venue: Glenfall House, Mill Lane, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham GL54 4EP (www.glenfallhouse.org)

Date: Monday evening 6th February 2012 to Wednesday afternoon 8th February 2012.

Cost: £175 per person for two nights in a double/twin en-suite room with breakfast, dinner on the first night and two lunches. Tuesday evening is left free for you to go out for a meal locally with your spouse. **Save £25 per person! Book your place by 1st November 2011 and pay just £150 per person.**

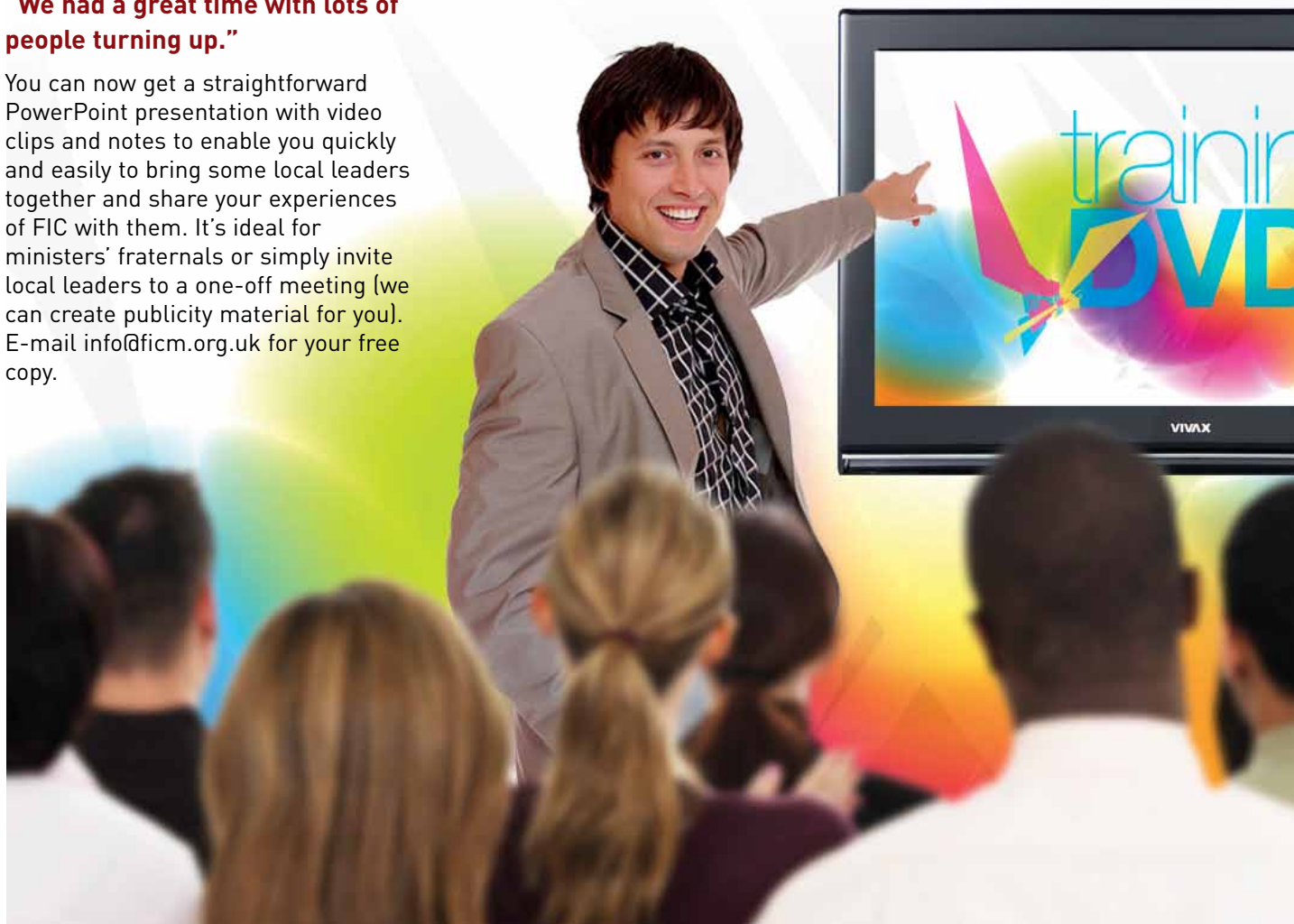
Book on-line at www.ficm.org.uk or call 0118 321 8084. Places are limited so please book early.

Share your experiences with local leaders by holding an "Intro To FIC"



"We had a great time with lots of people turning up."

You can now get a straightforward PowerPoint presentation with video clips and notes to enable you quickly and easily to bring some local leaders together and share your experiences of FIC with them. It's ideal for ministers' fraternals or simply invite local leaders to a one-off meeting (we can create publicity material for you). E-mail info@ficm.org.uk for your free copy.



"A joy to see people set free from the past..."



Pamela & Brian Griffiths attend Revival Church in High Peak, Derbyshire, and first became interested in Freedom In Christ when they saw an advert in Alpha News.

"We then attended an introduction to FIC day at a local church and then another day leading people through the Steps To Freedom In Christ. We were keen to start this in our own church and led our first Discipleship Course in June 2008. It was a great success and a joy to see people set free from the past. Each time we take people through the Steps we find ourselves challenged personally. Others in our church have now felt called to be encouragers and help take people through the steps as they have found freedom themselves.

We have just finished the second course which was attended by two friends from our other church with a view to training them up to lead the course themselves. One of these friends was my prayer partner as I went through my Steps. This was her first experience of FIC and she was convinced this was a fantastic course even before seeing the course material!

We are so encouraged that we now have the course running in two locations and are constantly surprised how the Holy Spirit works.

We have had to overcome some practical problems such as the DVD player not working, bad weather stopping attendance, illness, no heating, interruptions etc. All these things just show us that we have the victory in Him but we do always pray before the sessions and ask others to pray during each meeting."



You'll be amazed at what you



How our new website can help you in your ministry

Our old website was well used and greatly appreciated but there was the potential for so much more. We haven't simply given the site a face lift. We've built it afresh from scratch with a plethora of new features.

It's a great place to recommend to people who are interested in FIC - there are lots of informational video clips sprinkled around as well as samples of our course materials.

Tailor-make your own version of the site

Large parts of the site are only available to those who have specifically requested to see them. For example, there are sections specifically for church leaders, Discipleship Course leaders, FIC For Young People leaders, Discipleship Course participants and so on.

Every registered user gets an "Access Privileges" menu that lists just the areas of the site relevant to them.

Check your preferences and edit them if necessary so that you don't miss out on something that interests you.

Be part of an active community of Christians

Are you a church leader interested in making disciples rather than converts? Exchange ideas, questions and thoughts with others of the same mind.

Are you participating in a FIC Discipleship Course? Find out what others thought of each session and share your view.

Do you support us financially? Have a look at the latest financial needs and choose where to help.

Are you running a FIC Course? Get hints and tips from others who have led the session you are about to. Share your own thoughts once you've done it.

Register your church

Many people contact us to find a church that uses FIC.

If you are registered as a leader in a church, you will see a tab on the home page to enable you to register your church with us.

You can specify whether or not you want us to share your details with people who enquire about churches in your area or are looking for a local FIC course.



Some of the things you can now do:

Choose your own user name and password and set your preferences

Tell us what communications (if any) you would like to receive from us: newsletter, e-mails about national and local events and so on.



Go to our YouTube channel where you will find all of our videos gathered together in one place (our top-ranked video has had around 9,000 views)



See all our forthcoming events complete with venue map and book places.



You can now request to make purchases from the on-line shop on invoice (church purchases only) rather than having to pay immediately (contact us for details).

Get discounts of up to 30% on bulk orders.



Link to and join our Facebook group where you can post on our wall, join discussion groups and more.

Get access to "Free Stuff" which currently contains new versions of the Steps To Freedom In Christ for parents to use with their children (just register on the site)

Sign up for our Daily Devotional to be sent to your inbox each day

Request our monthly prayer and news letter by e-mail - it's a great way of keeping up to date with what we're doing.



Getting started is easy - even for non-experts! Here's how.

First go to www.ficm.org.uk or type 'Freedom In Christ Ministries' into a browser such as Google.

If you have dealt with us before

Your details are almost certainly already on the site so you simply need to set a password and check that your details and preferences are as you want them.

Go to Log In (top right of the screen) and select the Request New Password tab. Enter your e-mail address and press the button. If we already have your e-mail address registered, you will be sent an e-mail with a link to click on that will take you into the site and enable you to set up a new password.

Please be sure to check all your details and amend your preferences as required. There are a number of sections to check.

If you are completely new to us

Go to Register (top right of screen) and simply work down the screen filling in the information as requested. Fields marked with a red asterisk must be filled in - other fields are optional.

Press the "Create New Account" button when you are done and you will be sent an e-mail to verify your account details. Click on the link in the e-mail to confirm.

What then?

The site will now look a little different based on your preferences. Look out for a new menu ("Your Access Privileges") in the right hand column which will take you to the areas of the site relevant to you. Look out too for the Forums block in the left hand column which will take you to the forums relevant to you (you'll also see the latest forum topics being discussed on the home page).

You can change your details and preferences at any time by going to My Account and selecting the appropriate section to edit.

Enjoy the site!

What we can do online



Get our daily devotional and monthly prayer news delivered to your in-box

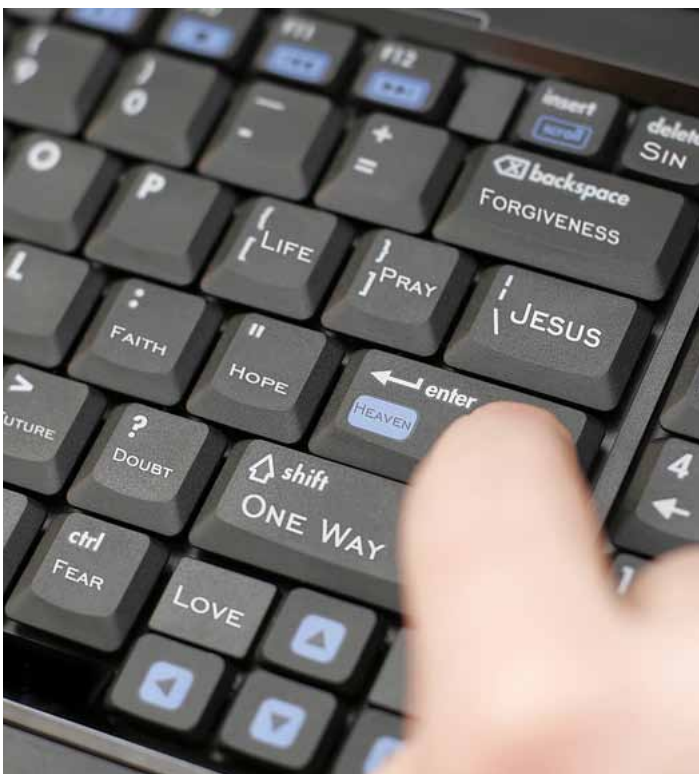
Since launching the site, we're delighted that the number of people requesting our monthly prayer news by e-mail has doubled. And hundreds of people have signed up for our daily devotional. Here's what some of them have said about it:

"I love the daily devotional e-mails. I have been staggered by the timing of the topics as they are exactly what I need to read for either guidance or comfort."

"They challenge you to think in a different way, to search your motives and always point you towards Jesus."

"I find it really useful – I try and read first thing most days and it is such a good way of refreshing my memory and applying truth. It's bite size truth in plain English - easy to digest or chew on in the day."

