



SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN

Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker** ~ Share a popular saying about fruit-i.e.: When life gives you lemons :make lemonade
- **Testimonies/Good news/What are you thankful for?**
- **WOF's Purpose:**
 - 1) We teach and educate - exercising believer's rights through practical application
 - 2) We are a holistic church- development of spirit, soul, and body
 - 3) We are a mission's church - serving both domestic and international
- **Short review of what was preached at service on Sunday**
- **Facilitation of Lesson**

Attendee

SHARING FROM YOUR FRUIT BASKET (Part 3)

When we allow Holy Spirit to lead us and guide our lives, good fruit develops to help ourselves and others grow. As well, the character of God is revealed in us and shines through us. Of the nine fruit of the Spirit we'll discuss in this lesson faith, meekness, and temperance. **Faith** is belief, firm persuasion, assurance, firm conviction, and faithfulness. **Meekness** is mildness, gentleness of spirit, or humility. **Temperance** is emotional restraint or self-control. The fruit of the Spirit should also be recognized as "forces" that enable us to walk in the right way, guiding us to lead exemplary lives.

Read: Hebrews 11:1-3 NIV, Mark 11:22-24 NIV -God's Spirit leads and guides us along our way. We must follow in faith with assurance in our hearts that He knows what is best for us.

1. Recall a time when you **disobeyed** the leading of Holy Spirit...going your own way. What was the outcome?
2. How about when you **followed** (obeyed) God's leading, even though you were uncertain.

Read: James 3:13 ESV, Ephesians 4: 1-2NLT -Meekness is not weakness; but is having the *right or power* to do something, but refraining for the benefit of someone else.

3. Since being **assertive** is more popular in today's culture than meekness, how do you manage meekness?
4. What helps you to put the way of others over your own way, opinion or methodology?

Read: Romans 7:21-25 MSG, Romans 13:14 ESV-Temperance is self-control. Generally, most individuals want to do good but evil is always present. We must resist the devil and **work** to keep our bodies under the control of Holy Spirit's guidance.

Share about a situation when you had to use self-control but felt conflicted about it. Time of Prayer

- **Your Circle: (Family, Friends and those you have influence with) How's it going?**
- **Announcements-Next WOF service and any additional announcements**
- **Dismissal**

Prayer focus: 1) Your Circle (friends and family) 2) Small Group members 3) Word of Faith Leadership
Have you reached out to your circle today?

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