



Leader's Checklist

FS Processing Groups

- Welcome and Introductions
- Prayer
- Send Participant Roster around to ensure contact information is correct

DISTRIBUTE:

- Processing Booklets
(encourage participants to obtain and use a notebook for their process)
- The *Statement Of Understanding* (3 minutes)
- Confidentiality Bookmark (Gargle With Cement)
- The Leaders phone numbers
(If you cannot be at Fresh Start for a particular night, please call at least one of your leaders)

REMEMBER:

- Fresh Start is not a program or formula.
- Fresh Start is a Biblical Process of applying God's Word to Your Heart Issues.
- Fresh Start is finding Intimacy with the Lord in the midst of pain.
- Fresh Start is learning how the Bible enables us to experience true BIBLICAL FORGIVENESS and empowers us to practically forgive others.
- The goal of the Fresh Start group process is not to "finish". But rather, the goal is to submit to what GOD wants to do in you, in your specific process and to be at peace with Him - no matter what the outcome. Romans 8:28-29
- Fresh Start is not a networking group for other ministries or business promotion and/or recruiting. Please know, that we will address this, if necessary.
- Explain the reason that we, as leaders, will be taking notes on what is being shared by participants as they process the issues of their hearts.

PARTICIPANT RESPONSE GUIDELINES:

- At the end of each night, we will give an opportunity for everyone to respond. In a few sentences, each participant may share how they felt about what they were hearing, with regard to what was shared by the person who was processing.
- **NO COUNSELING OR OPINIONS ON WHAT YOU THINK ANOTHER PERSON SHOULD DO WILL BE ALLOWED! WE WILL STOP YOU IF YOU START GIVING SOLUTIONS OR ADVICE!**
- We would never ask you to agree to do something, for which there is no Biblical basis. However, you will be strongly encouraged to take Biblical Steps of faith throughout the six-part process.
- Every person and process is unique.
- When it is your opportunity to process, please come to the group prepared, with your answers written down in a note book, in response to the specific questions in the Processing booklet.
- At the end of your group you will be asked to fill out a *Processing Evaluation*. This is very important. Please fill out this inventory for the Fresh Start Team.

FINAL ITEMS and INSTRUCTIONS:

- Pray! Pray! Pray!
- What Is Being Stored In your Heart* Booklet (5-7 minutes)
- Explanation of the Processing Booklet (5-10 minutes)
- Schedule who is going to process for the next two weeks:
#1. _____
#2. _____
- All participants should be getting ready to share their own process - even before they are scheduled.
- Questions?
- Closing Prayer