"Just the thing to read and pray about before I start work in the mornings. It's a great resource and simply presented."



If you are using the Freedom in Christ approach as part of your church, you will benefit from joining the Freedom Fellowship.

It's for anyone who leads a FIC course or helps people go through The Steps To Freedom In Christ. It's our prime way of supporting those of you out there who are "doing the business" using our approach.

It focuses especially on giving you confidence using The Steps To Freedom In Christ whether you use individual appointments, an away day or both. We're so confident that you'll love it, that we offer a month's free trial.

As soon as you sign up, you get access to a huge special section of our website. It contains everything we know about helping people through the Steps To Freedom In Christ.

You will have access to:

- guidelines on setting up and running your freedom ministry
- standard documents to tailor for your own use

- a whole host of additional information from practical considerations for running The Steps To Freedom In Christ to a comprehensive glossary of religious and occult terms
- a lively members-only forum focused on using The Steps To Freedom In Christ where you can ask questions and share your experiences with other members
- ideas from around the world
- news of what is going on
- suggestions from others

You'll particularly appreciate the on-line forum where you can ask questions, share experiences and read answers to questions asked by others.

Membership costs £25 per year. Try it for a month and if you are not entirely happy, let us know and we'll refund you in full.

Join online at www.ficm.org.uk/join-freedom-fellowship.

Preparing the bride across the world

There has been so much interest from around the world in our Discipleship Course that we have found ourselves involved in helping many other countries to get started. Here's a snapshot of what's going on.



Liberté En Christ France Opens!

In our last newsletter we told you that we needed to raise £25,000 in order to get FIC France off the ground. We want to say a HUGE thanks to all of you who gave gifts to enable that to happen. We were able to start Tim & Monique Baynes Clarke off with an incredible £35,000 and they moved in August to Soucelles near Angers.

Tim and Monique had been waiting for 5 years for the door to open. Their patience and faith were an inspiration.

From the day they 'landed', God opened up so many opportunities and has blessed them with a great local church to settle in. Watch this space!

Hungary



Geoff Loveys (on the left) has been taking our materials out to Hungary for the past few years. Steve went out recently with Geoff to meet with a group of pastors who want to take it further.

A team is in place and the Discipleship Course translation is now nearly complete.

Geoff has returned to Hungary with his wife, Mary for an extended visit during which they will be working with the new team and making connections with Christian leaders and, hopefully, a potential publisher.

Albania

We have just started to work with a Dutch missionary in Albania.

Translation of the Discipleship Course is underway and we're looking forward to seeing what God does in this once closed country.



Portugal

Pastor Samuel Paulo and his wife Jacinta have been using the material in their own church and are translating the Discipleship course. A group of pastors are planning how to take FIC further.

We are praying for 3,000 Euros for the first print run. If you can help with this, do let us know.

Romania



Following conferences by Neil Anderson last year, Steve went out to Romania in March to meet a group of leaders. Among them are church leaders, a politician, president of a Christian TV channel, representatives of a Christian radio station and a professional translator - in short all the ingredients we could wish for in getting FIC started. They have a great enthusiasm to get going and a strategy has been put in place.

The Netherlands

Great progress has been made by our lovely Dutch team. The Discipleship Course has been translated and the four Discipleship Series books are next.

The team are in the process of establishing a "foundation" (equivalent to a registered charity) to take things forwards.

Spain



After a conference with Simonette Cherepanov, a Spanish-speaking member of our US team, Pastor Roberto Reed and his wife Nancy began to co-ordinate translation of the FIC materials. They distribute materials for the Alpha Course in Spain. It seems natural to follow on with FIC.

We were delighted to welcome Roberto and Nancy to our team gathering and plan to work with them to resource Spanish church leaders.

Help The Church In Iran

Iranian Christians are routinely imprisoned. They are forbidden from meeting together. Yet so many Iranians are turning to Christ that Lazarus and Maggie Yeghnazar (pictured), founders of 222 Ministries International, say "Our nets are breaking because we have caught so many fish. We need help!"



