

FIELD MANUAL · SECTION 2 · SESSION 6

Liberation — The Likeness Revealed Again

Step 5 of the Five-Step Journey · The closing session · Looking back, looking forward, sending them out

When	Session 6 of the Soul Liberation circle — the closing session	Who	You + the 5–8 seekers who have walked all six
Length	90 minutes	Anchor texts	2 Corinthians 3:18 · John 8:36 · Genesis 1:28
Materials	Workbooks · Daily Rhythm Cards · 90-Day Check-In Card or calendar · Local pastor contact info confirmed	Locked term	Step 5 = Liberation — The Likeness Revealed Again · Departure Gate Rule (see the Circle Leader's Card)

Arc — six movements, ninety minutes

#	Movement	Time
0	Welcome back · check in on the rhythm · frame the closing	10 min
1	Teaching · Liberation — The Likeness Revealed Again	15 min
2	Q7 (vision) · What would freedom look like · what has changed	15 min
3	Extending the blessing · the missional outflow	15 min
4	The one specific thing · each seeker names a next step	10 min
5	Departure Gate · commission · send them out	25 min

Leader note · Session 6 is the closing session of the six — not the closing of the journey. Today you do two things at once: you help the seekers see what Jesus has already done, and you send them out for what He is going to do next. Hold both. The session is reflective and missional at once. Make sure the Departure Gate Rule is honored: no seeker leaves this session without local pastor briefed, daily rhythm in hand, and 90-day check-in scheduled.

Pastoral safety notes

1. Some seekers will feel grief that the series is ending. Receive it. Name it briefly: “This is not the end of the journey. The rhythm continues. The Soul Liberator does not leave when these sessions stop.” The grief is real — honor it without rushing to reassure.

2. Some seekers will feel they have not changed enough. Liberation is from one degree of glory to another. Slow. Incremental. They may not see what has changed — you may. “You are not the same person who walked in six weeks ago. He has begun.” Receive without overclaiming.

3. Some seekers will resist the missional outflow. “Who am I to bless anyone?” is the most common pushback in Movement 3. Receive: “You are not the Soul Liberator. He uses imperfect introducers all the time. You are not being sent because you are finished. You are being sent because He has begun.”

4. The Departure Gate Rule is non-negotiable. No seeker walks out of this session without all three — local pastor briefed, daily rhythm in hand, 90-day check-in scheduled. If any of the three is missing for a seeker, hold them after the close. Do not let them leave with a partial handoff.

5. A seeker may want to schedule the 90-day check-in for some vague future date. “We will figure it out” is not a check-in. Specific date, on the calendar today. If they do not have a calendar, write it on the back of their Daily Rhythm Card. Eighty-eight to ninety-two days from today. Lock it before they stand up.

MOVEMENT 0 · 10 minutes · You Welcome Back and Frame the Closing

Receive them back (2 min)

Leader note · Today more than any other, watch faces as they arrive. The change in some seekers since Session 1 will be visible. The change in others will be quieter. Receive each one the same way — with warmth, without comment yet. The reflection comes in Movement 2.

“Brothers and sisters — welcome back. This is Session 6. The closing of the six sessions — but not the closing of the journey. Today we do two things together: we look back at what Jesus has already done, and we look forward to what He is going to do next.”

Light check-in on the rhythm (5 min)

“One week of the daily rhythm since we last sat together. One sentence each — what has the rhythm been like this week?”

Leader note · By now the rhythm is established in some, fragile in others, broken in a few. Receive all three honestly. “Thank you” is enough. Do not coach. Do not correct. Do not celebrate prematurely. The session itself is where the reflecting happens.

Frame the closing (3 min)

*“Here is what this session **is** and what it is not. This session is not a graduation. There is no diploma. The journey does not end here. This session is a sending.”*

“We will look back at what Jesus has begun in you. We will look forward at what He intends to extend through you. And before you walk out of this session, three things are non-negotiable: your local pastor knows you are walking with Jesus in this way, your Daily Rhythm Card is in your hand, and your 90-day check-in is on the calendar. Without those three, you do not leave.”

