

## **“Jesus Says”: Facilitator Guide**

### **Week 2: John 15:1-11, “Abide in Christ”**

**Before you meet:** Send out a reminder and encouragement to your ‘Ohana Group about attending group. Remind to attend one of the in-person services Fridays at 6:30pm, Sundays at 8:30am or Online Sunday mornings.

**Be Prepared:** Test out the video from the ‘Ohana Group Webpage by playing it and making sure it is working well prior to meeting. Print out any of the resources you need for the night (discussion questions and facilitator guide). Read through the questions ahead of time. Videos and Material found at [hopechapelmaui.com](http://hopechapelmaui.com) click on ‘Ohana Groups.

#### **Suggested Format:**

- Welcome/Fellowship
- Pray
- Watch Video (video 10-20 min)
- Discussion Questions (30-40 min)
- Prayer Requests and Praises (10-20min)

#### **Leader Guide:**

*Jesus Says*— in this series we are focusing exclusively on the words of Jesus as recorded throughout the Gospels that will both challenge us and comfort us in the circumstances we face today!

Please encourage your ‘Ohana to be diligent in reading through the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke & John) throughout the week. This will allow us all to have a better understanding of context and be more familiar with the teachings of Jesus.

As you use this discussion guide, feel free to use as many questions or as little question as you need to facilitate your ‘Ohana Group.

#### **Discussion Guide:**

**-Read John 15:1-11, out loud together.**

#### **-PLAY VIDEO**

#### **‘Ohana Group Study Questions**

*(Jesus Says, “Abide in Christ”, John 15:1-11, Week 2)*

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, John 15:1-11, what encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why?

### **A Deeper Look**

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3. What is the result of abiding in Christ? (Look at John 15:1-11) What things do we see flowing from the vine to the branches, from Jesus to us?
4. John 15:2 says the Father prunes every branch that does not bear fruit. Have you experienced God do this in your life? What was the experience like, and what was the result?

### **TAKING IT HOME**

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5. Abiding in Jesus produces fruit. Why is the *order* (abiding, then fruit) important? Read Galatians 5:22-23. Which fruit do you need to see grow in your life?
6. In the message one of the applications to abiding was "*Fill your life with what stirs your affection for Jesus*".

What things do you do that stir your affections for Jesus (*daily, weekly, monthly*)? What things in your life distract you from your affections for Jesus?

### **HOMEWORK**

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

### **PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES**

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