

OVERVIEW

We come from different backgrounds and experiences, but we are unified by the blood of Jesus as the body of Christ. As the church, we are called to be one in faith and mission, and to grow and mature as the body of Christ together.

OHANA TIME!

Icebreaker: What is your favorite team sport? Or What kind of sports or activities were you involved in while you were attending school?

Ohana Time! Draw/paint a picture of the church. How do you perceive the church? (ex. flock of sheep, holy temple, people serving in the community) Share your drawings!

PRAYER

Pray in groups of 2-3: Ask the Holy Spirit to cultivate humility, gentleness, patience, love, unity, and peace among one another.

Pray in a large group: Pray that God will continue to unify and mature the church with the full measure of Christ, of which Jesus is the head.

BIBLE: READ EPHESIANS 4:1-16

1. According to verses 2-3, what kind of attitude should we have towards one another?
2. In verses 4-5, how are we one in the faith? In what ways do you see our church unified as one? In what ways do you see our church growing in unity?
3. According to verse 11, what is the role of the church leaders? What is the role of the congregation?
4. What is the difference between a child in the faith and a mature person in the faith?
5. Just like an impressionable child, immaturity leads to instability and susceptibility to every kind of false teaching. What kind of false teaching is apparent today? How can you differentiate between true and false teaching?
6. In light of 1 Corinthians 12, where do you see yourself in the "body of Christ?" (ex. hands, feet, eyes, ears) How has God gifted you to serve in the body?

APPLICATION

1. Think about your Ohana Group as a team. Who would you consider to be offensive or defensive? Who would you consider to be a doer or planner? How do you complement one another in your group? How do you see your spiritual gifts being shared in your group? As a team, what is your strategy to serve and help one another? To reach out to your community?
2. We are one in faith as brothers and sisters in Christ! How is your Ohana Group unified in Christ? Make a list of 5 ways you hope to cultivate unity within your Ohana Group (ex. We are one in our commitment to pray for our missionaries, we are one in studying God's Word together). Please submit your list to john.barrow@kalihionion.org to be shared in our weekly newsletter!