

COMMUNITY GROUP OUTLINE—THE WEEK OF JULY 8, 2018

“FREEDOM FROM CONDEMNATION”

WELCOME

1. What person in your life right now invigorates you? Why?
2. My greatest pet peeve is....

WORSHIP

Read *Psalm 100* as a prayer to the Lord. Invite God’s Spirit to be present in your midst.

WORD

1. Condemnation = Guilt + Shame. What is the difference between guilt and shame?
2. *There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:1)*. Okay, got it—that’s God’s Word on this issue. But, how do we walk in this reality? How do we reject condemnation and walk in freedom?
3. What are typical patterns that people follow when they feel condemned?
4. Why is accepting personal responsibility important in relieving one’s guilt?
5. *Psalm 51* is a song of David, regarding the time Nathan the prophet came to him after David had committed adultery with Bathsheba. Read the first seventeen verses. What do you notice in this song of confession? How did David deal with his guilt before God?

WORKS

Lead your CG in taking a firm stand against any feeling or spirit of condemnation. If appropriate, you may choose to pray over individuals that confess to struggling with condemnation OR pray in small groups that shame, guilt and condemnation might be eradicated from every member.