

Week of August 22nd 2021 - Discussion Questions for Ohana Groups

We are Ohana | Living for The Praise of His Glory

Overview

We are Ohana in Christ! We are in a new series on the church and the family of God through the book of Ephesians. In Ephesians 1:3-14, Paul praises God who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

OHANA TIME!

Icebreaker: What is the most rememberable gift you have ever received from somebody?

Ohana Time! Memorize a passage in Ephesians together (as an Ohana Group or family). The passage can vary from a single verse or a chapter if you feel up for the task! Try incorporating movements/actions to symbolize words or phrases in the passage.

BIBLE: Read Ephesians 1:3-14

1. God pours out his blessing upon His children. Think of 10 ways God has blessed you just this week.
2. How many times do you see the phrase, "in Christ" or "in him" in the passage?
3. According to the passage, how has Jesus blessed you with every "spiritual blessing?"
4. Reflect on how God "chose" and "predestined" you to be His child before the foundation of the world (verse 4). How does knowing that you are adopted change your view of yourself and God?
5. According to verse 10, Christ bring unity to all things. Where do you see chaos or division in the world today?
6. Jesus paid the ultimate price on the cross to redeem you from sin (verse 7-8). What strikes you most about what Jesus has done for you?
7. When did you first hear the "word of truth, the gospel of your salvation?" When did you come to appreciate all that God has done for you in Jesus?

APPLICATION

1. Do I belong to Christ? Based on today's passage, what does it mean to be "in Christ" for you? Complete the sentence..."In Christ, I am..." Share with your group and may that be your declaration this week!
2. The Church exists for the praise of God's glory. What specific purposes do you believe Kalihi Union Church exists for? What specific purposes do you believe your Ohana Group exists for? Form three tangible goals that your group can pursue this semester to bring glory to God (ex. We will invite one new person a month, we will join 24 Hour Prayer as an Ohana Group).

PRAYER

1. Pray in groups of 2-3: Pray to become fully immersed "in Christ" - adopted, forgiven, redeemed, united, and sealed with the Holy Spirit.
2. Pray in a large group: Gives thanks to Jesus who is the source of all spiritual blessings.

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