

# TOUCH GROUP LESSON PLAN

*“Have Faith In God (Back To The Basics)”*

**Thursday, Sept.10, 2026 – 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

*Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching*



**VIP Silver Saints ZOOM Meeting ID: 862 4383 0890, Passcode: 030571**

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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 are extremely consistent about doing every day no matter how busy, tired, or distracted you are? Why are you so consistent with it?

## 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:

### *“Have Faith In God (Back To The Basics)”*

Most Christians, when you ask them, “Do you have faith in God?” will adamantly say, “Yes, I have faith in God.” But yet, they’re not consistent in the things of God. People are slacking when it comes to reading and meditating on the Word of God. People are slacking when it comes to coming to church to hear the Word of God. People are slacking when it comes to prayer to God and spending time with Him, getting to the place where you can hear from God.

These things help my faith to be consistent and not just trying to wake up my faith when I’m in desperate need of something or in a desperate situation. Your faith should always be growing, never declining. When you are not consistent in the things of God, you will find that you will begin to go backwards and not forward.

#### **Questions:**

1. Why is it questionable when people claim to have faith in God?
2. What state should your faith always be in?

Read: **Hebrews 11:6:** *But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*

There are several things in this scripture that should stand out to you. First, it says: *But without faith it is impossible to please him.*

Let’s look at the word *faith*, which is the Greek word *pistis*, and it is the conviction that God exists and is the Creator and Ruler of all things, the Provider and Bestower of eternal salvation through Christ. It is confident trust in God.

The very nature of the Greek word *pistis*, translated faith, denotes a force that is forward-directed and aggressive—never passive or backward-reaching, but always reaching forward to obtain or achieve a specific target or goal. This means you never draw back or retreat simply because you run into difficult or hard times.

Your faith is like an arrow that has been shot and cannot be retracted, but is constantly reaching forward to grab hold of God’s promises. But notice the definition of faith is forward-directed, never passive or backward-reaching. If I’m not going forward, I’m going backwards. If I’m not consistent, I’m going backwards. If I allow things like a job or business adventure to get in the way of increasing my faith, I’m going backwards.

So, without this kind of faith, it’s impossible to please God. If God demands that we have faith when it is impossible for us to have faith, then we have a right to challenge His justice. But if He

places within our hands the means whereby faith can be produced, then the responsibility rests with us as to whether or not we have faith or whether or not our faith is increasing or decreasing.

**Questions:**

1. What is significant about the Greek word for faith, which is *pistis*? Explain!
2. What kind of things prevent our faith from going forward?
3. Who bears the responsibility for a person's faith? Why?

But then it says in **Hebrews 11:6**: *For he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*

First, you have to come to God. The word *cometh* means to approach, literally come near, visit, or worship; draw near; to assent to. This paints a picture of you spending time with God in prayer and worship, you ascending to the throne of God in adoration.

In order to do this, you *must believe* that He is. The word *must* means it is necessary; it behooves you. You should. The word *believe* means to have faith (in, upon), to entrust, or to commit to one's trust. It's a place of confidence; to be persuaded of. To trust in Jesus or God as able to aid either in obtaining or in doing something.

So, the Word is saying that in order to have faith, it is necessary, it behooves you, or you should have complete trust in who God is. You should be persuaded and in a place of confidence that God is willing and able to work on your behalf.

**Questions:**

1. What is meant by the phrase "*cometh to God*"? Explain!
2. What is meant by the phrase "*must believe*"? Explain!

But then He adds in **Hebrews 11:6**: *And that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*

The word *rewarder* means *a remunerator: one who pays wages*. Then we see the word *diligently*, which, according to Webster's 1828 Dictionary, means *steady in application, constant in effort or exertion, attentive; not idle or negligent*.

This tells us that God rewards or pays those who are steadily and constantly making an effort to seek Him. And they are not idle or negligent in their search for Him. The paycheck reflects the effort they put into seeking Him.

This refutes the common misconception people have that if they seek God like this and serve Him like this, they will suffer loss or lack because this takes their time away! They think God understands: I've got to do what I have to do, and if that means placing God in the second-place position, so be it.

But why would we think God is going to do less than what a human employer would do? Don't we expect a human employer to reward an employee properly? Well, this is saying that God is going to take good care of those who will diligently seek Him and do His will. God is mindful of the time, love, patience, and even money you have invested as you seek and serve Him.

**Questions:**

1. Who does God reward, and why?
2. Does God understand when things are placed in front of Him? Why or why not?
3. What are the consequences of going all out to find out who God is?

**Hebrews 6:10** says: *For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name.*

God never overlooks or fails to remember what you do to seek Him. If you have given 100% of your heart and soul in seeking Him, whatever you feel you sacrificed, God has never forgotten any of those things.

He will see to it that you are fully reimbursed for the time and effort you spend getting before His face, the time and effort you spend in your Word and prayer, and the time and effort you spend always pressing your way to the House of God to hear the Word of God and to find out more about God.

He will make a settlement with you for past expenses that would make anyone want to rejoice. God will make sure you get reparations for any damage you've experienced because of the battles you fought to get to know Him better and build your faith.

This means that faith really does pay!

**Question:**

1. What will God fully reimburse you for?

God told us that without faith it is impossible to please Him. But He has also told us how to obtain faith. He has told us how faith comes.

**Romans 10:17:** *So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*

The word *cometh* is a continuous action, not a one-time thing. It's not idle or negligent in hearing and hearing and hearing and hearing. There is no such thing as time out when it comes to the Word of God, or "I need a break" when it comes to the Word of God.

Every break you take is a step backwards in your faith. It says: *Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.* Faith doesn't come any other way.

If we don't have faith, it is not God's fault. To blame God for our lack of faith is nothing but ignorance. God has provided the way whereby everyone can have faith.

### **Questions:**

1. How do we obtain a greater, increasing faith?
2. Is there such a thing as taking a break from the Word of God? What will be the results?

### **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 September 2026.**
2. Pick up a copy of the Bible reading calendar for the **Month of September 2026.**
3. 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.
4. 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!
5. Join us for WOFICC membership Classes, **Saturday, September 12th at 9:00 am.** To register call the church office or speak with a ministry leader.
6. Join the **SWAT Team** for their next SWAT Outing, **Saturday, September 12 and September 26th at 11:00 am.** For more information contact Minister Julie Francis.
7. Join us for **Water Baptism, Sunday September 13th at 2:00 p.m. at Brewer's Beach.** To register call the church office at (340) 774-8617 or speak with Evangelist Walker.

8. Join us for **Baby Dedication Service, Sunday, September 13th at 10:00 am.** To register call the church office at (340) 774-8617.
9. Join us on **Friday, September 18th at 7:00 p.m.** for two powerful gatherings designed to strengthen your walk with God! **Men, come out for Iron Sharpens Iron, and ladies, join Ladies in Love with God** for a time of encouragement and fellowship. Two groups. One purpose: to grow stronger in Christ! Invite someone and come ready to be strengthened and encouraged.
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](http://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.** For more information see Pastor 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.
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:**