

Role of Men: Overcoming | 1 John 2:12-14

Ohana Group Discussion Questions: Week of March 17th, 2023

OVERVIEW

John speaks to men (young and old) and assures them of their faith and ability to overcome evil.

OHANA TIME!

Icebreaker: Share a baby picture of your self or a picture of your younger self. **Or** What was your favorite activity as a child?

Activity: Get to know a young adult by inviting them to coffee or a meal!

PRAYER

Pray as a group: "They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony." (Revelation 12:11)
Pray for the covering of Jesus' blood

QUESTIONS: 1 JOHN 2:12-14

1. Who does John address his words to?
2. What do you think are the greatest challenges for men (fathers, young men, boys) today?
3. What eternal promise does John remind his readers of in verse 12? Why is this an important message for men today?
4. What evils do men face today?
5. What is the role of men in the church? What role do young men have in the church?
6. How is the evil one overcome? What role does the Word of God have in overcoming evil?
7. What does John mean by "the world" (verses 15-17)? What does it mean to "love the world?"
8. Why do we often give up the things that last forever for what is temporary? How can we guard against adopting the values of the world?

APPLICATION

1. Spend time praying over the men (fathers, young men, boys) in your group. Pray for God's strength to overcome and protection over them.
2. In what areas of your life does love for the world compete with your love of God: a) Time, 2) Priorities, 3) Relationships, 4) Ambitions, 5) Money, 6) Other? What tangible steps can you take to surrender yourself fully and pursue your relationship with God?

*Announcement: Ohana Discussion Questions will be on break on the week of March 24th due to Holy Week. Please encourage your group to participate in the Holy Week services.

