

Week of November 15th, 2020 - Discussion Questions for Ohana Groups
Eyes on Jesus: The Effort of Discipleship | Hebrews 12:12-21

Overview

As we fix our eyes on Jesus, we also pursue living out our faith with peace and holiness, especially in our relationships with one another.

OHANA TIME!

Icebreaker: Do you have any brothers or sisters? What kind of relationship do you have with them?

Ohana Time! (this is an opportunity to be creative and to try out new things as an Ohana Group! Feel free to include children): Make an acronym for "PEACE" or "HOLY" (ex. Prayer, Entrust, etc.)

BIBLE: Read Hebrews 12:12-21

1. What words or phrases stand out to you?
2. What are the challenges of living with peace with all people? What deters peace? What promotes peace?
3. What produces holiness? (see Hebrews 12:10) Why does a lack of "holiness" inhibit our ability to see God?
4. What are things to be careful of according to verse 15? What role do believers have together for cultivating peace and holiness?
5. Review the story of Jacob and Esau in Genesis 25. In what ways did Esau exhibit "godlessness?"

APPLICATION

1. As people reconciled to God by the death and resurrection of Jesus, Christians are called to respond to conflict that is remarkably different from the way the world deals with conflict. Where in your life do you sense conflict? What kind of practical steps to peace can you take in response? (*based on The Peacemaker, written by Ken Sande*)
 - a. **Glorify God:** How can I please and honor the Lord in this situation?
 - b. **Get the log out of your eye:** How can I show Jesus' work in me by taking responsibility for my contribution to this conflict?
 - c. **Gently restore:** How can I lovingly serve others by helping them take responsibility for their contribution to this conflict?
 - d. **Go and be reconciled:** How can I demonstrate the forgiveness of God and encourage a reasonable solution to this conflict?

PRAYER

1. Ask God to help you make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy.
2. Pray over conflicts and ask God to help you respond with Christ-like humility.

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