

SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN



Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker** ~ What's your favorite song? 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**

(Facilitator Notes)

The Control Tower

Sermon preached by Pastor Michelle Ferguson

Our minds affect how high we can climb, and determines how we navigate through this life. Our thought life is "**The CONTROL TOWER**" of our lives. Life is an expression of what we think. We are who we are because of how and what we have been thinking. Our minds are the blueprint for our lives. Realizing the significance of right and wrong thinking patterns, we must renew our minds and make the Word of God a priority. We must consistently be asking ourselves "What am I thinking about, what do I think of myself and what do I think of others"?

READ: Genesis 3:1-7 KJV - When satan realizes you have knowledge of God's Word, he will attempt to trick you and change approaches against you. We must be aware of our weaknesses and close the door!

1. Name some of the subtle tactics that can be used to draw you away into wrong thinking or wrong believing?
2. What can be done to avoid or cancel these thoughts out of your mind?

READ 2 Corinthians 10:4-6 KJ, Ephesians 6:13-18 NLT, - We are admonished to throw down our aside our human reasoning. Make the commitment to be God inside minded!

3. What weapons has God given us to ward off evil thoughts or imaginations (not human weapons, i.e. guns or knives, etc).
4. Share a time you purposefully turned away from a negative thought and responded with a positive attitude.
5. How has prayer helped you to keep you in control of your thoughts?

- 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, giveto 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?