

TOUCH GROUP LESSON PLAN

“Have Faith In God (Back To The Basics), Pt. 2”

Thursday, Sept.17, 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. Have you ever heard a message, Scripture, or word from someone that strengthened your faith? What was 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:

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Faith for salvation cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. The Apostle Paul said in:

Ephesians 2:8 states, *“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God.”*

But how do you get faith to be saved? Read:

Romans 10:8-10, states *“But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; 9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”*

And **verse 13** says, *“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. 14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?”*

You have some that actually disagree with God and say, “I don’t need a preacher to teach me anything. I can study and learn on my own.” Do you think God doesn’t know what He’s talking about?

The word “hear” means understand. It means to consider what is or has been said, to perceive the sense of what is said. In short, revelation of what God is saying comes from a preacher. You may hear from a surface point of view on your own, but a deeper understanding will come from a preacher that you have submitted yourself to.

Question:

1. Why is a preacher needed when it comes to the Word of God?

We see **Romans 10:17**, where it says:

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

We see here that faith for salvation comes by hearing the Word of God. Now relate that with: **Acts 11:13-14** where it says, *“And he shewed us how he [Cornelius] had seen an angel in his house, which stood and said unto him, Send men to Joppa, and call for Simon, whose surname is Peter; 14 Who shall tell thee words, whereby thou and all thy house shall be saved.”*

Cornelius was a good man, but he was not saved. Jesus said in **Mark 16:16**,
And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

Cornelius had not yet heard this glorious gospel; therefore, he was not saved. God told Cornelius to send for Peter in order to learn the plan of salvation. The angel couldn't preach to Cornelius. Angels cannot preach, God sent men to preach. But the angel could tell Cornelius where to go to get somebody in **Acts 11:14**, where it says, "*Who shall tell thee words, whereby thou and all thy house shall be saved.*"

Men are saved by hearing words. And that is because **Romans 10:17** says,...*faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*

You cannot believe without hearing the Word.

Questions:

1. Why couldn't the angels get Cornelius saved?
2. What could the angels do?

How does faith come for healing? In the same way. You can see this in **Acts 14:7-10** where it says, "*And there they preached the gospel. 8 And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked: 9 The same heard Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed, 10 Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked.*"

A casual reader of the Word might say, "It was so wonderful how Paul healed that man!" But Paul did not heal that man! The man was not healed because Paul was an apostle, nor was he healed by Paul's faith. The man himself had the faith!

Paul did three things: He preached the gospel. He perceived that the man had faith to be healed. He told the man to stand up and walk.

The man did three things: He heard Paul preach. He had faith to be healed. He leaped and walked.

The man was not healed by some power which Paul had. The man himself had faith to be healed. And how did he get the faith to be healed? He got it from what he heard. He heard Paul speak. And what did Paul speak? He preached the gospel!

If Paul had preached what we call the gospel, how did the man get healed? Paul preached what the Bible calls the gospel.

You still have denominations that don't teach healing; they believe healing has been done away with. But you never hear of anyone saying faith had been done away with. This crippled man at Lystra had faith to be healed.

Questions:

1. Did Paul heal this crippled man? Why or why not?
2. How did this man get healed? What did he have to do?
3. What was Paul's role during the healing miracle?

In **Mark 5:34** it states, *And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.*

Faith is alive and available to you today, and you can grow in faith. It comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God!

Jesus didn't say that it was His power which made the woman whole; He said that her faith did it. If her faith made her whole, then your faith can make you whole.

How did the man from Lystra get faith to be healed? From what he heard. And what he heard was the Word of God, the gospel. Is there something about the gospel that would cause a lifelong cripple to be healed? Yes!

Questions:

1. How do you grow in faith?
2. What can make you whole? How?

Paul preached the gospel of salvation, and he preached the gospel of healing. He states in **Romans 1:16**, *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.”*

The Greek word for salvation implies deliverance, safety, preservation, healing, and soundness. Therefore, Paul was saying, “I'm not ashamed of the gospel of Christ. It is the power of God unto deliverance, safety, preservation, healing, and soundness.”

Paul preached the full gospel, not just a part of it.

Look at **Acts 8:5-8** where it says, *“Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them. 6 And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. 7 For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed. 8 And there was great joy in that city.”*

These great miracles came about as a result of preaching Christ. The New Testament knows no Christ without Christ the Healer. Physical healing divine healing is part of the gospel. If there is no gospel of healing today, neither is there a gospel of salvation.

Questions:

1. What did Paul preach?
2. What did Philip preach?
3. What comes along with the gospel?

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. Touch Group meetings resume, **Thursday, September 24th**. 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!

6. Join us for **Water Baptism, Sunday September 13th at 2:00 p.m. at Brewer's Beach.** To obtain a copy of the water baptism brochure scan the QR Code. To register call the church office at (340) 774-8617 or speak with Evangelist Walker.
7. 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.
8. The SWAT team lead **17 people** to the Lord on Saturday and **9 at the hospital.** Join the **SWAT Team** for their next SWAT Outing, **Saturday, September 26th at 11:00 am.** For more information contact Minister Julie Francis.
9. 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

10. 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. For more information see Pastor Walker.
11. **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.
12. 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.
13. **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: