

# TOUCH GROUP LESSON PLAN

*“Are You Prepared Pt.1c”*

**Thursday, April 16, 2026 – 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

*Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching*

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

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## 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:

1. What is one thing people often mistake for the real thing, but it is only an imitation?

## Testimonies/Good news/What are you thankful for?

1. 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.

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**Read: 2 Timothy 3:5**

*“Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.”*

Paul wrote that in the last days there would be people who have a form of godliness but deny the power of authentic godliness. The word deny means to disown, reject, refuse, or renounce. It was often used to describe a person who disavowed, forsook, walked away from, or washed his hands of another person or group.

The motive for this denial was usually fear of others, fear of ridicule or persecution, or anxiety about what others would think. By using this word, Paul unmistakably forewarned of a time when a category of so-called believers and even religious leaders who were confronted with truth and power, but no longer embraced it, would reject and rebuff its operation and those who embrace it.

Regardless of why these deniers walked away, Paul simply states that some believers at the end of the age will abandon and walk away from the faith they once held to be true.

**Question:**

1. What should we expect of those who are so-called Christians?

The Holy Spirit therefore warns that at the end of the age there will be a widespread apostasy, or falling away, inside the church. There will be a large group who may dress in the guise of a Christian, but rather than suffer the brunt of a society gone astray, many will defect from truth and become part of a mannequin-filled apostate church.

These may be people who say they are Christians and occasionally look like Christians, but believe it is alright to still party, drink, cuss, smoke, fornicate, and commit adultery.

**Romans 1:32 AMP**

*“Although they know God’s righteous decree and His judgment, that those who do such things deserve death, yet they not only do them, but they even [enthusiastically] approve and tolerate others who practice them.”*

Does that sound familiar to you, especially with the people you are around and associate yourself with?

**Questions:**

1. Is it okay to still party, drink, cuss, smoke, fornicate, and commit adultery and still call yourself a Christian? What does the Word call them?
2. What does **Romans 1:32** say about these people and those who approve of what they are doing?

**Read: Luke 18:8**

*“I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?”*

Jesus will most definitely find people who are fully engaged in faith when He comes. But in this verse, Jesus questions how easily such faith will be found at the time of His coming.

This agrees with Paul’s use of the word remain in 1 Thessalonians 4:15, 17. The word remain used in those verses describes a remnant of authentic believers who will survive a stormy end-time season at the time the rapture of the church occurs to catch them away.

But Jesus asked the question concerning the time of His coming: *“Will I find faith on the earth?”*

The word find is a Greek word that points to a discovery resulting from intense investigation or serious research. The use of this word categorically means that when Jesus returns to gather those who are truly His own, it may be that real faith is so scarce that finding people with a genuine, engaged faith will require a search.

Jesus asked the question about whether He would find real faith, so we know the question is a legitimate one.

**Questions:**

1. Who does the word remain describe in 1 Thessalonians 4:25 and 17?
2. How does the word find relate to Jesus when he returns? What is he signifying?

**Read: Luke 18:8** Again: I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when **the Son of man cometh**, shall he **find faith** on the earth? In this verse, the word “faith” in the Greek should be actually translated “the faith”. This implies that when Jesus looks for people who are engaged with “the faith” at his return for the church; He may possibly see large numbers who are merely attending church and observing religious rituals, While those who are vividly pursuing “the faith” may not exist in large numbers. Again, this implies a widespread apostasy in the church at the time of the rapture – and that not many will be spiritually vibrant and will therefore be remaining at that time. But there will be a remnant whose faith is fully engaged and who know and walk in the power of God at the end of the age. This will be those who are spiritually alive, spiritually robust, spiritually thriving, spiritually vibrant and spiritually vigorous. Those whom God will use to restrain evil until the very end of the church age and the rapture of the church.

**Questions:**

1. What is Jesus implying when He asks, “*Shall I find faith on the earth?*”
2. Who are those that He will find in *the faith*? What will be their characteristics?

There is an old saying: “*This world is not my home—I’m just passing through.*” That is a biblically accurate statement.

We as the church are called to fulfill God’s plans and purposes, reap the precious fruit of the earth—the eternal souls of men, women, and children—and remain “white hot” with zeal and the love of Christ as we await His return and the beginning of a new phase on God’s prophetic timetable.

### **Questions:**

1. What is the meaning of the saying, “*This world is not my home*”?
2. What are we called to do? Explain.

### **Time of Prayer: Submit your Prayer Request**

- 1) Your Circle (friends and family)
- 2) Touch Group members
- 3) Word of Faith Leadership:
  - a. 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 April 2026.**
2. Pick up a copy of the Bible reading calendar for the **Month of April 2026.**
3. Join us for our next Touch Group meeting, **Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.** **Touch Groups are canceled Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.** 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 & Singles 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 us every Sunday for Pastor Walker's series, "*Are You Prepared?*" and on Wednesday night for his series on "*What about the Antichrist.*" Invite your family and friends. You don't want to miss these series.
5. Join Pastor and Evangelist Walker every **Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.** as they minister the Word at **Roy L. Schneider Hospital**. For more information call the church office.
6. Calling everyone dealing with sickness or disease from seniors to children! Join us **Wednesday night at 6:15 p.m.** for "**I Am Healed School**" with **Evangelist Sharon Walker**.
7. Come expecting the healing power of God and believe to **spring forth with brand-new organs and complete restoration** through Jesus Christ!
8. The **SWAT Team won 5 souls** on Saturday, which brings the **total for the year to 250**. Join the SWAT Team for their next outings on **April 25th**. For more information or to join the SWAT team see Minister Julie Francis.
9. Join us for **Iron Sharpens Iron and Ladies-N-Love with God, Friday, April 17th at 7:00 p.m.** Join us for a powerful evening designed for both men and women! **Iron Sharpens Iron**, A time of strengthening, growth, and brotherhood for the men and **Ladies in Love with God**,— A time of encouragement, connection, and spiritual refreshing for the women.
10. Come expecting a meaningful time of fellowship, empowerment, and the Word!
11. Join us for a fun-filled day of fellowship, food, and sunshine! For the **Word of Faith Beach Day Picnic at Magen's Bay Beach – Shed #1, Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 10:00 AM**. Bring your family and invite your friends for an **amazing day at the beach! Food donations and volunteers are needed!** Please sign up with **Evangelist Walker**.
12. **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.
13. 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.

**Dismissal:**