

SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN



Attendee

Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker** ~ Who's your favorite actor and why?
- **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**

OVERCOMING JEALOUSY

Can we ever be free of jealousy? *Jealousy* is defined as that passion of peculiar uneasiness which arises from the fear that a rival may rob us of the affection of another or the fear that another does or will enjoy some advantage which we desire for ourselves. It brings to mind the sense of being envious of someone who has something we do not have. Jealousy is a sin and is not a Godly characteristic; rather, it shows that we are being controlled by our own desires. The Bible tells us that God wants us to have the kind of love that He has for us. The more we focus on ourselves and our own desires, the less able we are to focus on God.

READ: Galatians 5:19-26 NLT, James 3: 14-16 NLT -Walking in the Spirit-following the ways and examples of Christ requires a changed nature. Jealously is not acceptable.

1. Share a time when you've felt jealous of another person OR another person was jealous of you?
2. What did you do to overcome your jealousy OR how did you deal with the jealous person?

READ: 1 Corinthians 3:1-3 NLT, 1 Corinthians 13 4-5 NIV -Love would never do harm to another. Jealousy is an exact opposite of God's love in us.

3. How is being jealous (envious), angry and divided viewed as "acting childish"?
4. Describe how the operation of God's love working in us could help to overcome Jealousy.

READ: Hebrews 13:5 -6 AMP; Philipians 2:3 NIV Being jealous means we are not content with what God has given us.

5. What practical actions can we take to overcome feelings of discontent or jealousy?

- **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?