

# SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN



## Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker** ~ The longest time I had to wait for a blessing was \_\_\_\_?
- **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)

### **FAITH FOR LIFE** Book by Bishop Keith A. Butler **"Living in Patience"**

True faith in God is evidenced when you wait for His promises with patience. Patience is a dirty word for many Christians because we live in an age of instant gratification. To be patient means to remain constant, steadfast, and immovable. Without patience, your faith will "short circuit". Patience and faith work together. In order for us to enjoy the manifestation of God's promises, patience must be developed in our lives. So, let's work to build our faith and patience so that we may inherit all that God promises us.

#### **Read: Hebrew 6:12 - 15; Galatians 6: 7-9**

Faith and patience work together to bring about a manifestation

1. Give an example of a time when you felt your patience "running out"
2. What strategies have you been developing to help you practice your patience?

#### **Read: Luke 8: 11-15; Hebrews 6:12**

Regardless of what Satan throws your way, you must stay consistent and steadfast on God's Word.

3. What are some reasons why people become impatient?
4. Share a time where you had to stay consistent and steadfast on God's Word.

#### **Read James 1: 3-5; 1 Peter 1: 6-9**

When you make the decision to set your faith on something, learn to stand firm regardless of the circumstances.

5. What steps will you take to show you are exercising faith with patience?

- **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?**