

# TOUCH GROUP LESSON PLAN

*“Are You Prepared Pt.2b”*

**Thursday, April 30, 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**

**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:

1. If everything is already under Jesus' feet, why do we still struggle to trust Him with certain areas of our lives?

## 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.

## Facilitation of Notes:

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Jesus will make a move from His highly exalted position in the highest heavens.

#### **Read: Ephesians 1:21**

*“Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come.”*

It says *far above*. He is literally Lord over all!

#### **Read verse 22:**

Paul victoriously adds in **verse 22**, *“And hath put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be the head over all things to the church.”*

The word *under* is a military term meaning to dominate or to subjugate. It describes forcibly subduing a conquered people and putting them in their place. The use of this word in this verse means Jesus Christ—through His death on the cross, subsequent resurrection, and ultimate ascension on high—has literally put every foe that has ever existed or ever will exist under His feet.

But that’s not all. There are more things you need to understand about Jesus’ highly exalted place.

#### **Turn to: Philippians 2:9–11:**

*“Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”*

*Bow* means to bow low. It pictures a person who bends his knee in acknowledgment of God’s authority. Paul is stating that a day is coming when those in heaven, earth, and hell will bow their knees in honor, respect, humility, and worship of Jesus Christ. All will bow their knees in acknowledgment of Jesus Christ’s Lordship.

#### **Questions:**

1. What is the meaning of “under His feet”?
2. What else do we need to know about Jesus’ highly exalted place?

Then it says:

*“...every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”*

The word *confess* means to audibly and publicly declare a fact. It means to blurt out, to speak it out, to shout it loudly, or to declare it. This means a day is coming when heaven, earth, and hell will resonate and resound at once, along with the voices of all who have ever lived. They will all thunderously shout and acknowledge, “Jesus is Lord!”

The point these verses are making is that absolutely nothing and no one in the universe is more highly exalted than Jesus Christ.

**Question:**

1. What is the point of these verses, and what day are they leading to?

**Read: 1 Thessalonians 4:15–16**

*“For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven...”*

Paul wrote that a moment is coming when Jesus, in all His exalted rule and authority, will move directly down from heaven swiftly from His enthroned position and He will do it with a dominating and subjugating force.

With that dominating force, He will release (resurrect) the dead bodies of the righteous and rapture catch away the church. At that moment, Jesus will end one era and set in motion the powerful process of righting all wrongs and putting things in order on the earth.

It says *“...with a shout...”*

This event will begin with a shout. According to this verse, a shout will be heard as Christ descends into the lower atmosphere to resurrect the dead bodies of those who died in Christ and to transport this faithful remnant from the earth into heaven. The Greek text implies this shout will come from Christ Himself.

**Questions:**

1. In what manner will Jesus move from His exalted position in heaven?
2. What will happen at that moment?
3. What will the shout signal, and who is it coming from?

The Greek word for *shout* is specifically used to describe an order, a command, or a loud cry intended to arouse horses, charioteers, hounds, hunters, rowers, and masters of ships to prepare for action and for war. It means to muster the troops into action.

It is a call to action that summons troops to break camp and get ready to move to drive horses to greater speed, to urge huntsmen to pursue their prey, and to compel sailors to row vigorously in order to make forward progress.

This Greek word translated *shout* portrays a war cry. The fact that Jesus will come with a shout means it will be time for some to break camp and move upward, while others will be moved into combat positions to begin the battle.

Those who break camp and move upward will be the dead in Christ, as well as those who are alive and remain at that moment.

**Look at: John 5:28**

*“Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear His voice.”*

This is the shout Paul was referring to when speaking to the Thessalonians.

**Questions:**

1. Explain what the word *shout* means.
2. What is the meaning of Jesus coming with a shout?

The truth concerning the rapture has been a mystery in times past, but God is not hiding the truth about the events that will unfold on His timeline in the last days as we look for His appearing.

**1 Corinthians 2:9–10 tells us:**

*“But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him. But God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.”*

Right now, we can only imagine what some of these end-time events will look like. We have a general sense concerning them as we look to the Scriptures and allow the Spirit of Truth to reveal them.

For example, we know that at the sound of His shout, Christ will raise up those who died in faith, and He will also catch away the saints who are alive and spiritually engaged.

As we will see moving forward, there will be a time of tribulation on earth, while the church in heaven celebrates the marriage supper and stands before the judgment seat.

**Question:**

1. What general sense do we have concerning the rapture?

But that summons is not the end, because more will transpire after the seven-year tribulation period.

At the time of Christ's return to resurrect the bodies of the righteous dead and to rapture the faithful remnant of the church, the ultimate Commander-in-Chief will Himself give a shout that rouses the dead from their graves and catches away those who are alive and remain in faith.

All of heaven's armies will be summoned into combat positions for what is about to unfold. It will be Christ's way of rousing those who died in faith and catching them up into the air snatching up His faithful ones for the battle of the ages.

When this event occurs, it will set off what the Bible calls "**the Day of the Lord.**" The Day of the Lord is an expression used throughout Scripture to describe the time frame immediately following the resurrection of the righteous dead and the rapture of the remnant church.

As soon as this event is complete, a seven-year period will begin in which God will deal with the wicked and pour out judgment upon the earth. When the righteous dead and the remnant church are raised and transported to heaven, the trigger will be pulled for the Day of the Lord to commence, as God wages war against the enemies of righteousness.

### **Questions:**

2. What will transpire after the seven-year tribulation period? Explain.
3. What does the Day of the Lord describe?

### **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, May 7th**. 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 pmTo 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**.

Come expecting the healing power of God and believe to **spring forth with brand-new organs and complete restoration** through Jesus Christ!
7. 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**.
8. Join us for **Holy Communion, Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 am**. If you will be joining us online, prepare your communion elements in advance so that we can break bread together.
9. The SWAT Team won **5 souls** on Saturday and **4 souls** at the hospital, which brings the total for the year to **259**. Join the SWAT Team for their next outings on **May 9<sup>th</sup>**. For more information or to join the SWAT team see Minister Julie Francis.
10. Join us on **Sunday, May 10th, 2026 at 10:00 AM** for our **Mother's Day Celebration with Ministry of the Word by Evangelist Sharon L. Walker!** Come and experience a powerful time in the presence of the Lord as we celebrate and honor the strength, love, and grace of our mothers. Come and be empowered by the word.

Bring your family and come ready to worship, celebrate, and receive what God has prepared!  
**For more information, contact the church office at (340) 774-8617.**

11. **Join us for Membership Class – Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.** To register call the church office at (340) 774-8617.
12. Join us for **Water Baptism, Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** at Brewer’s Beach. To register call the church office.
13. Join Pastor Walker and Evangelist Walker for *Iron Sharpens Iron* and *Ladies-N- Love with God* on **Friday May 22, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.**
14. Join us for a powerful night in the presence of the Lord! On **Friday, May 29, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.**, we are coming together for a Night of Prayer a time to seek God and press into His presence.
- If you are believing God for healing, direction, restoration, or divine intervention, this night is for you. Come expecting. Come ready. Come believing. Invite a friend and let’s go before the Lord together!
15. Get Ready for the **Word of Faith God’s BeYOUties Women’s Conference, June 25-27, 2026. Speakers include:** *Pastor Deborah Butler, Pastor Brenda Timberlake, Dr. Dee Dee Freedman, Pastor Michele Ferguson, and Pastor Kristina Jenkins.* Come be refreshed. Come be strengthened and Come and let’s flourish together. To Register for the conference text "**FLOURISH**" to (248) 266-9990.
16. **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.
17. 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:**