

TOUCH GROUP LESSON PLAN

"Have Faith In God (Back To The Basics), Pt. 3"

Thursday, Sept. 24, 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. If you could encourage one person on the Zoom tonight with one sentence, what would you say?

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), Pt. 3”

P. C. Nelson, who was for many years a noted Baptist minister, said, “Healing is part and parcel of the Gospel.”

While pastoring a church in Detroit, Michigan, in 1921, Dr. Nelson was struck by a car. His left knee was severely injured. Blood poisoning developed, affecting his entire leg and threatening his life. His doctor warned that the leg might have to be amputated. Even if he survived the blood poisoning and the leg did not have to be amputated, the doctor said that his leg would be stiff for the rest of his life.

As Dr. Nelson lay immobile and in great pain, the Lord led him to read the entire Epistle of James. He realized that he lacked faith for healing, but the story of Aeneas’ healing in **Acts 9:32–35** encouraged him:

“And it came to pass, as Peter passed throughout all quarters, he came down also to the saints which dwelt at Lydda. And there he found a certain man named Aeneas, which had kept his bed eight years, and was sick of the palsy. And Peter said unto him, Aeneas, Jesus Christ maketh thee whole: arise, and make thy bed. And he arose immediately. And all that dwelt at Lydda and Saron saw him, and turned to the Lord.”

This story inspired faith in Dr. Nelson’s heart. The threat of a major operation prompted Dr. Nelson to renew his consecration and promise “to tell the world if the Lord would heal him.”

Questions:

1. Why did the Lord prompt Dr. Nelson to read the Book of James?
2. What encouragement did Dr. Nelson receive from the story of Aeneas?

Then, desiring to obey **James 5:14–15**, which says:

“Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.”

In obedience to this passage, he arranged for four Spirit-filled friends who had been healed themselves to come to his home, anoint him with oil, and pray.

As they prayed, he seemed to hear the words of **Acts 9:34**: *“Jesus Christ maketh thee whole: arise, and make thy bed.”*

While his friends waited downstairs, Dr. Nelson dressed with the help of his son. Suddenly, he realized that his knee was completely free from pain. He joyously ran up and down the stairs several times, rejoicing in the Lord. He was totally healed and never again suffered stiffness in that knee.

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

Questions:

1. How did Dr. Nelson obey the Word of God?
2. What prompted him to act on the Word of God?
3. Why did Dr. Nelson receive his healing?

Another Testimony: Many years ago, a denominational minister had an outstanding evangelistic ministry. He became sick, and by his own testimony, within two years all his money was gone. A \$10,000 bank account, which was quite a bit of money at that time, was gone.

In order to pay his medical bills, he had to sell his home, his car, and most of his books. He had been everywhere, including the Mayo Clinic, seeking medical help. However, he was not getting better; rather, he grew worse.

Finally, he was forced to stay in a county hospital in California. The doctors there said he would die. He called a brother who lived in California and asked to borrow money for a train ticket so that he could return home to Texas to die. Their 83-year-old mother lived there, and he wanted to see her before he died. His brother borrowed the money and sent him back home to their aged mother.

Question:

1. What account in the Bible does this story remind you of?

A 19-year-old boy who lived on the property and did chores became the sick man’s nurse. This required him to turn him, dress him, and completely care for him.

One day, the boy said to him, “Doctor, why don’t you let the Lord heal you? The Bible says that if there are any sick among you, let them call upon the elders of the church and let them pray for you.”

This minister had studied the Bible—he had been through “cemetery”—oh, seminary—but he did not know that Scripture was in the Bible!

That is why we are starting the Layperson’s Bible Study back up: so that you will know what the Bible says.

The minister instructed the boy to get his Bible out of the trunk and find that passage. But the boy told him that he had never learned to read. The minister then asked him how he knew it was in the Bible.

“His preacher told him that it was,” the boy declared.

So the minister looked it up, and there it was.

Questions:

1. Has there ever been a time when the Lord sent someone to minister to you whom you thought was not qualified to tell you anything?
2. Why is it important to take your Bible study to another level?
3. How is it possible to go to seminary and still not know what the Bible says?

The boy told him that they were having a meeting under a brush arbor and that there was going to be a healing service that night. The boy told the older man that if he wanted to go, he would get someone to take him.

The minister decided to attend. They brought an old Model T Ford truck and made a bed in the back of it for him. They drove as close as possible to the meeting, and after the service, the preacher came out, anointed him with oil, and prayed over him.

It was midnight before they got home. But when they arrived, the minister asked his mother to let the boy fire up the wood stove so that she could fry him some ham and eggs. He had not eaten anything except baby food and soft foods in more than two years.

He told his mother that he was healed. He told her that the preacher had anointed him with oil and prayed for him. His mother later said that she thought he had lost his mind.

He asked for some old-fashioned country biscuits, too. She reasoned that since he was going to die anyway, if he ate the biscuits, he would at least die happy. So she did what he wanted. She fixed the ham, eggs, and biscuits. He ate what she prepared and did not get sick.

He was healed!

He began to write articles for publication in various magazines, and calls began to come in for revivals. A citywide meeting was arranged for Kansas City.

The boy told him that before he went to that meeting, he needed to be filled with the Holy Spirit. The minister said he was ready to believe anything the boy told him, so he asked the boy what he should do.

The boy told him how. They went to an old brush arbor meeting, and when the invitation was given, the minister went to the altar in the sawdust. There he received the Holy Spirit and spoke with other tongues.

This minister has long since gone to glory, but his writings have been a blessing to many.

Now, how did this man get faith for healing? He got it by hearing.

Questions:

1. Why was the first thing the preacher did after returning home to ask for something to eat? What were the results?
2. What made him so eager to follow the boy's advice again?
3. Why was it important for the man to receive the Holy Spirit?
4. How did this man receive his healing?

We referred to the woman who had an issue of blood for 12 years. Let's read **Mark 5:25–28**:

“And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years, And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse, When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment. For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole.”

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

Where did this woman get the faith to receive her healing?

Look again at **Mark 5:27**: *“When she had heard of Jesus...”*

There are many people who are believing God for healing, yet they cannot seem to press their way to the I Am Healed School. They say they have faith, but they are still going through many physical challenges.

Evangelist Walker is teaching primarily on healing to help build your faith to receive your healing. But sometimes people would rather have someone wave a magic wand over them than take the time to hear the Word and build their faith.

How does faith come?

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

Questions:

1. Where did this woman receive the faith to be healed?
2. Even though people are facing difficult physical challenges, why might they not attend healing school?

3. What is the purpose of continually hearing the Word of God, specifically concerning healing?

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 Groups are canceled Thursday, October 1st so everyone can have opportunity to tune in to the Word of Faith Convention.**
6. Join the **SWAT Team** for their next SWAT Outing, **Saturday, September 26th at 11:00 am**. For more information contact Minister Julie Francis.
7. 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

8. Join us for **Baby Dedication Services, Sunday, October 11, 2026 at 10am.** To register your child call the church office at (340) 774-8617 or speak with Evangelist Walker.
9. Join Pastor Walker for **Iron Sharpen Iron Men's Grill Night, Friday, October 23rd at 7:00 p.m.** For more information or to donate contact Pastor Walker.
10. Join us for **Thanksgiving Praise and Worship Day Service, Monday, October 26th at 6:30 p.m.** Join us as we lift our voices, magnifying the Lord, and giving God thanks for His goodness, His faithfulness, His protection, and all that He has done for us.

Invite your family and friends and join us for a powerful evening in the presence of God.

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. 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: