

## SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN

## **Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching**

- Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship
- **Icebreaker** ~ Who is your music artist? Why?
- Testimonies/Good news/What are you thankful for?
- WOF's Purpose:
  - 1) We teach and educate exercising believer's rights through practical application

LIVE-GROW-WIN

Attendee

- 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 onSunday
- Facilitation of Lesson

## **Persistent In Faith**

**Persistent** is defined as being tenacious or obstinately continuing despite problems or difficulties (Encarta Dictionary) Bible **Faith** is defined as *the substance of things hoped for*, *the evidence of things not seen* (Hebrews 11:1) **Persistent** faith is an adjective that is used to characterize the type of faith we should apply to our lives. Therefore, *Persistent In Faith* is believing God could do something at any moment that could change the direction of your life, **so we must keep moving forward**; **knowing and in full confidence** that God is able to do as He has promised you He would do. God rewards us when we are *persistent in faith*. Because it is our faith that pleases Him. God instructs us in His Word not to be double minded or doubtful in our asking, but to keep asking, to keep seeking, and to keep knocking. He is a rewarder of those who are persistent in faith.

**READ:** Lamentations 3: 22-26, Hebrews 11:1-2, 6 KJV Know that God rewards us when we are diligent concerning our faith in Him.

- 1. What "word picture comes to mind when you hear the word PERSISTENT?
- 2. Share your earliest recollection of being persistent (naturally or spiritually).
- 3. What efforts were taken? What was the outcome?

**READ:** Philippians 1:6, James 1:6-8, 12, Ephesians 3:20-21 NLT We must believe that God will manifest our prayers in His way according to the power *at work within us* and in *His timing*.

- 4. Explain the outcomes you've found happening when you have allowed **doubt** to steal your faith?
- 5. What adjustments or changes did you make (or could you have made) to ensure that you were persistent in faith
- 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?