

Statement of Understanding | Freedom Journey for Teens

1. I understand every attempt will be made to provide a safe and confidential environment in this class, even though it cannot be guaranteed in a small group setting.
 - I realize the leader(s) cannot control the actions of others in my small group.
 - I understand that I am required to keep confidential anything shared within my small group.
 - I will not discuss or share personal details about anyone in my small group or any conversations in my small group with students outside my group or with anyone outside of class, including social media.
 - I realize that to support the needs of students, the leadership team may share information about group members but will keep their communication confidential.

2. I understand that the leaders are morally and ethically required to report to a proper authority or agency the observation of any of the following behaviors that may require intervention:
 - I communicate an intent to harm myself or another person.
 - I reveal ongoing physical or sexual abuse.
 - I communicate an intent to commit a felony.
 - I exhibit an impaired mental state.

3. I understand that if I have needs that are beyond the scope of this class, it is my responsibility and/or the responsibility of my parents/guardians to secure additional support. I also understand that the leadership will offer support in ways they are able.

4. I realize that this class is a Bible study and support group. I understand that the small group leader's role is to support and encourage students as they consider and process through class materials. I understand that the leader is qualified by leadership training to be a support group facilitator and does not function in the role of a therapist or counselor.

5. I understand that as I apply God's truths presented in the weekly lessons, I can experience lasting change, freedom, and breakthrough in my life. I understand that my progress is directly related to my participation in this journey.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____