



SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN

Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker** ~ *What was the strangest holiday present you ever received, did you re-gift it?*
- **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

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

RECEIVING

Faith has five elements that we must understand and practice (doing), in order to live successful Christian lives; and successfully achieve and complete the assignment God has chosen for our lives. They are: **hearing, receiving, believing, speaking, and acting** on God's Word. In this lesson we will discuss the importance of **RECEIVING**. **Receiving** God's Word means that you accept it or take hold of it; as being legitimate. Receiving the Word into your hearts also requires meditation on the Word; studying and giving attention to what the Word of God is saying and being willing to submit to the truths that are revealed to you. For this to occur, we must allow Jesus (The Word) to control and guide our lives.

READ: James 1:21-25 AMPC, 1 Thessalonians 2:13 AMPC

1. Discuss various ways you receive (welcome) God's Word into your heart.
2. Share a personal testimony of how you **adhered to** God's Word, by doing what it said.
3. What was the outcome?

READ: Mark 4:24-25, James 1:21-25 AMPC Many heard God's word but chose not to receive it, therefore did not benefit or gain wisdom from what they heard. However, receiving God's Word provides promise and purpose.

4. Identify barriers that are keeping you from receiving God's word.
 5. Discuss how to overcome these barriers.
 6. Share the benefits, you've discovered, of receiving God's word.
- **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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