The major need is for the many new Christians to be disciplined. They cannot meet in the usual way so a different method has to be found. 222 Ministries are therefore translating the Discipleship Course into Farsi, making a video version and beaming it in by satellite.

You can help! The money for the initial translation has been raised and it is nearly complete but a further £20,000 is required to complete the filming and broadcasting. You can use the form on the back page to contribute to this project. We will pass on your gift in full (including Gift Aid) to 222 Ministries.

Doors Opening In Asia

Abraham and Hannah Oh (pictured) are Koreans currently in the UK. Abraham is translating the Discipleship Course and has plans to return to **South Korea** as a pastor and help others use the principles of freedom.



In 1952 there were no evangelical Christians in **Nepal** but it now has about a million believers. Nawaraj and Vidya Sanjel attended the filming of the new Discipleship Course when they were studying at Kingdom Faith Bible College in Horsham. Now back in Nepal, they want to take the message to the Nepalese church.

We are currently sponsoring a translation of the Discipleship Course into Mandarin to help the church in **China**.

Erwin and Hefina Pereira from Northampton are helping us capitalise on the interest in **Sri Lanka** following a conference there by Neil Anderson. Erwin is Sri Lankan and they will be visiting the country shortly.

Pray for the bride to be ready



Prayer is vital to FIC. We have a great team of Intercessors and also a wider group of people who receive our monthly prayer news. Will you join us?

GET OUR MONTHLY PRAYER NEWS

To receive our prayer news simply go to "My Account" on the website and edit the "Your contact preferences" section.

HOST A PRAYER EVENING AT YOUR CHURCH

We run three FIC prayer weeks each year during which churches and individuals commit to come together to support FIC in prayer. If you would like to host an evening, get in touch and we'll send you a news sheet and prayer items for the meeting.

The FIC website advertises all the dates and venues of forthcoming prayer evenings. Even if your church is unable to host one why not consider holding one yourself with a few friends?

For more info contact Sue Lindsay by e-mail at prayer@ficm.org.uk or call us on 0118 321 8084.



Posts From The Forums

There are a host of different forums on our website for different groups: church leaders; Discipleship Course participants etc. Do join in the discussion - it's great fun and we can learn lots from each other!



From the FIC For Young People Leaders' Forum:

We have found that young people are much more open if you give time to find out how they are at the beginning of the session (5-10 minutes). Go

round the group and ask them to give their week so far a number out of 10 and a reason why. If their week has been a 10, get everyone to give a massive cheer and round of applause to celebrate with them for having a great week!

From The Steps To Freedom In Christ Forum (for Freedom Fellowship members):

Pornography: The book 'Winning The Battle Within' is very good but it was the teaching in the Freedom In Christ course and applying the principles that did it for me, especially realising who I was in Christ. Once you realise that you are a Saint, a Holy one, God's child, seated with Christ in heavenly realms, then it is so much easier to stand against temptation. Sinning is like asking a man to dress as a woman!! - it's contrary to who you are.

Also, on a more practical level, I found having an accountability partner a great help at the start, someone to 'check' up on me. I found that Covenant Eyes was very helpful. It is software that you download onto your computer and it sends a report to your accountability partner of everything you watch.

We look forward to hearing your thoughts on one of our forums soon!

The easy way to equip your team



At our training events we often hear leaders saying, "If only I could get my whole team to this!" With that in mind, we have created two equipping DVD courses that cover the teaching of our two main events. So you can now train your team in-house - ideal if you are preparing to run a FIC Discipleship Course or FIC For Young People. Either take your team away for a day or run the courses over a number of weeks.

As well as teaching, they contain: interviews with leaders and individuals; film of two 'live' Steps To Freedom appointments and "Away Days" for both adult and young people so you can see exactly how they work; and considerable input from experienced practitioners.

Our suggestion is that main leaders come to a 'real' event where there is opportunity to ask questions and so on, and then use the DVDs back home to train the rest of the team.

Each session lasts about two hours and has 'pause for thought' discussion times.

A leader's guide with timings for each session and handouts for participants are available for purchasers to download from our website at www.ficm.org.uk.

Making Fruitful Disciples DVD

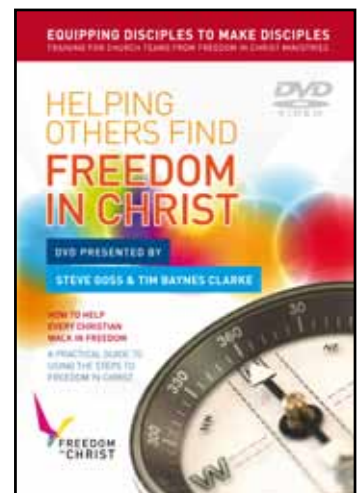
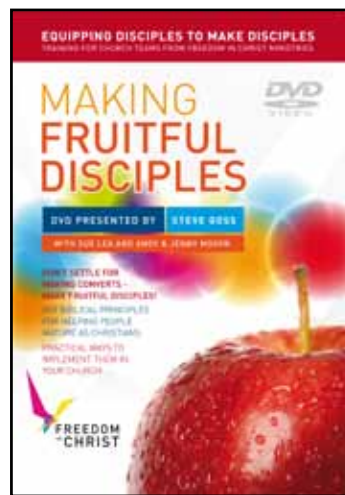
£29.99 FC255

This course establishes a foundation of key Biblical principles for helping people mature as Christians and then looks at practical ways to implement them using Freedom in Christ's tools. A great way to introduce Freedom in Christ teaching to your team before running a Discipleship Course. This course has five sessions.

Helping Others Find Freedom in Christ DVD

£29.99 FC256

A practical guide to using the Steps to Freedom in Christ which will enable you to go on to lead a 'Steps Away Day' or a one-to-one appointment. With teaching on each Step illustrated by real freedom appointments and practical advice on using the Steps tool, this is an ideal way to give your team confidence to start using it. Runs over six sessions.



Freedom In Christ For Young People - Over 1,000 youth groups have used it!

This year we have run some youth leader training days with Dave Park from the USA who wrote FIC's original youth material with Neil Anderson and is a highly experienced trainer of youth leaders. The days in Belfast, Glasgow and Birmingham gave the opportunity for church and youth leaders to go much deeper with the principles of identity-based discipleship. Delegates were even given the opportunity to try out some of the activities from the FIC for Young People course for themselves! Many of those attending said that they were excited about getting back to their ministries with some new tools to help set captives free and make disciples.

Youth Pastor Paul Coles from Ballynahinch Baptist Church says, **"It was a great chance to stop and take another look at how we disciple people and how we have been discipled ourselves. Dave Park was brilliant at bringing the truths to life with clear and personal examples, I definitely left feeling more equipped to strategically and biblically lead individual or group discipleship."**



One of the delegates, Andrew McCormick (pictured), was greatly impacted by the teaching: **"For years I had believed that I was just a sinner and dirty rag undeserving of God's grace. Knowing who I really am in Christ and the authority and power I have in His name has felt like a 50 stone burden being lifted off my back. Another of the truths I discovered was the authority I have over Satan! We possess the power of Christ and it is for us to use. The illustration of the Wizard of Oz I heard makes me laugh every time I think about it knowing that Satan is just like the wizard sitting behind a big curtain trying to fool everyone about the power he has when he has already been defeated and triumphed over by Christ!"**

If your church hasn't already tried the FIC youth course, produced in partnership with Youth For Christ, have a look at some of the clips on the FIC For Young People section of our website to see what you're missing!



Host equipping events at your church



Bless others in your area

Hosting an event can be a real blessing to churches in your area. Our main events are all aimed at those in leadership - church leaders, pastoral leaders, youth leaders, those who lead discipleship courses and so on.

We tend to have between 15 and 40 leaders at any one event. Imagine how many lives can be changed if, say, leaders from 10 churches then go back and implement the principles. The ripple-effect is enormous.

We are not looking for churches that can just offer a "venue" though you do, of course, need a building that can accommodate 40 or so people. We are looking rather for churches that have themselves understood the value of FIC and have a heart to tell others about it. In short we are looking for churches who:

- want to share the approach with others
- will promote the event to local leaders
- will pray for the event

If that's you, we'd really love to hear from you!

Free places for your own team

Hosting an event is a fantastic way to train your own people. You get up to 5 free places and others from your church can attend at half price.

The way it works is that we handle all of the administration (issuing tickets etc.) and ask you to manage just the logistics of the day itself such as providing tea and coffee for delegates. We reimburse your costs and a little more. FIC will promote the event nationally and supply you with leaflets to use locally.

Run one event or a whole series

Details of our three main events are shown below. They build on each other and you may like to consider hosting two of them or all three over a period of, say, six to nine months.

1. Making Fruitful Disciples

This is our main introductory event aimed at leaders, youth leaders and anyone who may be involved in starting and running a FIC Discipleship Course.

2. Helping Others Find Freedom In Christ

An interactive workshop which focuses on the Steps To Freedom In Christ process and is aimed at anyone likely to be using the Steps either as an Away Day on a FIC Discipleship Course or in one-to-one appointments.

3. Helping Others With Deeper Issues

This two-day workshop is aimed at those who are working with people with deeper issues. It is ideal for church teams to attend. It usually runs Friday afternoon and evening and all day Saturday.

You can get more information on these three events (and see when and where they are running) on our website.

"I know we were there to learn how to minister but I felt the lights went on for me and I do feel genuinely empowered."

"Fantastic day. Learned loads. Experienced God."

"Not only was the course informative and a good refresher, it also blessed me spiritually."

"Very informative and helpful teaching. Well done!"



We would love to hear from you!

If you are interested in hosting one or more events and would like to discuss further, please contact Zoë Goss:

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“The Lord reached behind the mask”



Tania is married to a pastor and has four teenagers. She first encountered FIC five years ago when she sat in on a friend's freedom appointment.

“I must admit to feeling rather sceptical but during her appointment I encountered a wonderful peace and knew I should follow suit. Prior to my own appointment, I devoured the FIC books and prepared well. The appointment itself was very gentle and dignified as I faced very painful areas in my life, especially the lost years of my youth. I had failed to reach my potential at school and often felt empty but had hidden behind a mask. Jesus knew the real me and as a result of the appointment I encountered Jesus as Rescuer and Redeemer.

Following my appointment I knew without a doubt I wanted to reclaim my education. I enrolled at college on an Access Course to Health Science and got a job at a hospital nearby. I did well at college and on my 40th birthday I passed GCSE maths! I then applied to study nursing at university and was offered one of 27 places from over 500 applications. It was difficult juggling family, church and study but God supported me.

I am 46, just qualified as a nurse, serving in my first post and looking forward to my awards ceremony at university. The journey itself was exciting and extremely challenging. I faced fear, insecurities and opposition, all as a result of a battle that was raging in my mind. Each day I applied FIC principles reminding myself of the truth of who I am in Christ. I renounced the lies and declared the truth. I have never succeeded well, but during this time I came top of my class at university and am the first in my natal family to achieve anything in the academic or professional sphere!

The Freedom In Christ material has impacted our church too. The Discipleship Course has become a regular part of the teaching ministry and has been used in small groups. We've also offered it to the local community alongside courses such as Alpha, Debt and Stress management. It has proved invaluable for use one-to-one with people of all ages in the fellowship.

I am very aware that a battle continues to war in my mind but with the Lords' grace and strength He helps me in my daily walk. It is wonderful to realise I have a future and purpose serving the Lord as a nurse which it seems I was born to do. I am so thankful that the Lord reached behind the mask and the hidden painful areas of my life releasing healing and revelation of His identity in me and mine in Him.”

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