TOUCH GROUP LESSON PLAN

"Have Faith In God (Back To The Basics) Pt.4"

Thursday, Dec. 3, 2026 – 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

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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 received a phone call today telling you that someone had paid off all your debts, would you immediately start celebrating, or would you need to check your accounts first? Why?

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.10"

You cannot contact God with your mind. You cannot contact God with your body. You can only contact God with your spirit, and God contacts you through your spirit.

When you hear the Word of God preached, you hear it with your physical ears. It then goes through your natural mind. But if it is to affect you, you must receive it in your spirit.

Knowing that God contacts us through our spirits helps us understand the following scripture:

1 Corinthians 2:14 (KJV)
*But the **natural man** receiveth not the **things of the Spirit of God**: for they are **foolishness unto him**: neither **can he know them**, because they are **spiritually discerned**.*

The Passion Translation reads **1 Corinthians 2:14 (TPT)**
*Someone living on an entirely human level rejects the revelations of God's Spirit, for they make no sense to him. He can't understand the **revelations of the Spirit** because they are only discovered by the **illumination of the Spirit**.*

Another translation reads: "The natural man, or the natural mind, understandeth not the things of God."

The Word of God is of the Spirit of God, and it is foolishness to the natural mind. You don't understand the Bible with your head; it is spiritually understood. You understand it with your heart.

You may have read certain chapters and verses many times, never understanding their meaning. Then, one day, you suddenly saw it. You said, "Why didn't I see that before?" It was because you now understood it with your heart.

You must receive the revelation of God's Word in your heart. That's why we have to depend on the Spirit of God to open and unveil the Word to us.

Questions:

1. Explain the process of communicating with God.
2. Why can't some people understand the Word of God? Explain!

Read: Mark 11:23–24 (KJV)
*23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not **doubt in his heart**, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.*

24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, ***believe that ye receive them****, and* ***ye shall have them****.*
Some people will read **verse 24** and try to figure it out in the natural. Then the devil tells them that it doesn't mean what it says. He will say that it doesn't mean whatsoever things you desire naturally, physically, or materially, such as healing. He will say that it only means whatsoever things you desire spiritually.

Listen, if **Mark 11:24** doesn't mean what it says, then Jesus told us a lie. "What things soever ye desire" means exactly what it says. "When ye pray" means right then—the moment you pray. "Believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." This means you've got to believe you've got it before you get it.

I believe I receive my healing!
I believe I receive my debt cancellation!
I believe I receive my house!
I believe I receive my car!

What are you believing God for? You believe first, and then you will have it. Someone may say, "I don't understand it!" You can't understand it with your head. The things of the Spirit of God are foolishness unto the natural mind, and the Bible is of the Spirit of God. The Scriptures are spiritually discerned. You have to understand them with your spirit.

<u>Questions:</u>
1. How should Mark 11:23–24 be interpreted?
2. How do you receive revelation from this passage?

Once you understand this, the next thing you must do is speak it with your mouth and act on what you believe. There's always some way you can act on the Word. One way to act is by simply raising your hands and praising God for His Word.

Read Mark 11:24 (KJV) AGAIN:
Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye ***desire****, when ye pray,* ***believe*** *[first] that ye receive them, and ye shall have* ***them*** *[the desires].*

Mark 11:24 (AMPC)
For this reason I am telling you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe (trust and be confident) that it is granted to you, and you will [get it].

When are you going to get it? After you trust and are confident that it is granted to you.

Too many people want to get it first, and then they will believe they have it. But Jesus said that you have to believe you've got it, and then you will have it.

You believe it with your heart, and to believe with the heart means to believe with the spirit.

The question is: How is it that our spirit obtains faith that our intellect cannot obtain?

The answer is through the Word of God.

Questions:

1. How does Jesus explain faith in this passage?
2. What is the biggest problem people have when it comes to faith? Explain!

Read: Matthew 4:4 (KJV)
But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but ***by every word*** *that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.*

Jesus is speaking of spiritual food. He is using a natural, human term to convey a spiritual thought.

Our spirits become filled with assurance and confidence as we meditate on the Word. The Word is spiritual food; it is faith food. The Word is the food that builds the spirit. The Word of God is the food that makes the spirit strong and gives quiet assurance.

To believe with the heart means to believe apart from what your physical body or your physical senses may tell you.

The body—the physical man—believes what he sees with his physical eyes, hears with his physical ears, or what his physical feelings tell him. The spirit, or the heart, however, believes what the Word says, regardless of what one sees, hears, or feels. **Faith must be based upon what the Word says.**

Many people are prayed for again and again. Now, I don't mean that you shouldn't come back to be prayed for a second time. I am referring to those who come repeatedly. Those who come repeatedly and do not receive healing don't have faith in the Word. They have a natural, human faith. Because they don't see that they are healed or have some physical evidence of it, they won't believe it.

Heart faith believes the Word of God first; then the physical evidence will take care of itself. To believe with all your heart is to believe with your spirit. To believe with all your heart is to believe independently of your head and your body.

