

SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN



Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker** ~ What seems to come natural for you, something you can do with ease?
- **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 A. Butler

Lesson Part 2

In Lesson 1 we learned that since the beginning of time mankind has existed under the laws of grace and judgment and that there are many aspects of the grace of God. In this lesson we see that there are laws of grace and also of judgment. The word judgment in Webster's Dictionary is defined: "the ability to make a decision or form an opinion" This can go either way: innocent or guilty. One's judgment therefore is determined by the laws of seedtime and harvest. Grace in this lesson is shown as an amazing work of the Holy Spirit moving upon people to give as a virtue or special endowment of graciousness and liberality.

READ: Genesis 8:22, Galatians 6:7-8 New International Version– The spiritual law of judgment.

1. Describe what you believe it means to sow good or bad seeds in your life.
2. What would you describe as appropriate "judgment" for seed planted (good or bad)?

READ: Acts 4:32-37 – The great grace of unity and giving.

3. Share a time that you sacrificed and sowed something. Did you receive a harvest?

READ: Acts 5:1-10 (NIV) ; James 4:6-10– The act of judgment during the time of great grace.

4. Have you been honest with God in keeping your commitment to give?
5. What were your roadblocks? How can they be removed?

- **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?