

TOUCH GROUP LESSON PLAN

“Are You Prepared Pt.4c”

Thursday, June 11, 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 you hope people will remember about you long after you're gone?

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: *1 Corinthians 15:53* — **“For this corruptible must put on incorruption...”**

The word **incorruption** describes that which is incapable of decay or suffering the effects of wear, tear, age, or death. Whereas we once lived in mortal bodies that experienced wear, tear, aging, and death, we will suddenly find ourselves reclathed with new, transformed bodies that are completely incapable of decay or any effects of wear, tear, age, or death.

Paul adds:

“For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.”

What does this mean? Why did Paul add this statement?

The word **mortal** refers to human beings who are subject to death and who will inevitably die. It depicts the fragile and temporary nature of the human body and the fleeting nature of mortal life.

James wrote in *James 4:14*:

“Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life?”

When James asks, **“For what is your life?”**, he is reminding his readers of the short-term nature of physical life.

He continues:

“It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.” (*James 4:14*)

The word **vapour** is used to describe a mere breath, a short-lived mist, a puff of steam, or a passing vapor. James used this word to remind us that our physical lives are only a brief moment in comparison to eternity.

Questions

1. What is the meaning of the word **mortal**?
2. What was James' perspective on the mortal nature of life? What was he reminding us of?

James adds:

“That appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.”

The word **appeareth** means to appear, to shine, or to become visible. It is God's intention that each of our lives shine brightly and make a difference in the world around us.

However, James states that the time comes when each person's life passes like a vapor or a mist. Even a long life, filled with fruitfulness and impact, is only a brief glimmer in the grand scope of eternity.

That is why James went on to say that our lives “**appeareth for a little time.**”

The phrase **for a little time** describes something small in duration. It refers to a short amount of time, a small number of years, or something brief in comparison to eternity.

Questions

1. What is God's intention for our lives?
2. In the context of eternity, how does a long life compare?

James wrote: “*It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.*”

We have seen the word then many times before. It simply means *after that* or *thereafter*. The phrase *vanisheth away* depicts something that appears for a moment and then suddenly disappears.

But as fleeting as mortal life is, Paul declared in **1 Corinthians 15:53** that for those who either die in faith or are caught up into the Lord's presence at the time of the Rapture, “*this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.*”

The reason human beings are called **mortals** is because all humankind is subject to death. Whether we like it or not, this is reality.

However, Paul confidently declared that there will be one generation that will never experience death. Rather than dying as previous generations have died, that generation alive at the time of the resurrection of the righteous dead and the Rapture of the Church will suddenly and miraculously put on immortality.

Questions

1. What happens to those who die in faith at the time of the Rapture?
2. What did Paul say about a certain generation?

When Paul used the words **put on**, he repeated the Greek word **enduo**, which points to putting on a new set of clothes.

Not only does it mean to be clothed, but it also pictures someone becoming so comfortable in new clothes that they settle comfortably into them.

Paul's use of the word **enduo** twice affirms that we will not only put on immortality, but we will also settle into this new condition with complete comfort.

The word **immortality** describes that new condition. It means **not subject to death** and **imperishable**.

Therefore, when Christ comes to resurrect the bodies of the righteous dead and rapture, or catch away, the Church, those believers who are alive and living in vibrant faith at that moment will find themselves miraculously and instantly reclothed in transformed bodies that are no longer subject to death.

Indeed, *“this mortal must put on immortality.”*

Questions

1. What does the phrase put on picture?
2. What does the word immortality 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 June 2026**.
2. Pick up a copy of the Bible reading calendar for the **Month of June 2026**.
3. Join us for our next Touch Group meeting, **Thursday, June 18th**. 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 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.
5. 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!
6. Join us for **Baby Dedication, Sunday, June 14th at 10:00 am**. To register call the church office at (340) 774-8617.
7. Get ready for a powerful night of growth, connection, and spiritual strengthening! Join us on **Friday, June 19th at 7:00 PM** for **Iron Sharpens Iron and Ladies in Love with God**. Two Rooms. One Purpose. Men and women will meet separately, yet united with one goal to grow stronger in Christ.

Men will gather for Iron Sharpens Iron a time of empowerment and spiritual sharpening. Women will gather for Ladies in Love with God a time of encouragement and growth. Invite a friend and come ready to grow, be encouraged, and walk in purpose!

8. Get ready for a powerful **Father’s Day Celebration** on Sunday, June 21, 2026, at **10:00 a.m.** as we come together to honor the **men of God, fathers, leaders, mentors, and legacy builders** in our lives!
This is going to be an uplifting and life-changing service you do not want to miss. Ministry of the Word will be by Pastor Ronald D. Walker, Jr. Men, bring your sons. Families, bring your fathers. And everyone invite a friend!

Join us at the Westin Hotel for a Father’s Day Brunch. The cost for **adults is \$75.00** and the cost of **children is \$35.00**. The cost includes slow-roasted prime rib, rotisserie jerk chicken, whole suckling pig, rack of lamb, stewed oxtail, goat water soup, seafood callaloo, salad bar, cole slaw, pasta salad and so much more..Sign up today!

9. 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**.

10. Join Keith A. Butler and Deborah Butler for the **Word of Faith Convention and Ministerial Conference**, taking place **October 1st–2nd and Sunday, October 4th**.

Featured speakers include **Bishop Keith A. Butler, Pastor Ivan Hazarbassanov**, and **Minister Miga Rodriguez** during the morning sessions, with **Pastor Nancy Dufresne** and **Pastor Jonathan Shuttlesworth** ministering during the evening sessions. Special guest speaker **Jesse Duplantis** will minister on **Sunday, October 4th**.

You do not want to miss these powerful meetings filled with faith, teaching, and impartation. To register, visit: convention.wordoffaith.cc

- 11.* Do you desire to grow deeper in God's Word? Do you want to strengthen your faith and gain a greater understanding of the Bible? We invite you to join **Layperson's Bible School**, There is a sign-up sheet in the back.
- 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.
- 14.* **Pray for an Hour in Tongue every Sunday** with Evangelist Walker at 7:30 am. Ministerial prayer at 8:50 am and auxiliary prayer at 9:00 am. For more information see Evangelist Walker.

Dismissal: