

What is a Freedom Appointment?

Being free in Christ is about getting rid of the old beliefs, actions and habits which prevent us from being the people God created us to be.

This is what a Freedom Appointment is designed to do..... it's the beginning of a process..... some things can be dealt with quickly – others may take a bit of time – but generally people notice a positive change in their Christian life after the appointment.

The appointment is lead by an "Encourager" and a "Prayer Partner". These people have been trained to guide you through the seven steps to Freedom in Christ. The steps are a process of personal reflection and prayer which focus on seven different areas of our lives.

The prayers for each step generally follow the same pattern –

Confession – Confessing the things we have believed wrongly and the actions we have taken as a consequence of this belief
Renouncing – the lie or wrong behaviour
Announcing - the truth of God's word

Each step will be explained as you go along and they are designed to build on one another – a bit like peeling an onion – taking each layer at a time and dealing with the things we have allowed to come into our lives.

It is not the steps that set you free but Christ and your response to Him.

The Steps to Freedom

Counterfeit v Real

Dealing with our involvement in non-Christian activities. Putting God first in our lives. Recognising the areas where we have put things or people before God.

Deception v Truth

Thinking about when we have relied on ourselves to get our needs met rather than on God's provision. Believing the truth about God as a loving heavenly father.

Bitterness v Forgiveness

Learning what God says about forgiveness and putting it into practice.

Rebellion v Submission

Looks at our attitude to authority. This is about submitting to God as well as those in authority over us.

Pride v Humility

Recognising that we need God's help in our lives as well as each other. Putting our trust in God – not acting in our own strength.

Bondage v Freedom

This is about the sin-confess-sin cycle that we all struggle with. This step helps us to break the hold that these things have on us by putting on the armour of God, renewing our minds and taking thoughts captive.

Curses v Blessings

This is about generational sin that can be passed from one generation to the next and how to cut it off in your generation.

How do I book a Freedom Appointment?

Firstly you need to learn the truth about who you are in Christ. We would encourage you to read "Victory Over the Darkness" and "The Bondage Breaker" by Neil Anderson. These are brilliant books which outline the Biblical principles behind the steps to freedom. (We have some copies available to borrow) Alternatively you could sign up to do the Discipleship Course.

If you are interested in booking an appointment please fill out the form at the back of this leaflet. We will put you in touch with an encourager who will lead you through the steps and tell you about the preparation needed before the appointment.

Some comments from people who have used the steps:-

"I can truly say that, after finding Jesus as my Saviour, entering into the fullness of my spiritual freedom in Christ has been the most significant moment in my life - I recommend it."

"The release I felt at years of shame and bondage being lifted from me is hard to describe. I really do not know what to say – I feel like a human being again."

**Freedom Appointment
Application**

If you are interested in taking part in a Freedom Appointment please complete this form and return it to the church office at Broadmead Baptist Church for the attention of Therese or Sally (Freedom in Christ Ministry Leaders).

Name

Address.....

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Post Code.....

Phone

E-mail.....

If you do not attend Broadmead Baptist Church please complete the details below.
N.B. We would request that anyone who is not part of Broadmead Baptist Church informs their Minister that they have requested a Freedom Appointment.

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Name of Minister:.....

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