

**LIABILITY RELEASE FORM; BETHEL SOZO MINISTRY AT NEW LIFE CHURCH
TUNBRIDGE WELLS**

I (name)..... acknowledge that the Bethel Sozo team members from New Life Church Tunbridge Wells have voluntarily agreed to minister to me. I understand that this session is not a professional counselling meeting and that none of the team members are licensed counsellors. I understand that the Bethel Sozo team members are to the best of their ability, doing what they can to help me achieve more freedom in my life.

I understand that New Life Church Tunbridge Wells is a not-for-profit organization that makes no charge for its services. I further state that I have voluntarily sought assistance of my own initiative and that I am under no obligation to accept or reject any of the advice or help that I might receive from the team members of this ministry.

Our team members offer biblical and spiritual based services to anyone who desires them regardless of ability to pay. Although there is no charge for our services, your contributions to this ministry are greatly appreciated because they support our further development. If you would like to make a donation please make cheques payable to: New Life Church Tunbridge Wells. Please write (Sozo) on the back of the cheque.

I understand that if I receive ministry from the Bethel Sozo team at New Life Church Tunbridge Wells the team is committed to respect the disclosed information, but does not promise complete confidentiality. Some information, as necessary, may be shared with other leaders of the team to help facilitate your healing process. This may include future meetings with spiritual mentors in the church to set appropriate boundaries for your personal and spiritual growth.

I agree to hold the Bethel Sozo team and New Life Church Tunbridge Wells and its team members free from any and all liability for loss and/or damage of any kind, howsoever caused, that may arise as a result of the assistance which I have received or from my involvement with New Life Church Tunbridge Wells.

I understand that at no time will any Bethel Sozo team member ever make, comment or proffer advice on any matter of medication or medically diagnosed condition and that all and any advice of a medical nature or condition, known or suspected, is between myself and my Professional Health Care advisor. **If I have been prescribed any medication then it is a condition of the Bethel Sozo ministry that I continue with the said prescribed medication** and that any discussion regarding that medication or condition should be addressed with my Professional Health Care advisor. I wholly accept the Bethel Sozo team is not permitted or professionally competent to comment or become involved in any way in such matters.

Please return this application and signed liability released form to Bethel Sozo Ministry, New Life Church, The Old Ambulance Station, Speldhurst Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN4 0JA.

Note: The Sozo Ministry used is modeled on the Sozo Ministry of the Transformation Centre at Bethel Church, Redding , CA96003, USA, (www.ibethel.org)

I have read this disclaimer and release of liability and understood and agree with it and have executed it as my free and voluntary act.	
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Signature	Date

Forgiveness – the Key to Freedom

During your upcoming Bethel Sozo, it is very important that you prepare your heart to forgive those who have wronged you.

Many people do not understand what forgiveness is – and they have a hard time forgiving those who have deeply wounded and hurt them.

They may say: “well, it isn’t fair” ... “it was not right” ... Or, “how can I forgive, they do not deserve it”.

If these responses sound familiar and express how you feel you should know that:

- Forgiveness does not mean that what they did to you was right
- Forgiveness does not mean that they “get off free”
- Forgiveness does not mean that you give up all your rights

Unforgiveness:

- Does not hurt the one who harmed you
- It only hurts you
- Binds you in a prison of torment
- Often causes you to have bitterness, hatred and anger
- Blocks the fullness of God in your life

Extending forgiveness does the following wonderful things:

- You get to step out of the way & let God have a direct line to that person
- It means you are relieved of the burden you have been carrying
- It frees you from a prison of torment
- It closes a door which allows the enemy to have access to you
- It allows you to say:
 - “I choose to give grace”
 - “I choose to let this person go into God’s hands”
 - “I am not going to be their judge”

Take a few moments to reflect on the following scriptures:

Matthew 6: 14-15

“For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins your Father will not forgive your sins.”

Matthew 18: 21-35

This is the story of the servant, who would not forgive. After he was forgiven much...the master tells him: *“Shouldn’t you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had mercy on you? In anger his master turned him over to the jailers (tormentors) to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother from the heart.”* (v.33-35)

Luke 6:37

“Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven.” Forgiveness is a command from the Lord. It is a choice, not a feeling.

Because Jesus freely forgave us for all our sins, we must also freely forgive.

Forgiveness is vital to deliverance and Freedom