Leader note · Say this firmly but warmly. The Departure Gate Rule protects the seeker from the slow drift that follows every kind of momentum. Frame it now so it does not feel like a bureaucratic interruption later in Movement 5.

MOVEMENT 1 · 15 minutes · You Teaching: Liberation — The Likeness Revealed Again

Open 2 Corinthians 3:18 (3 min)

*“Open your Bibles to 2 Corinthians chapter 3, verse 18. Paul has just been comparing the old covenant with the new — Moses’ face had to **be veiled**, but Christ has unveiled us. Listen to what comes next.”*

2 Corinthians 3:18 *“And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are **being transformed** into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.”*

“From one degree of glory to another. Step 5 lives in those words. Liberation is not a destination you arrive at. It is a likeness that begins to shine again — and keeps shining brighter as you walk with Jesus.”

The Likeness Revealed Again (5 min)

“Remember Step 1. The Father designed your soul in His likeness. Blessed. Commissioned. To extend His blessing into the earth.”

“Remember Step 2. The infection obscured the likeness. The wound, the lie, the pattern that neither willpower nor intelligence could reach.”

“Remember Step 3. The Soul Liberator. Session 3 surfaced what self-effort cannot fix. Session 4 was the encounter under the blindfold — where you asked Him for what only He can do.”

“Remember Step 4. The Conversation. The daily abiding where the healing keeps growing.”

“And now Step 5. The Likeness Revealed Again. Not the likeness manufactured by you. The likeness restored in you by Jesus. From one degree of glory to another. Slowly enough that you may not see it day to day. Surely enough that those around you will.”

Leader note · Pause. This is the moment to honor what you yourself have seen change in the seekers across six weeks. Some are visibly lighter. Some carry themselves differently. Some have stopped flinching when certain words come up. Do not name individuals. Do not testify for them. But hold the room with the weight of what you have witnessed.

John 8:36 returns (4 min)

“We close the teaching part of this journey with the verse we opened with in Session 3.”

John 8:36 *“So if the **Son** sets you free, you will be free indeed.”*

“In Session 3 these words were a promise. Today they are a description.”

*“Free indeed. Not free from temptation — you will still **be tempted**. Not free from struggle — the struggle is the soil where liberation keeps growing. Free indeed means free at the root. Free where neither willpower nor intelligence could reach. Free in the place that has been bound the longest.”*

“And the freedom is not for you alone. We are going to talk about that in Movement 3.”

Bridge to Q7-vision (3 min)

*“Before we look outward, we look inward one more time. The last of the seven questions. **Q7**.”*

“Open your workbook to Step 5 — page sixteen.”

Leader note · Specific page reference: Workbook page 16, “Liberation — The Likeness Revealed Again.” Has 2 Cor 3:18 + John 8:36, the teaching paragraphs, Q7 in the gold-bordered question box, and the “What has already changed” prompt that points back to Workbook page 4.

MOVEMENT 2 · 15 minutes · You Q7 (vision) · What Has Already Changed

Leader note · Before this session · Have each seeker’s PRE – EXIT movement in view — their Encounter Index and Likeness Growth scores. The numbers make the “what has already changed” mirror in this movement concrete and personal, alongside the page-4-to-page-16 workbook comparison. See the Growth Conversation tool at the end of this guide.

Ask Q7 — the vision question (2 min)

Q7 · Freedom (Vision) *What would freedom look like for your soul?*

“Write under the question box. Not what freedom is supposed to look like in theology. What it would look like, specifically, for your soul. Three minutes.”

Write in the workbook (3 min)

Leader note • Silent. Sit. Pray for each seeker by name in your own heart. Some will write quickly — they have been imagining this for weeks. Some will struggle — they have been told their whole lives that imagination is dangerous. Do not rush them.

Then — what has already changed (3 min)

“Before we share around the circle, one more prompt. Below Q7 there is a short prompt: ‘What has already changed.’ Read it.”

“Go back to page four of your workbook. Read what you wrote on the very first day — what brought you here. Read it slowly. Then come back to page sixteen and write what is different now. Even if it is small. Name it.”

