SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN

Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship
- Icebreaker ~ What is your favorite outdoor activity?
- 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

CHRISTIAN PRIVILEGE – Part 2

Sermon Series Ministered by Bishop Keith Butler

We've learned that God has given privileges to Christians; however each person must decide to accept their privileges. In order to do this, they must be aware of where these privileges are found. In part 1 we discovered that Jesus Christ is the door that God gave us to access the privileges using the Bible keys (Our Constitution): *in Christ, in Him and in Whom.* In this lesson we will discover what these privileges are. God has already provided a promise for every part of our lives. Satan is a liar and the father of lies. If your situation doesn't agree with God's Word, it is a lie.

READ: Ephesians 1:18-23; Ephesians 2:4-6 – Privilege: Jesus was given Authority over all demonic power; now that Authority has been delegated to the Believer in Christ.

- 1. What does it mean to you that we are "seated in heavenly places"?
- 2. How does this privilege help you overcome circumstances that would come against you?

READ: 1 Corinthians 1:30-31 NLT – Privilege: God has made unto us to walk in wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption. All bragging rights belong to God, not ourselves.

- 3. Give some examples of how you've been directed in Wisdom that you knew was not your own.
- 4. Righteousness is another way of saying: being right and doing right. Describe a time you know God lead you to do right, when you wanted to do wrong.
- 5. Sanctification means you live and think differently than the world. Give an example.

READ: 2 Timothy 1:9 – Privilege: We are saved by God's grace and called to fulfill His purpose in the earth.

- 6. Passion and purpose are different. How so?
- 7. Does your passion line up with God's purpose for your life?
 - Time of Decision (Everyone Bow Your Heads)
- 1) <u>Receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior:</u>*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?

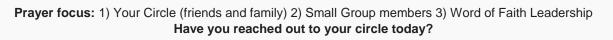
(Read Romans 10:9) If need to make this decision, raise your hand:

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."

 <u>Rededicate your life</u>: *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





(Facilitator Notes)