

A personal journey for leaders into greater freedom, fruitfulness and disciple-making

TRANSFORM



Are you passionate about leading a church or ministry of fruitful disciples that makes a major impact for the Kingdom of God?

If so, you are invited to take part in **TRANSFORM**, a 12-month journey to help you ground your leadership firmly in the Biblical principles of identity, freedom, and transformation. Our aim is to equip you to go even deeper into God at a personal level, confident that this will lead to greater influence and fruitfulness in your life and ministry.

Why TRANSFORM?

Freedom in Christ Ministries specialises in equipping Christian leaders worldwide to be all that God is calling them to be and releasing them to make the greatest possible impact.

In our experience, it is leaders who personally connect deeply with the core Biblical principles of identity, freedom, and transformation that withstand the schemes of the enemy and go on to make a real difference by becoming a leader who grows disciple-making disciples.

Transform will provide the necessary time and space in your schedule to engage at a deep level with life- and leadership-transforming truths. It includes mentoring and a personal, confidential Steps To Freedom In Christ appointment with an encourager,

who afterwards will continue supporting you as you go on to renew your mind in key areas relating to your own experience.

You'll be experiencing Transform alongside other leaders from church and ministry contexts and can expect lasting and mutually beneficial friendships to form. During our time together you will find an honest, "real" environment where you are not expected to perform but simply to be yourself.

Your church or ministry will be expected to support you as you go through Transform by releasing the time and resources you need. It will be well worth it for them. After all, they can only progress as far as you can lead them and Transform will expand your capacity to lead effectively.

How will TRANSFORM be delivered?

You will engage with the programme through different means including:

- ▶ A recommended schedule of self-study
- ▶ Two 4-day retreats, in November and April, to go deeper in the truths about our identity in Christ, standing firm, ministering out of rest and personal renewal and transformation. We will use two of FICM's best-selling resources, *The Freedom In Christ Course* and *The Grace Course*, to apply the principles taught specifically into leadership contexts.
- ▶ A core section of 11 weeks to really grab hold of the concepts of leading from our identity in Christ, dealing with the spiritual context of our leadership, and removing barriers to effective leadership. You will join with other participants each week (either face-to-face or online) to go through FICM's *Freed To Lead*, and apply it in a structured way to your own leadership.
- ▶ A "Give What You Get" track: it's often the case that greater revelation and understanding of truth comes as you seek to teach it to others. Therefore, in what will be a key part of the programme, we will support you with everything you need to teach one of FICM's foundational courses to others within your sphere of influence. This could be your leadership team, elders or small group leaders etc.
- ▶ Facilitated application of the FIC principles for personal and corporate discipleship and transformation to your specific leadership context, looking at your leadership legacy and what God is calling you to in terms of new opportunities for transformation and passing it on to the next generation.

The TRANSFORM Invitation

This invitation is for leaders who want to kick-start and accelerate the process of personal and corporate discipleship that bears much fruit. It's an intentional, structured, supported programme that will strengthen what already exists and help make your ministry even more effective.

Transform is not specifically designed for leaders who are in crisis. Nevertheless if that's you, you are welcome to join us. You will have the opportunity to share one-to-one in a confidential, caring environment, be reconnected with Jesus, Who is the Truth, and find freedom to journey on.

The TRANSFORM Commitment

For a church or ministry, it's quite a commitment in both time and money to send its leader on TRANSFORM, but it will be a wise investment that is likely to be repaid many times over in the coming years. Before you are accepted, we will want to make sure that enough time and space will be made available for you to engage with it on a weekly basis and to release you to go on retreat.

The TRANSFORM Programme

PREPARATION | Summer 2017

Begin to engage with a recommended reading list of foundational FICM teaching resources including [The Freedom In Christ Course](#), [The Grace Course](#) and [Discipleship Counselling](#). As a TRANSFORM participant you will receive a 35% discount on all purchases from the FIC Shop. TRANSFORM will formally be launched on **Thursday 31st August 2017** with an introduction, a chance to meet with facilitators and other participants, and find out more details about the contents, schedule, and events within the programme.

1. REPOSITION | September – December 2017

Become the son or daughter God chose you to be. No matter how short or how long your journey with Christ has been, we all need to make sure our core beliefs align with the truth of our new position of highest privilege in Christ. Stage 1 of TRANSFORM ensures the foundation blocks of who you are in Christ, what you've got in Him, and who is responsible for what, are securely in place.

For one hour a week for 10 weeks, TRANSFORM participants will watch the latest version of the [Freedom In Christ Course](#) and connect with other participants online where we will explore and engage with the Freedom message through an online forum overseen and facilitated by FICM's UK Director, Rob Davies.

Retreat 1 | TRUTHS, TOOLS AND TRANSFORMATION | 6th – 9th Nov 2017

Led by FICMI team including International Director Steve Goss and FICM UK team members.

2. RETUNE | January – March 2018

Become the leader God chose you to be. Leadership is tough. Learn to lead from your identity in Christ so that you are authentic, real, and the sort of person others love to follow. Stage 2 of TRANSFORM will empower you to practice effective identity-based leadership and equip you to avoid drivenness and burnout, survive personal attacks and use conflict positively.

For 11 weeks from Monday 8th January to Monday 19th March we will go through **FREED TO LEAD**, the FIC discipleship course for leaders. Participants will be encouraged to come together on a Monday morning for these sessions. However if this is impractical for you there will be other options.

GIVE WHAT YOU GET Each participant will choose either [The FIC Course](#) or [The Grace Course](#) and teach it live to a small group during this stage. You will also be trained and equipped to lead two people through [The Steps To Freedom In Christ](#) in a [Personal Freedom Appointment](#).

3. REFOCUS | April – June 2018

Becoming a leader of growing influence. Now equipped with the tools for personal freedom, Stage 3 focuses on your **specific leadership context** by helping you to develop strategies to extend your impact within **new spheres** of influence, including corporate freedom in marriages and ministries, and equipping the **next generation**. During this stage we will continue to offer support as you engage with the next level of FICM **resources**.

Retreat 2 | LEADERSHIP LEGACY: NEW | 16th – 19th Apr 2018

Led by FICM UK and International team members, including Steve Goss

June 2018: Celebration of completion of programme

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12 months that will ground your leadership firmly in the Biblical principles of identity, freedom, and transformation and equip you to go even deeper into God and His mandate for you, confident that this will lead to greater influence and fruitfulness in your life and ministry.

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Cost of TRANSFORM

The total cost of the TRANSFORM programme is £995, reduced to £795 for the pilot. This includes full board & lodging for 2 retreats at Glenada Conference Centre, Newcastle, Co. Down, Northern Ireland