

# SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN



## Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker** ~ How do you feel about rules? To obey or not to obey?
- 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 (KJV unless otherwise noted)**

(Facilitator Notes)

### What's Your Purpose? (Knowing Your Assignment)

There seems to be an epidemic of unhappy, unproductive and frustrated people in the world, and a major cause is because people just have not found their unique purpose and understand what their God given assignment is. **Purpose is defined: a target, an aim, a goal, or an intention or reason something is done. Assignment is defined: A position, post or office to which one is assigned; a specific task.** Not knowing our purpose or understanding our assignment can be the reason why many suffer problems such as depression, a lack of contentment in family, rebellion against authority, low self-esteem and many others. God saw a need in the earth and He created **YOU** to meet that need. It's vital that you find your purpose and understand your assignment for your wellbeing, to fulfill your divine destiny of impacting the people you are called to reach. Our earthly influence and heavenly reward is tied to our walking in purpose and fulfilling our assignments according to God's plan!

**READ: Jeremiah 1:5 NLT, Judges 13:1-5, 24-25 NLT.** Your purpose and assignment is God's reason for creating you on the earth. He guides and leads us along life's way.

- Has your life mission been revealed to you? If so, how? If not, what will you do to discover it?
- Describe incidences of certain problems, persons or situations that keep appearing in your life and you wonder why?
- Would you say these may be God's leading? why or why not?

**READ: Romans 12:6-13NLT, Hebrews 12: 1-2NLT.** Every believer has a God-given gift to do certain things well. It is our job to discover and to complete your God-given assignment.

- What are some hindrances that can slow you down or stop you from completing an assignment?
- How do you overcome these obstacles?

**READ: Proverbs 20:27 KJV, John 10: 1-5 NLT,** God can speak to you by the inward voice. Holy Spirit guides our Spirit and leads us in the right direction. We have an "inner knowing".

- What adjustments should you make so that you will walk out your God given purpose & fulfill His assignment?

- **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**