

Week of June 27th 2021 - Discussion Questions for Ohana Groups
Blessed To Worship | Revelation 16:12-21

Overview

Blessed are those that “stay awake” and are spiritually alert and vigilant for Jesus’ return. Blessed are those that “remain clothed” and are holy, pure, and cleansed by the blood of Christ. The third beatitude in Revelation teaches us the importance of spiritual diligence during the end times, when temptation and turmoil are many.

OHANA TIME!

Icebreaker: What firsthand experience have you had with a natural disaster? What happened? What are your most vivid memories about it?

Ohana Time! (This is an opportunity to be creative and to try out new things as an Ohana Group! Feel free to include children): How alert are you? Play Simon Says!

BIBLE: Read Revelation 16:12-21

1. Why does Jesus describe his return like that of a thief?
2. “Nakedness” symbolizes lack of preparedness and alertness (think of a soldier taken by surprise who, when the alarm is sounded, must run away because he has misplaced his clothing). What are some ways people may become spiritually unprepared or asleep in their walk with Jesus?
3. What are some ways you can be proactively alert and vigilant for Jesus’ return? What role does your Ohana Group play in being spiritually alert?
4. What kind of temptations may you face as a Christ-follower during the end times? Why is it important for Christians to remain pure and holy before God?
5. If time permits, what are in each of the seven bowls of God’s wrath in chapter 16? How is God’s wrath and judgement against evil carried out? Which of the seven stands out to you?

APPLICATION

1. The end times will be a time of immense turmoil and difficulty, which will require our utmost spiritual alertness and diligence. Describe a time in your life where you felt overwhelmed with life (ex. stress, conflict, change). How did Jesus help you?
2. Instead of “nakedness,” we choose to clothe ourselves with the righteousness of Christ. In Colossians 3:12-14, what are we taught to clothe ourselves with? How will you clothe yourself with the love of Jesus this week?
3. Jesus will come like a thief...do you have any unfinished business that needs to be taken care of with God or with people in your life? (ex. forgiveness, mending a broken relationship)

PRAYER

1. Pray that you will be able to offer yourself as a holy sacrifice, that will bring much joy to God.
2. Pray for spiritual alertness and vigilance.

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 August 1st (August 1st thru November 21st)

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