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# NEWSLETTER

**A TIME  
FOR  
NEW  
BEGINNINGS**



## WORD FROM DIRECTOR

**We are at the beginning of many of our programs. Beginnings are exciting as we all look forward to fruitful end. However, we pray that all those who are joining the journey of healing and restoration will keep focus on the main objective: *Restoration back to God and to Enjoy the abundant life He promises.***

**As we continue to minister to God's people, we are encouraged by the mustard seed principle taught in the parable that Jesus told in Matt. 13:31-32.**

"HE TOLD THEM ANOTHER PARABLE: "THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE A MUSTARD SEED, WHICH A MAN TOOK AND PLANTED IN HIS FIELD. THOUGH IT IS THE SMALLEST OF ALL YOUR SEEDS, YET WHEN IT GROWS, IT IS THE LARGEST OF GARDEN PLANTS AND BECOMES A TREE, SO THAT THE BIRDS OF THE AIR COME AND PERCH IN ITS BRANCHES."

Matt 13:31-32

**Some points we note here:**

- 1. The Kingdom of heaven is likened to the smallest seed.**
- 2. The Kingdom of heaven requires that somebody picks it and acts by planting it in His field. This has implications not only in our lives, but by extension in our areas of calling.**
- 3. The Kingdom of God takes time to grow to appreciable levels. As human beings, we wish we can speeden it up.**
- 4. The Kingdom of God will grow to be the large tree that provides safety, security, and residence to many.**

**In this stage of the beginnings of many of our annual programs, we want to remain humbled by this truth of the Kingdom of Heaven for which we are called as ambassadors.**

# Beginnings: Journey to Freedom Discipleship's Second Round

## Round

Journey to Freedom(JF) Online Discipleship is based on the series of eight books which were developed by our founder Peter Horrobin and continues to grow in leaps and bounds, both spiritually and numerically.

The Journey consists of four phases, appropriately named to indicate the desired level at which each small group has reached in their journey to freedom.

We recently had an online celebration time with the first batch of members of a few groups that completed their eight books! The healing and restoration in and through them is both real and very exciting to behold!

The discipleship groups with members from around the country and beyond consists of people who have committed themselves to journey together in their healing journeys. These groups which meet online, have grown to be deeply edifying and warm spaces for God's family to continually connect.

The second round of JF Discipleship started in June, and **the next will be in early November.**

## The Journey

### Phase 1: Nurture



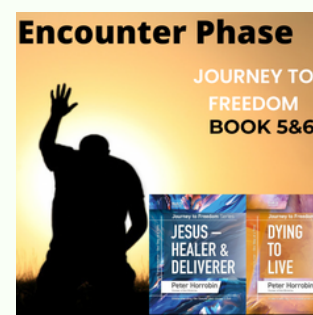
### Phase 2: Anchor

Book 3: Our Faithful God

Book 4: Jesus - Our Living Hope



### Phase 3: Encounter



Book 5: Jesus - Healer and Deliverer

Book 6: Dying to Live

### Phase 4: Mentor

Book 7: God's Plan for My Healing

Book 8: My Life in God's Hands



# Beginnings: Explore A - Online

Beginning of Explore A on the online platform has continued to teach, guide and bless, all to the Glory of God.

The ability to join in for these life-transforming teachings from anywhere in the world continues to be extremely exciting, as we equip God's people for deeper healing.

Having started this June, Explore A takes place every first weekend of the month, and will continue for ten months. **Additionally, one can join any of the Explore sessions without necessarily registering for the full program.**



## Testimony from Explore A

*Explore to me is a very special time. For a long time, I struggled with feelings of rejection, then the story of the Rugman (Jesus Christ) was shared and I answered Christ's call and He took away my little dirty smelly rug (my burden of rejection).*

*I give all glory and honour to God for this revelation... I was blinded by past pain and hurt but now I can see God's purpose and direction to take in my life in this season...  
I am free!*

## Explore A: Schedule

Name	Topic	Date
Explore A4	<b>Lost &amp; Found:</b> Exploring the Remedy for Rejection	<b>3rd - 4th September 2022</b>
Explore A5	<b>God's Enemy Exposed:</b> Exploring Healing through Deliverance	<b>1st - 2nd October 2022</b>
Explore A6	<b>Inside Out:</b> Exploring Inner Damage and Healing	<b>5th - 6th November 2022</b>
Explore A7	<b>Knowing Me:</b> Exploring Restoration of the Human Spirit	<b>February 2023</b>
Explore A8	<b>Connected:</b> Exploring God's Design for Relationships	<b>March 2023</b>
Explore A9	<b>Sheltered:</b> Exploring the Antidote to Fear and Anxiety	<b>May 2023</b>
Explore A10	<b>Healing Workshop</b>	<b>June 2023</b>



# Beginnings: Explore B - Online

Explore B participants are drawn from those who have completed Explore A but anyone else is free to join in any of their desired weekend as a 'Weekend Guest'. Explore B takes place every second weekend of the month, and also runs for 10 months.

On the weekend of July 9th & 10th we started off Explore B with Explore B1 : The Family Business - Exploring what it means to Live in the Kingdom of God. **Once again, one can join any of the Explore sessions without necessarily registering for the full program.**



## Testimony from Explore B

*The biggest point of connection for me has just been that God is my Father. For context, my relationship with my biological Dad is not great, but God just reminded me that He will make up for all of my biological father's lacks and deficiencies, and that in my Father's house there is room for me and in His heart as well.*

## Explore B: Schedule

Name	Topic	Date
Explore B2	<b>Rewired:</b> Exploring Beliefs and Behaviours	10th -11th September 2022
Explore B3	<b>Deliver us from Evil:</b> Exploring the Snares of the Enemy	8th -9th October 2022
Explore B4	<b>The Good, the Bad and the Ugly:</b> Exploring how to Deal with Difficult Emotions	12th - 13th November 2022
Explore B5	<b>Godly Sexuality:</b> Exploring God's Design for Sexuality and its Expression	February 2023
Explore B6	<b>Picking up the Pieces:</b> Exploring Healing for Past Accidents and Traumas	March 2023
Explore B7	<b>God's Plumbline:</b> Exploring how to Recognise and Avoid Deception	May 2023
Explore B8	<b>Unique:</b> Exploring our God-Given Identity	June 2023
Explore B9	<b>In His Image:</b> Exploring Healing through Creative Expression	July 2023
Explore B10	<b>Healing Workshop</b>	August 2023

# Beginnings: The Awaited Ministry Vehicle

We thank God that the awaited for Ellel Kenya's ministry car arrived towards the end of June but was delivered to us on 16th July due to some delays with registration process.

The car is a Honda Jade ,1500cc petrol Hybrid engine and 6-seater. Our considerations for the car included fuel economy and passenger capacity.

The picture God gave us of the car is the donkey the Lord asked to use. This implies that it's just a tool for what God wants to do and we pray that it will facilitate His agenda and bring more fruit to the Kingdom.

The challenge we continue to get is that with modern conveniences, its easy to feel like the Kingdom grows faster and we therefore forget the mustard seed principle. But, even with these good developments in technology, we need to appreciate that the Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed.

We thank all of you who have prayed with us and given towards its purchase. God richly reward you!



## AND SO.....

We want to thank you once more for joining us in this ministry that the Lord has called us to. None of the work which we do would be possible without your support and prayers. To God be all the glory!

If you would like to get in contact with us about any of the programs we run (e.g., the *Journey to Freedom* and *Explore* programs mentioned earlier) or have any other questions, please reach us using the contact information below. We would love to hear from you!

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