

# SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN



## Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker** ~ What are 3 of your favorite foods?
- **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**

(Facilitator Notes)

### CHRISTIAN PRIVILEGE - Part 1

*Sermon series by Bishop Keith Butler*

Who really has privilege in this earth today? Webster's 1828 Dictionary defines a **privilege** as any particular benefit or advantage, right or immunity not common to others of the human race. God has given privileges to Christians. Therefore, in order to access these benefits, we must become familiar with God's Word: the Bible. The Bible is "The Constitution" that provides us all "the keys" for opening doors to what is available in God's Kingdom. Jesus Christ is the door that God uses to give us everything Heaven offers. There are 168 verses that use these phrases: *in Christ, In Him and in Whom.*

**READ-Matthew 6:33 NLT, 2 Corinthians 1:20 NLT** God receives honor when we receive & walk in His provisions (our privileges).

1. Have you ever been given a privilege to do something you didn't think possible and felt undeserving of?
2. What was your response to the gift?

**READ: John 3: 15:16** - God gave us privileges because He LOVES US!

3. In your own words describe what "unconditional love" means.
4. What are the affects this love can have on a person?

**READ: 2 Peter 1: 2-3, Ephesians 1:3**—God has given us all things pertaining to life and godliness through the knowledge of Jesus. The more we know, the better we become.

5. Give examples of how things can end up when we substitute man's way over the Word of God (i.e. participating in legalized gambling, or legalized marijuana smoking).
6. Share a "best practice" you've learned on increasing your knowledge of God's Word (plans, purposes, pursuits)?

- **Time of Decision** (Everyone Bow Your Heads)

**1) Receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior:**\*Some may have never received Jesus.\*You may be a good person, giveto 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."

**2) 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?**