



*Equipping Church leaders and individuals with
an effective discipleship strategy*

Our Vision: To see every Church in Newbury established with an effective discipleship strategy, which teaches the freedom principals and is identity-based so that every Christian knows how to grow and teach others to grow to be fruitful disciples.

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Who we are

We are a small team of Christians who are responsible for delivering 'Freedom In Christ' courses in our local Church, who seek to share good practice. We have a passion not only to support one another in our ministry but also see every Church in Newbury established with an effective discipleship strategy. We seek to teach Church leaders (and other individuals) what an effective Church-wide discipleship strategy could look like. This is where any individual (whatever their background, however hurt or damaged they may be) can find freedom in Christ as the Church comes alongside them to love them, share truth, and walk a journey with that person to wholeness and see them become a mature fruitful disciple of Christ who in turn can go on to encourage others to become fruitful disciples who are no longer hurting but walking in freedom.

We seek to do this by [1] raising awareness of the resources made available through 'Freedom In Christ Ministries UK' (a discipleship ministry), [2] by signposting Churches to other organisations such as 'Heart For Truth', and [3] by running workshops (on effective discipleship strategy) so that Churches and individuals are well equipped to effectively disciple and care for those the Lord brings them into contact with.

What we do

- Support and encourage 'Freedom Teams' in Newbury
 - Equip the church with an effective discipleship strategy (through our teaching and what we share) and support Churches in Newbury who seek to establish this
 - Raise awareness of the discipleship resources offered to Churches by 'Freedom In Christ Ministries UK'
- www.ficm.org.uk** and raise awareness of the training and support offered by ministries such as 'Heart For Truth' and 'Breakthrough'. **www.breakthroughministry.org.uk**

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What is 'Freedom In Christ'?

'Freedom In Christ Ministries' is about 'Growing Fruitful Disciples' through leader training and was founded by Dr.Neil T.Anderson, to prepare (effectively disciple) the Bride (the Church) for Christ's return. That is, to see every Christian walking in the freedom Christ achieved on the cross. This happens when people hear God's Word and are taken through 'The Steps To Freedom In Christ'; a ministry tool which has seen Jesus set thousands free (from personal and spiritual conflicts). FIC is an international ministry, and FICM UK was founded by Steve Goss who wrote the first FIC discipleship course, based on Dr.Neil T.Anderson's teaching. These resources are now at the core of a church-wide discipleship strategy used by hundreds of churches who are effectively growing fruitful disciples; who in turn disciple the body of Christ and see others walk in their 'Freedom In Christ'.

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What does an effective church-wide discipleship strategy look like?

Glad you asked! We would love the opportunity to sit with you and share, and explore that with you. An 'effective' strategy for your church will be unique to your fellowship as you have unique Children of God whom the Lord is bringing you into contact with. A 'church-wide' strategy will consider how to engage EVERYONE in the church with the same teaching: children, teens, millennials, those who are married and single, those who are new in faith or mature in faith. Being 'discipleship' it should be a journey with others that sees individuals follow Christ, be free in Christ, grow in His likeness, and then know how to walk on their own to maintain and walk in their own freedom; and so being fruitful disciples they in turn do the same for others: an effective church-wide discipleship strategy. This should just naturally live and grow as part of the fabric and culture of the church, something that everyone knows about and is involved with.

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How we can help (in Newbury)

In short, we support you getting a Church leadership team and your whole church connected with the identity-based discipleship strategy taught by FIC, so, we can...

- *Talk to church leaders / individuals about effective discipleship
- * Run workshops on an effective church-wide discipleship strategy
- * Help you setup an initial 'Freedom Team' (a core few who oversee the FIC teaching at the start) in your church
- * Deliver the 'Making Fruitful Disciples' training to equip your church to run the 'Freedom In Christ Discipleship Course' and other courses
- * Deliver the 'Helping Others Find Freedom In Christ' training to equip your church to lead people through the 'Steps To Freedom In Christ'
- * Deliver the 'Freed To Lead' leadership course, to equip your leaders to lead from their identity in Christ
- * Support the running of discipleship courses in your church (to see them embedded in the life of your church) so that church-wide you see the body discipling one another
- * Provide away days (for groups) or 1:1 Freedom Appointments (to the end of training your own team to do this) to go through:
 - The Steps To Freedom In Christ
 - The Steps To Experiencing God's Grace
 - The Steps To Freedom For Leaders

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