Leader note • Specific page reference: Workbook page 4 (“What brought you here?” with the original confidence scale 1–5) compared with Workbook page 16 (Q7 + “What has already changed”). The contrast between Day-1 self-description and Day-42-or-so self-description is the data the seeker most needs to see for themselves.

Leader note • Some seekers will see significant change. Some will see modest change. A few will say they see nothing. All three are honest. The work of the Soul Liberator is slow and hidden in many seekers — the changes show up later. Do not press a seeker who sees nothing yet to manufacture testimony.

Round in the circle (7 min)

“Let us go around. Two sentences each. One sentence about what freedom would look like — your Q7 answer. One sentence about what has already changed — even if it is small.”

Leader note • Receive each share with the same warmth. “Thank you” is enough. If a seeker testifies to significant change, do not over-amplify — it can feel like pressure on the next seeker. If a seeker testifies to nothing, do not over-comfort — it can feel patronizing. “Thank you for being honest.” Move on.

MOVEMENT 3 · 15 minutes · You Extending the Blessing · The Missional Outflow

The likeness is not given to be kept (4 min)

“Turn the page. Workbook page seventeen. ‘Extending the Blessing.’”

Leader note • Specific page reference: Workbook page 17, “Extending the Blessing.” Closes the Step 5 spread with the Missio Dei thread — the Father’s blessing flowing through liberated souls to every people, tongue, tribe, and nation.

*“Here is what we have not yet said in this session. The likeness restored in you **is not given to be kept.**”*

Genesis 1:28 • the blessing returns *“And God blessed them. And God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth.’”*

*“We began the journey here. The Father’s Mission. To bless the **people** He made in His likeness and to fill the earth with His blessing through them. He has never stopped wanting that. And the way He fulfills it is not through finished, polished, perfect souls. It is through liberated ones — still walking the journey, still in conversation — carrying His blessing into the lives of the people He has placed near them.”*

Who has the Father placed near you (4 min)

“Look around the room. Not these brothers and sisters — they are the circle that walked it with you. Look past us. Family. Neighbors. Coworkers. The next seeker who has not yet started this journey. The person you keep thinking about and do not know why. The Father has placed them near you on purpose. And part of His answer for them is the soul He has been liberating in you these six weeks.”

*“There is a prompt under the teaching on page seventeen — ‘Who might the **Father** bless through you.’ Read it. Write one or two names.”*

Write in the workbook (3 min)

Leader note • Silent. This is harder than the earlier writes for many seekers. The inner objection — “Who am I to bring anything to anyone?” — will rise. Do not preach it down in advance. Let them sit with it. The names that come are often the ones the Spirit is already prompting.

Brief share (4 min)

“Let us go around once more. One name each. You do not have to say more than the name. ‘My brother Daniel.’ ‘A woman I work with named Sarah.’ The Father knows the rest.”

Leader note • This share is shorter and gentler than Movement 2’s. The naming itself is the work. Do not respond beyond “Thank you. He sees them.” If a seeker says “I do not have anyone yet,” receive: “That is honest. Pray for eyes to see. He will give them.”

MOVEMENT 4 • 10 minutes • You The One Specific Thing

The Card's question (3 min)

"One more question before we move into the close. The Reference Card calls this the action question, paired with the vision question you just answered."

Q7 · Action (from the Circle Leader's Card) *What is the one thing you will do differently this week because of what happened here?*

"Vision without action drifts. Vague action does not hold. The Card is firm about this: name the specific day, the specific time, and the specific action. 'I will pray more' is not specific. 'Tomorrow morning at 6:30, I will write my brother Daniel a letter' is specific. Name yours."

Leader note · Reference: Circle Leader's Card, Step 5 LEADER'S JOB — "Anchor the encounter in one specific, actionable next step. Vague next steps produce no lasting change. Help them name the specific day, time, and action."

Leader note · This is intentionally paired with Q7-vision. The Workbook gives the vision (what freedom looks like for the soul); the Card gives the action (the one thing this week). Both are real Step 5 work. Make sure each seeker leaves with both.

