

## SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN



Attendee

### Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker** ~ *Whose voice would you recognize without seeing their face?*
- **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**

"**FIVE ELEMENTS OF FAITH**"-Book by Bishop Keith A. Butler

#### HEARING

*Faith has five elements* that we must understand and practice (doing), in order to live successful Christian lives; and successfully achieve and complete the assignment God has chosen for our lives. They are: **hearing, receiving, believing, speaking, and acting** on God's Word. This lesson will cover the first element of faith: *Hearing*. In order to grow in faith, believers must submit to **HEARING (perceive, get to know)** God's Word. Faith can only be exercised where the will of God is known. He leads us through life by way of "the voice" of the Word of God. We must sensitize ourselves to hearing and following God's voice and not the voice of a stranger. The words we hear are the power of God for our rescue, safety, deliverance, and healing.

**READ: Romans 10:8, 14-15, 17, Proverbs 4:20-22** Faith comes by hearing God's Word. Give attention to what you hear; be careful what you are listening to!

1. Share a time you experienced hearing and receiving guidance from God's word when you were faced with a challenging situation.
2. What gave you confident assurance that it was God's leading you, not yourself?

**READ: John 10:27, 12: 44-50** We must position ourselves to hear God's word.

3. How have you been able to keep out the "noises" of life so that you can hear God's voice better?
4. What are some of the hindrances/roadblocks you've had to avoid?

**READ: John 10: 2-5; 14-16** Jesus is our Good Shepherd; leading us through His Word and the Holy Spirit. We must sensitize ourselves to submit to follow Him, not the voice of a stranger.

5. When you know you've heard God speaking, what has been your 1st reaction/response?
6. Explain what you've done to walk in obedience to God's direction. Outcomes?

- **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?**