

SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN



Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship
- Icebreaker ~ **How do you feel about rules? To obey or not to obey?**
- 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)

BE DOERS OF THE WORD

Be "Doers of the Word and not hearers only" (James 1:22). This is a very practical command. Webster's 1828 Dictionary defines "do or doer" as to *take an active part. Carrying out; performing*. Acting on (doing) what the Word of God says is the ultimate way that we express our faith in God and please God. We are deceiving ourselves if we think that hearing the Word of God is enough. Nor is attending Sunday services, or listening to inspirational messages enough to produce any change in our life. We must *actively* be **hearers and Be Doers of the Word of God!**

READ: John 14:12-15, James 1:22-25, 1 John 5: 2-3 When we obey God's Word, we place ourselves in position to be blessed and see His goodness operating in our lives. Genuine faith calls for obedience that endures.

1. What adjectives would you use to describe what disobedience looks like (ex a child "acting out")?
2. Consequently, describe what actions would be necessary if you are more intentional on obedience (being a doer of the Word of God)?

READ: Joshua 1:8, James 2:20-24. God gives us His formula for success concerning every area of our life: Don't allow The Word to depart from your mouth, meditate in it day and night & observe to **do** what is written in it.

3. Share what specific action steps you plan to take to implement/reinstate this formula for success and victory in your life NOW.

- **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?