TOUCH GROUP LESSON PLAN

"Have Faith In God (Back To The Basics), Pt. 6"

Thursday, Oct. 29, 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:

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We talked about how, if you keep believing you are catching a cold and continue believing for it, you will get it. Do not consider or focus on the wrong things.

Some people only understand part of what we are saying. They think we are teaching something similar to Christian Science, suggesting that people should deny all symptoms and go on as though they were not there.

But there is as much difference between what we are teaching and what Christian Science teaches as there is between daylight and darkness.

As one doctor said, *"This is not Christian Science; this is Christian sense."* We do not deny these things because they are real. Certainly, pain is real. Sin is real, and the devil is real.

But notice what God's Word says in **Romans 4:19,** *"And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body…"*

So, do not consider your body or your situation. Instead, consider Jesus, our High Priest. **Hebrews 12:2,** *"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith…"* Consider Him! Focus your attention on what He has done for you and what He is doing for you because He is our High Priest.

Questions:

1. What makes what we are teaching different from Christian Science?
2. What should we consider, or not consider, when dealing with physical challenges?

He is doing something for you right now! He is at the throne of God, making intercession for you.

Read **Hebrews 4:14:** *"Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession."* Profession means confession.

Notice that it says, ***"Seeing then that we have a great high priest…"*** In other words, this is the reason we must hold fast to our confession: because we have such a great High Priest. In looking up the Greek word for *confession*, I found that it conveys the idea of saying the same thing.

Jesus is in Heaven, representing us at the throne of God, and He is saying, "I took their place. I died for them as their substitute."

He did not die for Himself. He did not need to redeem Himself because He was not lost. He died for us!

He became my substitute. He carried my diseases. He died for me. He arose from the dead for me. He ascended on high for me, and He is there right now saying, "I did that for them." And we are to hold fast to saying the same thing here on earth. **That is what puts the devil on the run!**

Question:

1. What should we hold fast to doing or saying? Explain in detail.

Focus your attention on the right things rather than on yourself.

Read: **Proverbs 4:20–22:**
20 My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings.
21 Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart.
22 For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

Many people fail because they see themselves failing. Many people fail because they prepare themselves to fail. Notice what God says in **Proverbs 4:21** is says, *"Let them not depart from thine eyes…"*

Now, think for a moment! Don't you know that if God's Word says in **Matthew 8:17,** "*…Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses."* If you do not let that Word depart from before your eyes, you are bound to see yourself without sickness and disease. You will see yourself free! **You will see yourself well!** If you do not see yourself without sickness and disease, and if you do not see yourself well, then that Word has departed from before your eyes. Even though God wants to make His Word good in your life, He cannot do so if you are not acting on His Word! It is difficult for me to follow the reasoning of some people who believe that God is going to do something for them without their doing what His Word says.

He is not! God cannot! Even though He wants to, He cannot!

You see, if He did, He would be violating His Word and making Himself out to be a liar. And the Bible says that God cannot lie.

Questions:

1. Why do people fail? Explain.
2. Why can't God make His Word good in your life if you are not acting on it? Explain.

Right here in Proverbs, can't you see that God gives us directions for taking His medicine? **Take it according to the directions! Proverbs 4:22** says, *"For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh."*

The Hebrew word translated as *health* is also the word for *medicine*. In other words, "My words are medicine to all their flesh." And the first two verses give us the directions for taking the medicine.

Proverbs 4:20–21:
20 "My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings.
21 Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart."

Keep looking at what the Word says! "Keep them in the midst of thine heart." If God's Word says He heard and answered your prayer, and if that Word does not depart from before your eyes, then you are going to see yourself with what you prayed for.

Many people are defeated in their prayer lives because they do not see themselves with the answer. They only see everything getting worse. They look at the wrong things, so they walk in unbelief and destroy the effects of their praying. **Get your mind on the answer!** Constantly affirm, even in the face of contradictory evidence, that God has heard your prayer because His Word says so. It is when you do not let His words depart from before your eyes that you will get results.

Questions:

1. What directions did God give us for taking His medicine?
2. Why are many people defeated in their prayer lives? What should they be doing?

