

SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN



Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker** ~ Who's your favorite actor and why?
- **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)

OVERCOMING JEALOUSY

Can we ever be free of jealousy? *Jealousy* is defined as that passion of peculiar uneasiness which arises from the fear that a rival may rob us of the affection of another or the fear that another does or will enjoy some advantage which we desire for ourselves. It brings to mind the sense of being envious of someone who has something we do not have. Jealousy is a sin and is not a Godly characteristic; rather, it shows that we are being controlled by our own desires. The Bible tells us that God wants us to have the kind of love that He has for us. The more we focus on ourselves and our own desires, the less able we are to focus on God.

READ: Galatians 5:19-26 NLT, James 3: 14-16 NLT -Walking in the Spirit-following the ways and examples of Christ requires a changed nature. Jealousy is not acceptable.

1. Share a time when you've felt jealous of another person OR another person was jealous of you?
2. What did you do to overcome your jealousy OR how did you deal with the jealous person?

READ: 1 Corinthians 3:1-3 NLT, 1 Corinthians 13 4-5 NIV -Love would never do harm to another. Jealousy is an exact opposite of God's love in us.

3. How is being jealous (envious), angry and divided viewed as "acting childish"?
4. Describe how the operation of God's love working in us could help to overcome Jealousy.

READ: Hebrews 13:5 -6 AMP; Philippians 2:3 NIV Being jealous means we are not content with what God has given us.

5. What practical actions can we take to overcome feelings of discontent or jealousy?

- **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, 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."

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?