



FREEDOM HOOPS

CULTIVATING DISCIPLES...ON THE COURT AND 1-ON-1

A LETTER FROM ONE OF OUR GRADUATES

June 26, 2020

Dear Freedom Hoops Staff and players,

In 2017 when I walked into Westport Community Center for tryouts, I had no idea what type of impact Freedom Hoops would have on me. Three years ago I could not have imagined being where I am today. With the help of you coaches, I have grown mentally and spiritually. My life has been altered for the betterment with this program. While going through my own development, I have seen this idea grow into something only God could have done.

Over the last three years, I have learned so much about becoming a leader. I learned it takes patience and leaving your idea of comfort for the betterment of yourself, but most importantly, others. My teammates and you coaches pushed me to become a better leader vocally. In a lot of instances this past season, I made a choice to abandon my introverted ways and voice the things that need to be said for us to improve. I've learned the importance of reading the Bible and how it answers the problems you have within. All of the scriptures we read together have taught me many things that I couldn't have learned anywhere else. I've also had the blessing to teach our younger members and be a role model.



JT and I after working out and reading Romans.

I've met so many different personalities and have heard so many stories from different individuals. I've heard different backgrounds, hardships, and tribulations. These people were all puzzle pieces in the creation of Freedom Hoops and how it has come forward and expanded. To be part of something like this has been a blessing and I thank God for putting me in this position with all of you. I will forever be proud of wearing the Freedom Hoop name on the court and creating some of the most unforgettable memories in my 17 years of living. Thank you Freedom Hoops. 4HG (Our tagline for 'For His Glory').

With much love,
JT

This young man is heading to Graceland University (Lamoni, Iowa) this fall majoring in English while playing basketball. Will you join in praying for JT to get connected to a local church at Graceland?

Michael Loney
Freedom Hoops Founder

P.S. Use this coupon at our fireworks stand at 4001 Mission Road, Kansas City, Kan. from June 29-July 4th and you may see JT helping us out!

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