

## SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN

### Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker** ~ What things can disrupt you from hearing clearly?
- **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**

### **FAITH FOR LIFE** Book by Bishop Keith A. Butler

#### Hearing the Voice of God

Hearing God speak to you is a crucial component to living by faith. Hearing the voice of God doesn't happen by accident. There are a number of ways to clearly hear God's voice. Among the ways are: 1) being deliberate about spending time reading and meditating on the Word of God, 2) being sensitive to the voice of Holy Spirit that dwells in you, and 3) knowing when God is speaking to you. These hearing aids will help you to improve your heart to hear from God.

#### **Read: John 12:49; Proverbs 20:27**

We must be intentional. Jesus did not act on His own, He learned to hear from God the Father and receive His directions of what He was to do and say.

1. What helped Jesus hear from the Father?
2. What impact has spending time reading the bible and prayer made on your life.

#### **Read: John 15:26-27 NASB; John 16:13-15; 26-27 AMP**

The Holy Spirit dwells in you and will lead, direct and guide you. He leads and guides us by the "inward witness" speaking to us of God's way. We must learn to hear Him and obey His voice.

3. Share a time where you heard the Holy Spirit's directions. What happened?

#### **Read: Joshua 1: 8-9, Proverbs 2:1-5 ESV**

The more time you spend with God, the greater opportunity you will have to hear from Him.

4. What things interfere with you in clearly hearing from God?

In order to clearly hear from God, I need to \_\_\_\_\_?

- **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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