

TOUCH GROUP LESSON PLAN

"The Holy Spirit in Action"

Thursday, Sept. 11, 2025 – 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

VIP Silver Saints ZOOM Meeting ID: 812-5415-5963, Passcode: 558495

Call in Number: (312) 626-6799, to mute and unmute your phone dial *6



Opening Prayer/Welcome

If this is your first time joining us and you did not give your name earlier, please introduce yourself! We are glad you took the time to join us today. Our group has three purposes:

1. A PLACE TO CONNECT – I Corinthians 9:22 TLB

We were not made to do life alone. God created us for community, and Touch Groups provide a place to connect with others, share life, and grow in faith together.

2. A PLACE TO PROTECT – 1 John 3:16

It is through life together that our problems become smaller, and God uses others to bring support and encouragement to our lives. Touch Groups become a place where others don't just know your name, but care about what is happening in your life and want to support you in your spiritual journey.

3. PLACE TO GROW – Proverbs 27:17

We believe every person is created with God-given potential to make a difference in the world. Touch Groups are a place you can grow with others to become more like Jesus and reach the potential God has put inside you.

Icebreaker:

Physical exercise is a stress reliever. When was the last time you exercised? What did you do?

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

1. Share one or two main points that really stood out to you.
2. Share how you can apply that word to your life this week.

The Holy Spirit In Action

The subject of gifts of the Spirit is one of the most misunderstood doctrines of scripture. When we say that God is our Father and that we are His children, we mean God has not only accepted us but that He has endued us with power to become the sons of God to represent Him in the world as He would represent Himself. As children of God, we are partakers of the supernatural and divine power that belongs to God. God has made full provision for the full manifestation of His power and life through His people.

Spiritual gifts in the believers are absolutely necessary if the church is to function properly and accomplish for God in the Earth what he has purposed in this age. They are necessary to God and man in carrying out the will of God as the members are necessary to the natural body.

Read: 2 Peter 1:4

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Questions:

1. What are believers partakers of?
2. Why is this so important to understand?

Read: 1 Corinthians 12:12-26

¹² *For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.*

¹³ *For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.*

¹⁴ *For the body is not one member, but many.*

¹⁵ *If the foot shall say, Because I am not the hand, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body?*

¹⁶ *And if the ear shall say, Because I am not the eye, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body?*

¹⁷ *If the whole body were an eye, where were the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where were the smelling?*

¹⁸ *But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him.*

¹⁹ *And if they were all one member, where were the body?*

²⁰ *But now are they many members, yet but one body.*

²¹ *And the eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no need of thee: nor again the head to the feet, I have no need of you.*

²² *Nay, much more those members of the body, which seem to be more feeble, are necessary:*

²³ *And those members of the body, which we think to be less honourable, upon these we bestow more abundant honour; and our uncomely parts have more abundant comeliness.*

²⁴ *For our comely parts have no need: but God hath tempered the body together, having given more abundant honour to that part which lacked.*

²⁵ *That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another.*

²⁶ *And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it.*

Questions:

1. What are these verses teaching as it pertains the gifts in the Body of Christ?
2. Why is the modern church in such ignorance of the gifts?

Read: 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 King James Version

⁴ *Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.*

⁵ *And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord.*

⁶ *And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.*

⁷ *But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.*

Questions:

1. Who is being described in each verse from 4-6. Please explain!
2. Who are the gifts a manifestation of? Explain!
3. Who are these gifts for?
4. What benefit will they bring.

Time of Prayer: Submit your Prayer Request

1) Your Circle (friends and family)

2) Touch Group members

3) Word of Faith Leadership:

Pastor Ronald D. Walker, Jr., Evangelist Sharon L. Walker, Mr. Josef & Minister Promise Fielder, Brittany and Christian, Carmelo, Mom Cuyler and Mom Walker and the ministerial staff.

b. Bishop Keith A. Butler and Pastor Deborah Butler

c. Reverend Kenneth and Gloria Copeland

Have you reached out to your circle today?

Your Circle: (Family, Friends and those you have influence with) How's it going?

Announcements:

1. Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to everyone celebrating in the Month of September 2025.
2. Pick up a copy of the Bible reading calendar for the Month of September 2025.

3. Get Ready! Get Ready! *Touch Groups resume Thursday, September 11th*. Touch Groups are small gatherings of believers who come together every Thursday on Zoom for prayer, the Word, and fellowship. We invite you to be part of this life-changing experience by joining one of our groups:
- Generation 6:20 Youth Touch Group at 6 pm
 - VIP Silver Saints at 7 pm
 - Covenant Partners Ministry for Married Couples at 7 pm
 - Single with Purpose at 7 pm

To get connected, simply call the church office or speak with a ministry leader right after service. Don't miss the chance to grow in faith and family through a Touch Group!

4. Join the SWAT Team for their next SWAT Outings, Saturday, September 13th & 27th at 11:00 am. For more information, contact Minister Julie Francis.
5. Join us for "*Get Back to Church Sunday & Baby Dedication*" on Sunday, September 14, 2025, at 10:00 am. It's time for families and friends to come together in worship, fellowship, and faith. Scan the QR Code today, share the flier, and invite someone to church. Let's come together and invite others to experience the joy of being back in God's house!

There will be a special children's ministry services for ages 2-11 and transportation will be provided to Students at UVI who desire to come to church.

To register for baby dedication contact the church office at (340) 774-8617 or for more information, please see Evangelist Walker or Minister Abbott.

Food donations are needed. We are having a Spaghetti Fest. The menu includes: Spaghetti with meat sauce or marina sauce, cheese, garlic bread, salads, drinks and desserts. Thank you to everyone that helped clean the kitchen!!

We need your help! Volunteers are needed for literature drops as we encourage our community to return to church on Saturday, September 13th at 11am in conjunction with SWAT. Wear your "WOFICC Cares Shirt." Purchase one today!

6. Join us for Iron Sharpens Iron and Ladies in Love with God, Friday, September 19, 2025 at 7pm. Invite someone to be a part of these awesome meeting. Two rooms, one mission, the word and fellowship. You don't want to miss it!
7. Join us for Water Baptism, Sunday, September 21, 2025 immediately following service. To register call the church office at (340) 774-8617.

8. Join Bishop Keith A. Butler and Pastor Deborah Butler for the *Word of Faith Annual Convention and Ministerial Leadership Conference* both events are being held together, Thursday, October 2nd – Saturday October 4th. Speakers include
- Bishop Keith A. Butler
 - Pastor George Pearson
 - Pastor Terri Pearson
 - Pastor Bill Winston
 - Pastor Hank Kunneman.

Saturday, October 4th the Woman's lunch speaker Pastors Cathy Duplantis and Sunday, October 5th Reverend Jessie Duplantis. You don't want to miss it. To register or for hotel information go to <https://www.convention.wordoffaith.cc/hotels>. Please see Minister Abbott if you plan to attend.

9. Volunteers are needed for every auxiliary, Children's Church, Youth Ministry, the Media Team, God's Green Hands, Ushers & Hostesses, ZEST Team, the Sound Team and the Parking Lot Ministry. To join an auxiliary, speak with a ministry leader.
10. Join us for Early Morning Prayer – Monday – Friday at 6:00 am and Saturday at 10:00 am. Join us in person or on Facebook, YouTube, the Word of Faith website.
11. Remember Reno 2023 in your giving. We are believing God for the remaining \$10,000 needed to the air conditioning system. Please prayerfully consider sowing into this worthy cause as we continue to improve and expand our facilities for His glory.

Dismissal: