

SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN



Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker** ~ Have you ever met a celebrity?
- **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)

His Grace is Sufficient

[Grace vs. Judgment by Bishop Butler]

Persecution is one of the tools the enemy uses to get us off God's promises and focus on the circumstances around us. When we stand on the Word, God will give us grace in the midst of our problems. We must realize everything happens for a reason. Life can be full of challenges even though you may be walking in the perfect will of God. No matter what you're going through, God wants us to experience a life of victory.

READ: Mark 4:14-20; James 1:13-14 God does not cause your problems or bring temptations. He gives solutions.

1. What are some of the tactics Satan uses to attack believers?
2. How do you usually respond to bad news?

READ: Philippians 4:11-13; Romans 8:31 and Romans 8:35-37 Faith can exist in the middle of problems. Having the proper mental attitude is needed to face the challenge.

3. Share a time when you've had to change your perception or attitude of what you were going through in order to get the victory over that situation.
4. Name some of the things you should do when you are facing difficult circumstances?

READ: 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 NLT; John 9:1-3; James 1:5-6; Psalm 27:14 (NLV) As mentioned earlier, everything happens for a reason. Paul received insight from God for his thorn in the flesh. Jesus did not blame anyone for the man's blindness. However, we have a responsibility to go to God to find out why the attack is happening.

5. What does it mean to "wait" upon the Lord?
6. Share how you plan to apply the Word to your circumstance the next time you face a challenge.

- **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?