



SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN

Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker** ~ Share different ways that you show love to others
- **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**

Attendee

Love Thy Neighbor.

Jesus commands us to Love our neighbors; but who is our neighbor? Is it the person who lives next door? Jesus' teachings to the disciples makes it clear that our neighbor is any fellow human being that's near you; someone who is in need, and/or the person whose pathway that you cross and you have the resources to help. He also teaches that first, we must love God and the second commandment is to love ourselves. Then will we be able to properly love our neighbors.

Read: Mark 12:28-31 NLT

Jesus teaches the disciples that the 1st and greatest commandment is to Love God. Love is an action word, we show love through the things that we do (our actions).

1. What are some of the ways you demonstrate loving God?

Read: Psalm 139:13-18 NLT

In order to show love to others we must love ourselves. God is love and we are created in his image.

2. Share one strength and one weakness about yourself. Do you accept who God created you to be?
3. What unique characteristics has God put in you to bless others?

Read: 1 John 4:19-21AMP, Proverbs 3:27-29MSG

Loving our neighbor is a commandment, it is also a reflection on how we love God.

4. Why is it important to know your neighbor(s)? How could you show love to your neighbor(s)?
5. Pray and obey how you could be a blessing to those around you (locally or more broadly)

- **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?

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