Brief silence to name it (2 min)

"Two minutes of quiet. Name your one thing in your head. If it would help, write it in the margin of page seventeen."

Round — one specific thing each (5 min)

"Let us go around. Each of you — one specific thing. Day. Time. Action."

Leader note · The leader's job here is to police vagueness gently. If a seeker says "I will pray more," ask: "When? Where?" If they say "I will be kinder to my wife," ask: "What will you do today that shows that?" Specific. Anchored. Or it drifts.

MOVEMENT 5 · 25 minutes · Departure Gate · Commission · Send Them Out

Walk the Departure Gate (10 min)

Leader note · This is the non-negotiable gate. Per the Circle Leader's Card, no seeker leaves this session without all three: (1) local pastor briefed, (2) Daily Rhythm Card in hand, (3) 90-day check-in scheduled with a specific date. Walk each seeker through all three before you start the commissioning prayer.

Three checks, by name, around the room:

(1) Local pastor briefed. Does each seeker have a local pastor or ministry leader who knows they walked this journey? If not, you (the circle leader) commit to making that introduction this week. Write down which seekers still need a pastor connection.

(2) Daily Rhythm Card in hand. Each seeker should leave with their card. If they have lost theirs, hand out a new one today. The rhythm continues; the card travels with them.

(3) 90-Day Check-In scheduled. Specific date, eighty-eight to ninety-two days from today. Each seeker writes it on the back of their Daily Rhythm Card. Section 6 of the Workbook will be their preparation for that check-in.

Leader note • The 90-day check-in • This is where the full Growth Conversation runs — all three indices, including Community Attachment, which is measured for the first time at 90 days. It is also where you watch for the seeker Jesus may be raising up to lead the next circle. See the Growth Conversation tool at the end of this guide (90-DAY mode).

Leader note • Move briskly through this. It is administrative, but the administration is pastoral — it is what protects the seeker from the post-encounter drift. Some seekers will resist scheduling — “I will get to it later.” Hold firm: “Today, before you leave. It is on the calendar today or we do it together at the door.”

Commissioning prayer (10 min)

“Stand. Each of you, stand where you are. I am going to pray over you as a circle, then over each of you by name.”

Leader note • If practical, walk to each seeker and lay a hand on their shoulder for the by-name portion. If the room or culture makes that awkward, stay seated and address each by name. The form matters less than the directness.

“Father — thank You for what You have begun in each of these souls. Thank You for the Soul Liberator who came not only to forgive them but to heal them. Thank You that the journey of liberation does not end today — it carries forward, one degree of glory to another, until they meet You face to face.”

“We ask You now to send each one of these brothers and sisters out from this circle into the people You have placed near them. Use them as introducers to the Soul Liberator. Bless what they carry with the same blessing You spoke at the beginning — be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth. Let them be small links in the long chain of liberated souls who are extending Your blessing to every people, tongue, tribe, and nation.”

“Keep them in the daily rhythm. When the old pull comes back, bring them back to You. When the lie returns, return them to the verse. When the heart goes far, draw them home. We do not send them out as finished people. We send them out as Yours.”

Leader note • Now name each seeker individually. Brief. One specific blessing per seeker. “[Name] — keep walking with Jesus into the place He has begun. The journey continues. He will not let you go.” Do not list their struggles. Do not pray their hurt out loud in this moment. The naming is for blessing, not for diagnosis.

Final word and send (5 min)

“Two last things before we go.”

“First — the rhythm continues this week, and every week after. Same shape. ASK, RESPOND, RECEIVE. Section 4 of your workbook — your encounter journal — has thirty pages, one for each day. Use them. When the thirty days finish and the pages run out, do not stop — begin a journal of your own and keep the conversation going there. That journal is what prepares you for your 60-day reflection, and especially for your 90-day measurement.”

“Second — Section 5 of the workbook is where you turn when the old pull comes back. Because it will. Not because you have failed — because you are still on the journey. When it comes, do not flog yourself. Open Section 5. It will tell you what to do.”

Leader note • Specific page reference: Workbook Section 5, “When It Is Hard.”

