



## LIFE GROUP LESSON PLAN

*“How To Live Life The Faith Way” Pt. 4b*

**Thursday, February 9, 2023 – 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

*Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching*

**VIP Silver Saints - Conference Call: (717) 908-1834, 755875# – Dial \*6 to Mute**

**OPENING PRAYER (2-3 MINUTES) WELCOME TO OUR GROUP (5 MINUTES)**

If this is your first time joining us, please introduce yourself! We are glad you took the time to join us today. Our group has four purposes:

1. **L... Learning together from God's Word**
2. **I... Interceding through prayer**
3. **F... true Fellowship in the Spirit of Christ**
4. **E...Evangelizing the lost**

**PRAISE & WORSHIP (5 MINUTES)**

**FACILITATION OF LESSON**

***Sermon Title: “How To Live Life The Faith Way” Pt.4b***

**POINT I**

*Here are two other examples of people who had hope for a miracle in Mark chapter five. The first is a woman who had been hemorrhaging blood for 12 years.*

*She spent all of her money going to doctors, but she only got worse. This is an individual who had lost her health and her wealth. I don't care how much money you have, the one thing that can drain your bank account and cause you to go bankrupt is sickness and disease.*

## QUESTION

1. Why is it important to not put all your trust in doctors?

*The woman could have been hopeless, but instead, she heard about Jesus, and hope arose in her heart. She was so filled with confident expectation that she risked everything to go out in public. It was against the law for a woman with an issue of blood to be out amongst the community.*

*But she heard about Jesus. Someone had told her that the Messiah had come. She must have been familiar with Malachi's prophecy in:*

### **Malachi 4:2**

*But unto you that fear my name shall the **Sun of righteousness** arise with **healing in his wings**; Malachi was referring to the fringe on the prayer shawl that the rabbis would wear. Because she knew the scriptures, and she heard about Jesus, she had hope through her tribulation.*

*She pushed herself through the crowds to get close enough to the Lord so she could touch the fringe on His prayer shawl.*

## QUESTIONS

1. Why was this woman filled with so much expectation?
2. What was she willing to do?

## POINT II

*Let's read that account look at: **Mark 5:25***

*And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood **twelve years**,*

*26 And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had **spent all** that she had, and was **nothing bettered**, but rather **grew worse**,*

*You can never place all your faith in medical science people. They have their place but they should never take the place of god.*

*27 When she had **heard of Jesus**, came in the press OR MULTITUDE behind, and **touched his garment**.*

*She touched the fringes on the bottom of his prayer shawl. But before this it says:*

*28 For **she said**, If I may **touch but his clothes**, I shall be whole.*

*Her mouth had to have something to say.*

### **QUESTIONS**

1. Why is it important to have something say?
2. What should you be saying about your current situation?

*29 And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague.*

*30 And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, Who touched my clothes?*

*31 And his disciples said unto him, Thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me?*

*32 And he looked round about to see her that had done this thing.*

*33 But the woman fearing and trembling, knowing what was done in her, came and fell down before him, and **told him all the truth**.*

*34 And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.*

*Hope inspired her, but Faith made her move. Faith came to her as she said and kept saying, If I may **touch but his clothes**, I shall be whole.*

### **QUESTIONS**

1. In this account how did hope inspire her?
2. How did faith make her move?

### **POINT III**

*Papa Hagin would tell people that were coming to his meetings to receive their healing, to keep saying: Today I'm going to receive my healing, when I go to this meeting and he lays hands on me.*

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*The laying on of hands was their point of contact. They believed that when his hands touched them, they would be healed. He said everyone that kept saying, keeping their hope alive, eventually received their healing before the meetings were over.*

### **QUESTIONS**

1. What method did Papa Hagin use to build people' expectation before they came to the meetings?
2. How will those methods benefit you?

*Now this woman didn't seek only healing of her physical malady; she wanted everything restored. She expected to be made whole. Notice Jesus didn't say, your faith has healed you. He said, your faith has made you whole. In other words, everything that the sickness had taken from her had been restored-her strength, her ability to function in public, her relationship with her husband and family, and her finances.*

*This unnamed, but now well known, woman of faith also operated in hope. She was able to visualize her body healed and her finances restore. It happened just as she imagined and believed. God gives each of us an imagination so we can picture the manifestation of that for which we stand in hope and faith.*

### **QUESTIONS**

1. Did this woman seek only healing? Explain!
2. Why did God give us an imagination? How will it benefit you?

### **POINT IV**

*This woman's hope and faith got Jesus' attention just as He was about to go to Jairus' house to pray for his twelve-year-old daughter. She intercepted Jesus on His way to minister to the daughter of the ruler of the synagogue.*

*As Jesus spoke to the woman who was healed from the issue of blood, some people came to tell Jairus that his daughter had died.*

*35 While he yet spake, there came from the ruler of the synagogue's house certain which said, **Thy daughter is dead**: why troublest thou the Master any further?*

36 As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, he saith unto the ruler of the synagogue, **Be not afraid, only believe.**

*I don't know about you, if I was in Jairus' position, I think I would have been rather distressed at that news. I might have even become angry with that woman who kept Jesus from getting to my daughter in time. Because you know she was long winded. Jairus was an important man!*

*He was the ruler of the synagogue! An unknown female, who wasn't even allowed by the Law of Moses to be in public due to her issue of blood, distracted the Lord from helping Jairus with his urgent need.*

### **QUESTION**

1. What would your reaction be if you were in Jairus position? Be Honest!

*Jesus Simply Turned To Jairus And Reminded Him To **Be not afraid, only believe.** Jairus had a choice at that point. He could choose to envision his daughter dead or alive. He had a choice to slip into grief or stay in belief. He opted for the later!*

### **QUESTION**

1. When face with bad news what choices do you have?

*Listen on a side note: it's good to surround yourself with people who will check you when you are getting ready to say the wrong thing to nullify your faith. And it's good to surround yourself with people are listening and watching out for you to make sure you're not listening to people that are saying something opposite of what you're hoping for.*

*Jesus turned to Jairus and said listen don't listen to them, they are only going by what they see. Don't allow what they see to affect what you already envisioned me to do. Only believe! Their words have no substance if you don't allow them to get into your heart and cause you to doubt and get into fear.*

*My words are creating the substance of what you are hoping for. Listen to my words: **Be not afraid, only believe.** Hold on to what you envisioned!*

## QUESTIONS

1. Why are people who you surround yourself with important?
2. When Jesus said, “**Be not afraid, only believe.** What was he really telling Jairus?

*37 And he suffered **no man to follow him**, save **Peter**, and **James**, and **John** the brother of James.*

*Be careful of you take with you on your journey of your healing process. Not everybody can go with you. That includes family. Only surround yourself with people who you know that you know can believe for a miracle with you.*

*Remember there were twelve main disciples but he only chose three to go with him. All three of these men have books ascribed to them.*

## QUESTION

1. Why did Jesus only take these three? Why is this important for you to know?

## POINT V

*38 And he cometh to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and **seeth the tumult**, and them that **wept and wailed greatly**.*

*They were having a boo hoo crying party. They weren't quiet about it.*

*39 And when he was come in, **he saith unto them**, Why make ye this ado, and weep? the damsel is **not dead, but sleepeth**.*

*These are words of faith. Because whatever comes out of His mouth is going to come to pass. He spoke: the damsel is **not dead, but sleepeth**.*

*At that moment the miracle Power of God began to work in this young girl's body.*

## QUESTION

1. When did the power of God begin to work in this young girl's body? Why?

*40 And they **laughed him to scorn**. (They were only going by what they seen. They totally disregarded what just came out of His mouth even though Jesus was well known by then.*

*Even though they probably knew the ruler of synagogue was going to get the Messiah to heal his daughter. They probably wouldn't have laugh if she was still alive and just hanging in there. No, their mind couldn't believe beyond that body that was now cold and rigamortus had set in; so they laugh.*

### **QUESTION**

1. Why did the laugh him to scorn?

### **POINT VI**

*Now how can you go from weeping and wailing greatly to laughing? So, what did Jesus do? But when he had **put them all out**, he taketh **the father and the mother** of the damsel, and **them that were with him**, and entereth in where the damsel was lying.*

*He took the father who had just heard **Be not afraid, only believe**. And he took the mother who had to have had some assurance given to her by her husband.*

*They both had to be in agreement and hoping and envisioning the same thing. She couldn't be moved by the weeping and wailing! Then he took his inner circle.*

### **QUESTIONS**

1. Why did he put those people out?
2. Why did he only take the father and the mother and the three disciples?

*41 And he **took the damsel by the hand**, and said unto her, *Talitha cumi*; which is, being interpreted, *Damsel, I say unto thee, arise*.*

