

Week of June 20th 2021 - Discussion Questions for Ohana Groups
Blessed to Worship | Revelation 14:6-13

Overview

Happy Father's Day! God calls us to patiently endure and remain faithful to Jesus, especially during the end times where persecution and turmoil abound. Faithful endurance will produce much joy in heaven, where rest and reward await!

OHANA TIME!

Icebreaker: What are your fondest memories of your father?

Ohana Time! (This is an opportunity to be creative and to try out new things as an Ohana Group! Feel free to include children): Show appreciation to your father by doing something creative! (ex. write a poem, create a photobook, take them on a scavenger hunt)

BIBLE: Read Revelation 14:6-13

1. In verse 6, what is the "eternal gospel" proclaimed by the angel of grace? Who will hear it?
2. What does it mean to worship God by "fearing God and giving Him glory?" What may that look like in our day-to-day lives?
3. Summarize the second and third angels' message. What are they warning us about?
4. What kind of persecution do Christians face today?
5. The return of Christ accompanies unprecedented turmoil and tribulation. What is the central teaching/calling towards believers in verse 12?
6. What are some reasons people may leave their faith or grow far from God?
7. What is the "second beatitude" in Revelation? Why is it a blessing?
8. What awaits those that patiently endure suffering in the future?

APPLICATION

1. Describe a time in your life when it was really hard for you to keep going or persevere. How did God help you? How did God bring people in your life to encourage you? What role do Ohana Groups play for encouraging perseverance in our walk with the Lord?
2. How does one cultivate enduring faith? What kind of "training" or "discipline" may be involved? What steps can you take today for develop enduring faith, in light of Jesus' approaching return?
3. Is there somebody in your life that is struggling with perseverance? How can you shine hope and encouragement in their lives this week?

PRAYER

1. Pray for the ability to endure and overcome difficulty and turmoil that you are facing today.
2. Give thanks to God who is preparing an eternal place of rest in heaven and a glorious reward for enduring in our faith.

The Ohana Group Summer Semester will conclude on the week of June 27th (last week for Ohana Discussion Questions). The Fall Semester will begin on September 5th.

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