“Go in the peace of Christ. The Soul Liberator goes with you. Amen.”

END OF SESSION 6 — End of the structured journey — Beginning of the carried one

Build better rails to the trustworthy Engine — Jesus.

SESSION 6 · LEADER'S TOOL · THE GROWTH CONVERSATION

Reading the indices · naming the target · issuing the commission · used briefly at EXIT today and fully at the 90-day check-in

The seekers' scores go into your accounting system; **this tool is what you do with what they reveal**. It is not a performance review. It is a mirror that shows the seeker what Jesus did, a map to their next step, and a commission into usefulness.

The three indices are one current

They are not three separate gauges. They are one current flowing one direction:

- **Encounter (EI) is the root** — the seeker's living sense of Jesus' presence and voice.
- **Likeness (LG) is the fruit** — encounter made visible as changed character.
- **Community Attachment (CA) is the harvest** — likeness flowing outward into church, service, and mission.

Encounter produces likeness; likeness flows into mission. CA is not the last box to tick — it is the goal. Usefulness to Jesus is the fruit the whole journey is built to produce.

Three jobs · Mirror · Map · Commission

MIRROR — show them what Jesus did.

- **Lead with movement, never the bare number.** The gap from PRE to now is the testimony. A seeker who moved from 2 to 6 saw Jesus do something dramatic — celebrate the movement, not the level.
- Frame everything as His work: *"Look what Jesus did in you,"* never *"here is your score."*
- Read their own open-question answers back to them. Their words move them more than any number.

MAP — name the one target.

- Find the lagging index — that is the next place of growth. The order matters:
 - **EI low** — return to the daily rhythm (ASK / RESPOND / RECEIVE). Encounter is the root; nothing downstream sustains without it.
 - **LG trailing EI** — the encounter has not yet become visible fruit. Target: ask Jesus to change one specific pattern, not just to be felt.
 - **CA trailing LG** — transformed, but not yet flowing outward. Target: a church home and one act of service.
- **Give one target, not five.** One clear next step they can take this week.

COMMISSION — send them into usefulness.

- Use the seeker's own measured transformation as the evidence of their calling. The area of deepest change often points to the area of greatest usefulness.

- “Your forgiveness moved from a 2 to an 8 — that is not only your healing. That is exactly the place Jesus may want to use you to set others free.” Healed wounds become ministry (2 Corinthians 1:4).
- **Name it out loud.** Most seekers will not see their own calling until someone who watched Jesus work in them says it.

Two modes — EXIT and 90-DAY

At EXIT (this session). You have EI and LG. Use them quietly to make Movement 2 (the mirror) and Movements 3 and 5 (the commission) concrete and personal for each seeker. The full sit-down conversation is not in this session — this session is the group close.

At the 90-day check-in. You have all three indices, including Community Attachment for the first time. This is the full Growth Conversation, one to one — and where you spot the next leader.

Spotting the next leader — the Practitioner Pathway (Section 5)

Watch for the seeker with strong EI, rising LG, and CA already moving outward — attending, serving, hungry to give away what they received. That seeker is the raw material for the next circle leader. Across a whole circle, the indices are how you see whom Jesus is raising up to carry the model to the next village — every people, tongue, tribe, and nation. When you see it, name it and point them to the **Practitioner Pathway (Section 5)**. The harvest of one circle is the leaders of the next.

The conversation, step by step

1. **Open in prayer.** “Jesus, show us what You have done.”
2. **Mirror.** Walk the movement area by area in His-work language. Read their own words back.
3. **Celebrate.** Name specifically what Jesus did. Let them feel it before moving on.
4. **Map.** Name the one target. Hand them the next step — daily rhythm, a pattern to bring, a church or service step.
5. **Commission.** Name where their transformation points them in usefulness and mission.
6. **Pray to send.** Lay hands if appropriate. “Jesus, send them.”

Leader’s private record · kept in your Field Manual — never on the seeker’s form

For each seeker, after the conversation: the one target named · the commission spoken · ready for the Practitioner Pathway? (Yes / Not yet / Watching)

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