

SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN



Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship
- Icebreaker ~ Who is your favorite actor or actress?
- 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)

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

"ACTING"

Faith has five elements that we must understand and practice (doing) in order to complete the assignment God has chosen for us and to have successful Christian lives. They are: **hearing, receiving, believing, speaking, and acting** on God's Word. Today we will discuss **ACTING** on what you believe. You will see that God moves when you act on what He says. A "doer" is a performer. Be a performer of the Word Don't deceive yourself. When you are consistently doing the Word, you will know what to do next(as you move forward). The man who does this will be blessed in his deeds!

READ: James 1:21-25 NIV, Luke 6: 46-49 Acting on God's Word requires us to take steps of faith (trust and confident expectation) that lead us into the blessings of God's promises

1. Describe what your life would be like if you only hear (listen to) God's Word, but do not take action to obey it.
2. What steps can you take to make your "doer of the Word" list longer than your "hearer of the Word" list?

READ Mark 2:1-5, 10-12: Jesus saw their faith by their actions.

3. If the Lord is looking at you and your situation right now, would He "see your faith?"
4. Does He see you doing what you say?

READ James. 2:18-20: Hearing, receiving, believing, and speaking without actions are dead and empty. You must do what He said.

5. From your own experience, describe what it's like to take action on what you believe in.
6. How has your life changed from your obedience?

- 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?