

SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN

Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker ~ How** many times do you try to succeed at something new before you stop trying?
- 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)

Success Strategies from Heaven - Book by Bishop Keith A Butler

Part 2: Add to Your Faith

In part one of this series, we discussed how to never stumble or fall. Yet, walking by faith alone is not enough. There are seven attributes (character builders) that must be added to your faith. These attributes are virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness and love. The more you grow in them, the more productive and useful they will be in keeping you from sinning. God has called and chosen us to do His work on earth and we need faith and Godly character to get the job done.

Read 2 Peter 1:5-7 (Amplified) Giving all diligence, we must add specific character builders to see our faith develop and grow.

1. Describe what it means to be diligent
2. Which attributes are the hardest/easiest for you to address? Why?

Read 2 Peter 1:8-9 (Amplified), Hebrew 11:6 We must develop and add to our faith so that we can clearly see what traps the enemy tries to set against us; knowing that God is with us and that we will win.-

3. Tell of a time you were blindsided by something negative in your life.
 4. How were you able to recover?
- Time of Decision(Everyone Bow Your Heads)

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."

Rededicate your life:

*Is your life a mess *Struggling in life *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?

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