

Materialism is false freedom.

WEEK 1



SHOPPING BAG
Each host will get a shopping bag with a tag on it.

TAG
The tag includes a set of instructions. It outlines the group experience as a whole, including how to interact with the "kit". It also gives specific instructions for week 1.

QUESTIONS
The shopping bag contains a collection of "stuff". Pieces of junk mail, receipts and magazine ads. Some of the stuff has stickers on them, these stickers contain questions about money. The group has to fish through the "stuff" to get to the questions.

God's truth offers freedom.

WEEK 2

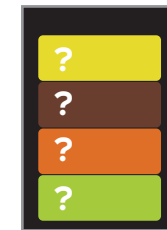


WEEK 2 BOX
Also in the bag is the box for the Week 2 group time. It looks suspiciously like some sort of consumer product. It also includes a tag that instructs the group not to open until next week.



BUBBLE GUM
"Something to chew on." Gum included as a fun surprise / a way to facilitate the discussion.

This week will be digging deeper into identity issues surrounding materialism.

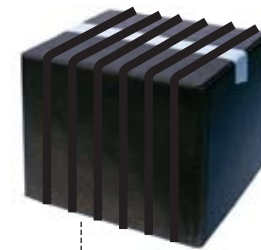


INSTRUCTIONS & QUESTIONS
A 2-sided card that will help to facilitate the discussion for the group time.

The exercise starts to chip away at where we as individuals find our identity and what freedom would look like if we were open to God's truth about who we are.

Debt is bondage.

WEEK 3



WEEK 3 BOX
The week 3 box is a dark box wrapped (bonded) in black rubber bands. A foreshadow of week 3 and debt. It also includes a sticker about not opening until week 3.



INSTRUCTIONS & CHALLENGE
A card that will help to facilitate the discussion for the group time.

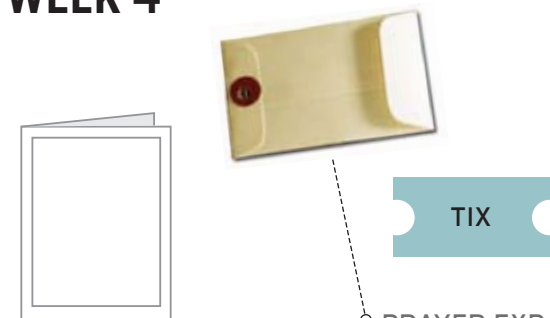
Here we introduce the "CONSUME LESS" challenge. We provide 5 levels of challenge for the group to engage in for the next week. This includes spending fast, media fast, etc. The black rubber bands can be worn as a reminder/symbol of the commitment.



WEEK 4 BOX
The week 3 box is a white box, a symbol of hope. It also includes a sticker about not opening until week 4.

God's kingdom brings freedom and blessing.

WEEK 4



INSTRUCTIONS & CHALLENGE
A card that will help to facilitate the discussion for the group time.

Here we recap our CONSUME LESS week and introduce the generosity challenge.

PRAYER EXP. TICKETS
A small envelope with "tickets" to the prayer experience. They will include experience dates and times and a web url for more information.



WEEK 5 BOX
The week 5 box is a natural looking kraft box tied with twine. It also includes a card about not opening until week 5.

Generosity and prayer change us.

WEEK 5



INSTRUCTIONS CARD
A 2-sided card that will help to facilitate the discussion for the group time. It will also lead the group through a time of group prayer



WEEK 6 NATURAL BAG
Week 6 is a natural looking bag tied with a card about not opening until week 6.

Generous communities change the world.

WEEK 6



INSTRUCTIONS
A card that will help to facilitate the discussion during the group celebration.



GLASS GEMS
Small, clear glass marbles for each group member. A reminder of their journey, a symbol of simplicity and God's treasure.