

SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN



Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker** ~ What words would you use to paint a picture of peace?
- **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)

THE PEACE OF GOD

The Peace of God (soundness, health, prosperity, and well being in general) acts as anchor to our souls. Peace keeps us stable and grounded in all situations. God knew that we would be tempted with cares of this world and has made "the force of Peace" available to us to serve as a protection, and to keep us focused on what is important..however, it is our choice to follow or not follow God's peace. We are admonished not to worry about anything, but pray and ask God for everything, always giving thanks. If we do these things God's supernatural peace will be available to help us keep and maintain victory.

READ: John 14:27 NLT, 2 Thessalonians 3:16 NLT. We are admonished to remain calm because of the presence and power of the Peace of God that is with us always.

1. Share a time that you experienced the presence of the Peace of God.

READ: 1 Peter 5:6-11 NLT Believers are to instructed to pray about all anxieties, cares and worries. Giving thanks to God because we know He hears and supplies us with the needed answers so that we can have victory

2. Describe what it's like to fret, be worried and anxious about challenges.
3. What changes do you need to make so that you begin or continue to pray instead of faint over problems?

READ: Colossians 3:15, Philippians 4:6 7AMPC. Giving thanks to God in all situations is a decision we must come to in order to have access into His presence (peace).

4. What can you begin or continue to do that will help you gain the Peace of God more consistently?

- **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 itgoing?**
- **Announcements-Next WOF service and any additionalannouncements**
- **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?