

SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN



Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker** ~ What was the best thing that happened to you this past week?
- **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)

GRACE vs JUDGMENT – Which one is it?: *Book by Bishop Keith Butler*

Lesson 1

The laws of grace and judgment have existed since the beginning of time. In the church of the Lord Jesus Christ, some people believe that if you are saved, it doesn't matter how you live or what you do because the grace of God covers all sins. There are others who believe that all mankind is unworthy and unrighteous, and that the judgment of God is damnation and hell. In this lesson, we will focus on **Grace**, the amazing work of the Holy Spirit that liberates and frees mankind from the fear of eternal damnation. Grace has many definitions, however for today's lesson we will focus on the definition that refers to assistance, favor and power from God working in us and for us.

READ: Hebrews 4:16 Amplified, 1 Peter 5:5-6, James 4:6 (Amp.) – God gives us grace: Assistance, favor and power to help us.

1. Tell about a time when you experienced a tough situation that you know it was the help and favor of God that brought you through. (b) In that situation, did you have to do anything to receive God's grace?

READ: Galatians 2:21 (Amp) – God's grace is valuable.

2. Give some examples of how a person can nullify or frustrate the unmerited favor of God.
3. Are we saved according to our works? Why or why not?

READ: 2 Timothy 1:9-10; 1 Corinthians 15:10 New Living Translation – God's grace revealed through Jesus and is available for us.

4. For what purpose did God give the precious gift of His son to us?
5. What is our victory?

- **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?