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SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN

Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- Icebreaker ~What is your favorite authentic dish to eat or make?
- 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** •

Endurance: When The Moment Passes

We must learn to have *Faithful Endurance* until the moment passes! Endurance is defined as the ability to be patient during an unpleasant or difficult process or situation without giving way; bearing prolonged hardship, prolonged exertion, or pain. We must keep moving in life; running to obtain, be restored and renewed. Be assured that God looks at the heart that is in us, and uses the most unlikely people to accomplish His plan and purpose in the earth. We must love one another and to always pray for others. .

READ: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27(AMP); Romans 5: 3-4 ESV- In order to endure to the end of the race, we must remain steadfast in our faith.

- 1. Describe in a word picture what endurance looks like.
- 2. Share a challenge that you've had to endure.
- 3. Name some of the tools, (spiritual or physical) that you needed or that helped you to prepare you for the challenge?

READ: II Timothy 1:11-12 Attacks come against us to take keep us from fulfilling God's purpose for our lives. Never allow offenses, distractions, or discouragements rob you of victory. Endurance requires stickto-itiveness and determination...don't quit!

- 4. Name the spiritual or natural "enemies" or hindrances that can block you or slow down your ability to run a successful race.
- 5. How can friends, family, or professionals assist us in winning the race of endurance?

READ: II Corinthians 12:7-9 (AMP). We must know that God's grace is sufficient for us. His strength is made perfect in our weakness. The love of Jesus completes us.

- 6. Share a time when you sensed God's grace strengthen you in your weakness to allow you to keep going.
- 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?