Questions:

1. How is Jesus using a natural, human term to explain a spiritual thought? Explain!
2. What does it mean to believe with the heart? Explain!
3. What does it mean when people come repeatedly to be prayed for concerning their healing? Explain!

Look at Proverbs 3:5 (KJV), where it says:
Trust *in the LORD with* ***all thine heart****; and lean not unto thine* ***own understanding****.*
Most people practice this, all right, but they practice it in reverse. They trust with all their understanding and lean not unto their own hearts.

Look at the next two verses:
Proverbs 3:6–7 (KJV)
6 In ***all thy ways*** *acknowledge him, and he shall* ***direct thy paths****.*
7 ***Be not wise*** *in thine* ***own eyes****: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.*

In other words, don't be wise with natural, human knowledge that causes you to act independently of the Word of God.

Question:
1. How do people practice Proverbs 3:5 in reverse? Explain!

In the New Testament, we find the counterpart to this scripture in:

2 Corinthians 10:4–5 (KJV)
4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)
5 ***Casting down*** *imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and* ***bringing into captivity*** *every thought to the obedience of Christ;*

When you are going through a serious struggle with your faith, this becomes your biggest issue. The devil will put all kinds of obstacles in your way to try to get you out of faith.

The biggest obstacle is in your mind or your imagination. It's not always easy, but, thank God, it can be done.

Read 2 Corinthians 10:5 (KJV) again:
Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

This simply means to bring every thought into captivity to the obedience of the Word, for the Word is Christ.

So, you have to think in line with what His Word says.

"Mr. Devil, I'm not going by what the doctor says. I'm not going by what the judge says. I'm not going by what the government says. I'm walking in the light of the Word. And the Word says that God heard me, and I'm healed, I'm delivered, and I'm set free. **I believe the Word!**"

This is very important: If you want to walk by faith, the Word must be superior to anything and everything else. It must be superior to any knowledge, whether that knowledge is yours or someone else's.

When you trust God with all your heart, quietness and peace come into your spirit because the Word says:

Hebrews 4:3 (KJV)
*For we **which have believed do enter into rest**, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although **the works were finished** from the foundation of the world.*

You enter into rest because you believe it's already finished.

Questions:

1. What becomes one of the biggest struggles when you are walking by faith? Why? Explain!
2. What should we do with our thought life? Explain!
3. What must be your priority in order to walk by faith? 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 December 2026**.

2. Pick up a copy of the Bible reading calendar for the **Month of December 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. Word of Faith International Christian Center is preparing to bless **100 senior citizens** this **Thanksgiving and beyond** with food and essential items. **Collections are ongoing.**

   Drop-Off Locations:

   - Roy Lester Schneider Hospital
   - Word of Faith International Christian Center – Old Mill

   If you would like to give on an offering envelope, write **"GIFT FOR SENIOR OUTREACH."** For more information see Pastor Walker, Evangelist Walker or Minister Creque

6. Join us for you next Touch Group meeting is **Thursday, December 10th.** 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

   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. Join the VIP Silver Saint for the following events:
   a. **Join them on Tuesday, December 8th at 5:30 p.m.** for Christmas rehearsal.
   b. **Join them on Thursday, December 10, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.** at **Lucinda Millins Home** to bring Christmas cheers and blessing to the 85 seniors and at
   c. **Join them on Sunday, December 13, 2026 -** Christmas Gift exchange for the VIP Silver Saints members minimum $10 and up. Let this Christmas be a season of joy and blessings to your sisters and brothers in the Lord. For more information see Evangelist Walker or Minister Maria Creque.

8. Join **Generation 6:20 Youth Ministries for Friday Night Live, Friday, December 4, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.** Invite a friend! For more information contact Minister Julie Francis.

9. Join us for **Holy Communion, Sunday, December 6, 2026 at 10am**. If you are part of our church online family, prepare your communion elements in advance so we can break bread together.

10. Join the S**WAT Team for their next SWAT Outing Saturday, December 12th at 11:00 am.** For more information see Minister Julie Francis.

11. Join us for **Baby Dedication Sunday, December 13, 2026 at 10:00 am.** To register call the church office at (340) 774-8617.

12. Get ready to celebrate the joy of the season! Join us at Word of Faith on December 20th at 10:00 a.m. for a powerful and uplifting Christmas Musical entitled **"Red: Remembering Everyday Jesus!"** We want the entire congregation to be part of the celebration, so come dressed in your festive **red, white, or black**! Let's come together, lift our voices, and celebrate the true reason for the season—Jesus Christ!

13. Join us for our **Old Year's Night Service on Thursday, December 31st, at 9:00 p.m. via LIVE Stream!** Get ready for a powerful time in the Word with Bishop Keith A. Butler and special music ministry by Psalmist Candy LaFlora. You don't want to miss this exciting celebration! Let's close out the year with thanksgiving and praise as we welcome the New Year together in the presence of God!

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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: