

SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN



Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker:** If you were free to have one wish granted, what would you wish for?
- **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
- We are a mission's church - serving both domestic and international
- **Short review of what was preached at service on Sunday**
- **Facilitation of Lesson**

(Facilitator Notes)

FREEDOM SERIES 10 - VICTORY WITH YOUR HEART

During our last lesson, we discussed obtaining victory in our minds. The last and most important defense perimeter in the battle plan for defeating an addiction and sin is obtaining victory in our heart. *The Bible* instructs us to keep our hearts with all diligence for out of the heart are the issues of life. (Proverbs 4:23). Therefore, total freedom and staying free from addiction and sin is a matter of the heart. It's time for a heart check.

Read Mark 7:20-23; Matthew 12:34-35 –Both good and bad thoughts end up in the heart.

1. Where do most of our thoughts come from and how can we change the way we think?

Read Exodus 4:14; Matthew 11:29 –Emotional characteristics flow from the heart.

2. Describe the emotions you feel concerning your area of struggle.
3. What can you do to begin to control your emotions?

Read Exodus 4:21; 2 Chronicles 6:7 –Decisions in the heart can be very powerful.

4. What heart decision must you make to win this battle over addiction and sin?
 - **Time of Decision** (Everyone Bow Your Heads)

Receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior: *Some may have never received Jesus. *You may be a good person, give to the poor, and serve in the community. *Has there been a day where you confessed Jesus and Lord?

(Read Romans 10:9) If need to make this decision, raise your hand:

What to do next: Have them repeat after you: "I believe that Jesus is the son of God. I believe he died for me bearing my sins for me. I believe he rose from the dead and is alive right now. Dear Lord Jesus, come into my life now! Come into my heart now! I believe in my heart, and say with my mouth that Jesus Christ is my personal Lord as Savior. And I am, right now, born again."

Rededicate your life: *Is your life a mess? *Are you struggling right now? *You know something is just off in life?

{Read 1 John 1:9} If you want to be restored with God, raise your hand:

What to do next: Lead the person in the following prayer, allowing them to repent before God for the area they have sinned: "Father, I come before you in the Name of Jesus asking for forgiveness ... (allow the person to personally speak to God about the specific thing they are repenting for). After they are finished, close out the prayer with them, thanking God for forgiveness and restoration."

- **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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