This all agrees with what Jesus says in **Mark 11:24,** *"Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."*

You must believe it before you receive it! Some people say, "I'm not going to believe anything I can't see." Yet, even in the physical or natural world, we believe in many things we cannot see. The entire world became concerned about something it could not see when bombs were exploded, releasing radioactive material into the atmosphere. We cannot see it, and we cannot feel it, but it is a destructive power. Scientists believe in many things they cannot see.
And yet, some people think it is preposterous for God to call upon us to believe in the unseen! Just as people became alarmed about unseen radioactivity and believed it existed even though they could not see or feel it, I believe what the Word of God says about the Holy Spirit the unseen power of God whether or not I feel it or see it.

Some of the greatest healings have taken place when people did not feel a thing. Some of the most marvelous things have happened when the service seemed spiritually lifeless. His power is present! I do not base my faith on what I feel. I base my faith on what God said! And He said, ***"I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."***

Remember what He said in **Hebrews 13:5–6:**
5 "...for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.
6 So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me."

Is that what you are saying? Are you boldly saying, **"The Lord is my helper"**? This is what you should be saying!

Questions:

1. Give an example of believing before you see it.
2. Why shouldn't we base our faith on what we feel?
3. What should we be saying?

Some people are saying, "Well, the Lord has forsaken me. Pray for me. I just don't feel like I once did." Your feelings have nothing whatsoever to do with this! The Lord has said that He would never forsake you! Others say, "Well, I don't know whether I can make it or not. I hope I can. You all pray for me that I'll hold out faithful to the end." **That is not what He told us to boldly say!**

Many are boldly saying, "I'm whipped! I'm defeated! The devil's got me bound!" But nowhere in the Bible are we told to boldly say that. He said, ***"I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."*** So that we may boldly say, ***"The Lord is my helper."*** Now, quit saying the wrong thing and start saying the right thing! Say, **"The Lord is my helper!"** Say, **"He took my infirmities and bore my sicknesses!"** Didn't He? Keep talking about the right things. Believe the right things. It is simply wrong thinking, wrong believing, and wrong talking that defeat people.

You see, the devil cannot defeat you because Jesus has already defeated the devil for you! Satan does not defeat you; you defeat yourself! Or, if Satan does defeat you, it is because you permit him to do so. It is consent through ignorance.

Questions:

1. What are some things people are saying, and what should they be countered with?
2. What defeats people?
3. How can Satan defeat us?

God has given us His Word to straighten out our thinking so that our believing will be right. If our thinking is right and our believing is right, then our talking will be right. **The Lord is my helper! The Lord is my strength!** Real faith in the Word says, "If God says it is so, then it is so!"

If He says, ***"By whose stripes ye were healed"*** (1 Peter 2:24), then I am healed!
If He says, ***"But my God shall supply all your need"*** (Philippians 4:19), then He does!
If God says, ***"The LORD is the strength of my life"*** (Psalm 27:1), then He is!
In other words, real faith in God simply says about oneself what the Word says.

Thank God! **I have what the Word says I have!**
I am what the Word says I am!
If He says I am strong, I am!

If He says I am healed, I am!
If He says He cares for me, He does!
So, I simply and quietly rest on the Word.

For the Word says in **Hebrews 4:3,** *"For we which have believed do enter into rest…"* I believe, and therefore, I quietly rest on the Word, regardless of evidence that would satisfy the physical or natural senses.

Real faith is built on the Word! Meditate on the Word. Dig deeply into it. Feed upon it. Then the Word will become part of you, just as natural food becomes part of your physical body when you eat. What natural food is to the physical man, the Word of God is to the spiritual man. The **Word will build confidence and assurance into you—the real you, the inward man.**

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

Questions:

1. What does real faith say? Explain!
2. What is real faith built on? Explain!

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 October 2026**.

2. Pick up a copy of the Bible reading calendar for the **Month of October 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 a Touch Group, the next meeting is **Thursday, October 29th.** 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 pm

6. To 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!

7. The SWAT Team **won 20 souls** on **Saturday, October 24th**. Join the SWAT Team for their next SWAT Outing. For more information contact Minister Julie Francis.

8. Join us on **Friday, October 30th at 7:00 p.m. for a special Night of Prayer**. We will lift up our families, our communities, our government leaders, the Virgin Islands, and the upcoming elections in prayer. Let us stand together believing God for His will to be done in our Territory. Come ready to pray, believe, and stand in faith together!

9. 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.

10. Join us **Sunday, November 1st at 10:00 am for Holy Communion Service**. If you will be joining us online, please prepare your communion elements in advance so that we can break bread together.

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: