



## SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN

### Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship
- Icebreaker ~ In your own words, describe open vs. closed "talking".?
- 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

### WHY PRAY?

Prayer is an act of communication by man with the Holy God, who created us. It is giving our attention to God in a two- way spiritual relationship where we talk to God and also listen to Him. Prayer is a privilege that allows us to be in the presence of God while speaking and receiving from Him through our hearts. So, *Why Pray?* In this lesson we will discuss 3 aspects of the importance of prayer in the life of a Christian:

**1) God's Word Calls us to Pray.** Prayer is a vital connection to our relationship with God. And an act of our obedience. Prayer brings us into communion and communication with God. **2) Jesus Prayed Regularly.** and did nothing of His own accord. He learned obedience and humility spending time in God's presence **3) Prayer allows us to participate in God's Works**, submit to follow His leadings, promptings and to help fulfill God's purposes and plans in the earth.

**Read: Jeremiah 33:3, Psalm 66: 16-20, James 4:8-10.** -God "calls us" to bring our concerns and cares to Him. He desires to share with us blessings that we would miss if we had not reached out to Him in prayer.

1. Share a time when you were "called of God" (beckoned, summoned) to pray for someone or a situation.
2. Describe the experience.

**Read: Matthew 4: 1-11 NKJV** Jesus' prayer time empowered Him with strength to resist the temptations of the devil.

3. How has your spending time in prayer helped you to resist (refuse to give in to) the devil?

**Read 1 John 5:14-15, James 5: 14-18** when we pray according to God's Word and His will, we can be sure that He hears and answers our prayers. Prayer allows us to participate in God's Works.

4. Tell of a time you were called of God to pray for someone who was sick or suffering.
5. How did the experience affect your faith walk or the faith walk of the person you prayed for?

- 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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