*42 And straightway the **damsel arose, and walked**; for she was of the age of twelve years. And **they were astonished** with a great astonishment.*

*What happened? Jairus opted to believe, his wife opted to believe in spite of they were looking at when they daughter was laying there seemingly lifeless.*

*But when they opted to believe and keep the vision in their heart alive then hearing those words damsel, **I say unto thee, arise**.*

*Their daughter was raised from the dead. Hope couple with faith produced a miracle.*

## **QUESTION**

1. Explain the process of this little girl being healed!

## **CALL - TIME OF DECISION (EVERYONE BOW YOUR HEADS)**

## **PRAISE REPORTS - \*2-MINUTES PER PERSON**

## **PRAYER FOCUS / INDIVIDUAL PRAYER REQUEST (10 MINUTES)**

### **Prayer focus:**

- 1) Your Circle (friends and family)
- 2) Life Group members
- 3) Word of Faith Leadership:

1. Pastor Ronald D. Walker, Jr., Evangelist Sharon L. Walker, Minister Promise Walker, Brittany and Christian, Carmelo and the ministerial staff.
2. Bishop Keith A. Butler and Pastor Deborah Butler

### **Have you reached out to your circle today?**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS (5 MINUTES)**

Join “Read Along with Word of Faith” for its’ upcoming Small Talks Series on the following subjects.

1. What does the Bible Say about Prayer and Praise with Evangelist Sharon L. Walker –  
**Tuesday, February 7th at 7:30 p.m.**
2. The Power of God's Word to Enhance Your Mental Health with Dr. Dionne Simmonds –  
**Tuesday, February 21st at 7:30 p.m.**
3. The Word of God and Money with Dr. Tamara Lang – **Tuesday, March 14th at 7:30 p.m.**

The meetings will be held on ZOOM and Facebook. Meeting ID is **Meeting ID: 844 8529 1794**  
**Passcode: 202540.** Don’t miss out!

1. Join Generation 6:20 Youth Ministry for Friday Night Live, **Friday, February 3, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** The cost of admission is \$1.00 for more information see Minister Julie Francis.
2. Join us for Holy Communion, **Sunday, February 5, 2022 at 10:00 am.** If you are joining us online prepare your communion elements in advance so that we can break bread together.



3. Single with Purpose is having “Karaoke Night”- Psalm 98:1 says (KJV), “O sing unto the LORD a new song; For he hath done marvellous things..”

How many people can testify that God had been and still is so good to us? Come out and let's get the word and then engage in making a joyful noise unto the Lord. **February 10th at 7:00 p.m. at Word of Faith.** For more information see Minister Bachelor or email [singlewithpurpose2019@gmail.com](mailto:singlewithpurpose2019@gmail.com)

4. Join us for Baby Dedication & Water Baptism on **Sunday, February 12th**

- Baby Dedication – 10:00 am at Word of Faith
- Water Baptism – 2:00 p.m. Brewers Beach

To register call the church office at (340) 774-8617 or see Minister Abbott.

5. The SWAT Team led 24 people to the Lord on **Saturday, January 28th**. Join the SWAT Team for their next SWAT Outing, Saturday, February 11th and 25th at 11:00 am. For more information contact Minister Francis.

6. Join Kid’s World VI for an Ice Cream Social – **Sunday, February 26, 2023 at 10:00 am**. Yummy Vanilla, Strawberry and chocolate Ice cream with different toppings. You make it your way! FYI: FOR KIDS ONLY! For more information see Minister Abbott.

7. Join us for Early Morning Prayer, **Monday- Friday from 6:00 am - 7:00 am** and Saturday’s at 10:00 am. Join us on the Miracle Line on Tuesday’s and Thursday’s at 11:00 am by conference call, Facebook, YouTube and the Word of Faith Website. The call-in number for the Early Morning Prayer and the Miracle Line is (717) 908-1834, access code 755875#.

8. Then Join us for Noon Day Prayer, with Evangelist Sharon Walker. Join us for 1-hour to pray. This is an In-person Prayer Service at Word of Faith.

9. Monetary donations are being accepted to be a blessing to those truly in need. When making your donation to please write **"Gift for WOFICC CARES."** WOFICC CARES about our church family! WOFICC CARES about our community! WOFICC CARES about the Islands of the Caribbean!

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