

“Jesus Says”: ‘Ohana Group Study Questions

(Jesus Says, “Staying focused in a world of distractions”, Matthew 22:34-40, Week 1:)

1. In the message from this weekend or the video, what encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why? What applications for your life did you learn?
2. From reading, Matthew 22:34-40, what encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why?

A Deeper Look

3. What things/distractions fight for your attending in your daily life? What can you do to keep your eye on Jesus when these distractions arise?
4. Why are the commandments "love the Lord your God" and "love your neighbor" so closely tied that they are inseparable? Why are the commandments ordered this way? (John 13:34-35, 1 John 4:19)

TAKING IT HOME

5. How can you deepen your love for God, this week, this month or this year, in each of these areas?
 - Heart & Soul (love him with your emotions and your desires, your will, the entire essence of your being)
 - Mind (love him by deepening our knowledge of God and honoring him with our thoughts)
 - Strength (love him by honoring him, obeying him, and serving him with our physical bodies)
6. Who are your neighbors? How can you better love your neighbors this week, this month, this year? *(Be specific and take a step of faith this week with at least one of your ideas.)*

HOMEWORK

Spend some time during this series reading the Gospels—Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES
