

“Jesus Says”: Facilitator Guide

Week 11: Luke 9:57-62, “Commitment Killers”

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 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 Luke 9:57-62, out loud.

-PLAY VIDEO

‘Ohana Group Study Questions

(Series: Jesus Says. Week 11: Luke 9:57-62, “Commitment Killers”)

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 this week's Scripture, what encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why?

A Deeper Look

3. What are the three things that hold back each of the "would be" disciples?
4. How is Jesus calling you personally to step out of your comfort zone— this week, this month, this year? What steps do you need to take to surrender your comfort and walk in obedience to following Him? How can you step out of your comfort zone together as an Ohana Group?

TAKING IT HOME

5. What obstacles in your life compete for your attention/commitment to Christ? How is Jesus calling you to address and remove these obstacles?
6. Do you carry anything from your past that hinders you from following Jesus without looking back? What pain, disappointments, sins from your past do you need to let go of?
7. What truths of Scripture comfort you and encourage you to let go of the difficult things in your past? (What Jesus has done to forgive you, how he sees you in light of your past... etc.)

HOMEWORK

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

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES
