LIFE GROUP LEADERS’ FACILITATOR GUIDE
Week of May 5th – May 11th, 2019

RECEIVE CONQUEST ($1 OFFERINGS)

Deuteronomy 8:18 NKJV
And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

DEVOTED WOMEN’S EVENT ON SATURDAY, MAY 11TH
Our Devoted Women’s Event, “Celebrating Mothers, Daughters and Friends!”, hosted by Pastor Kuna Sepulveda, is happening on Saturday, May 11, 2019. Invite your mothers, daughters, aunts, sisters and friends to our fun-filled Saturday event just for the girls. For the first time, we are having one (1) amazing event held at two (2) different times. You can join us for either event:

• 9am – 12pm (includes breakfast), or
• 3pm – 6pm (includes lunch)

Registration is $25 per person. You can register using the link below. When registering, please select the event time you plan to attend (either the 9am or 3pm event). Kidz Life, our Children’s Ministry, will be available for newborns – 12 years old. Registration is FREE.

MONTH OF MAY PRAYER WEEK ON MAY 5TH TO 11TH
Prayer Week is a time for our church to gather together for evening prayer. We believe that prayer is vital to loving our city back to life. Everyone is invited to come out, and together, we can make a difference!

HONOLULU
Sunday, prayer is will be held during the 6pm service.
Monday – Saturday, prayer is from 6pm – 7:30pm. (Prayer is held in the sanctuary.)

WEST OAHU
Sunday, prayer will be held at the Honolulu 6pm service.
Monday – Friday, prayer will be at the Nanakuli Public Library from 6pm – 7:30pm.
Saturday, prayer is from 6pm – 7:30pm in Honolulu.

MILILANI
Sunday, prayer will be held at the Honolulu 6:00pm service.
Monday, prayer is from 6pm – 7:30pm. Nanakuli Public Library in West Oahu.
Tuesday – Thursday, prayer is from 6pm – 7:30pm at Mililani Mauka Elementary School Cafeteria.
Friday, prayer is from 6pm – 7:30pm at the Nanakuli Public Library in West Oahu and in Honolulu.
Saturday, prayer is from 6pm – 7:30pm in Honolulu.

KAHULUI (MAUI)
Sunday, prayer will be live streamed from Honolulu’s 6pm service.
Monday – Saturday, our prayer location is TBA.

KONA (BIG ISLAND)
Sunday, prayer will be live streamed from Honolulu’s 6pm service.
Monday – Wednesday, prayer will be live streamed from Honolulu.
Thursday – Saturday, prayer will be held at Calvary Church.
LESSON: BACK TO THE FUTURE “RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS”
This week we will discuss, “What happens when we are a new believer in Christ.” People sometimes make this “Relationship with Jesus” complicated. When you have a relationship with Jesus, your life changes in a positive way. If you are a young believer, you want to be discipled. If you are a seasoned believer, you want to help others and disciple them.

A. THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN A CHRISTIAN’S LIFE IS THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight. And they said to one another, “Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the scriptures to us?”

Luke 24:30-31 NKJV

1. There are so many people who “Know of Him” but “Don’t know Him.” Ask yourself, “How well do I know Him and do I really want to know Him?”

2. The Word of God is Jesus. If we truly want to know Him on a more intimate level we need to study the scriptures and seek Him in prayer. We cannot have a relationship with God without the Word.

3. Salvation is all about the love of God coming back to the heart of man. The expression of God’s love can be seen when Jesus was on the cross and He cried out, “Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.” Salvation is not a thing. Salvation is not a prayer. Salvation is a person and His name is Jesus!

4. In everything that we do; how much of a priority is our relationship with Jesus? How much quality time do we invest in strengthening our relationship with Him?

B. WE NEED TO EXPERIENCE GOD IN OUR LIVES

If someone claims, “I have come to know God by experience,” yet doesn’t keep God’s commands, he is a phony and the truth finds no place in him. But the love of God will be perfected within the one who obeys God’s word. We can be sure that we’ve truly come to live in intimacy with God, not just by saying, “I am intimate with God,” but by walking in the footsteps of Jesus.”

1 John 2:4-6 TPT

1. When we have a relationship with God, His love will be perfected in us when we obey His word.

2. The story of the Prodigal son is about two sons. The one who was self righteous, scorned the scum of the earth. The Prodigal son sinned and lived in rebellion. They both did not understand the “Love of the Father.” When the lost son came back home to repent, that’s when he experienced “The Father’s kiss.”

3. When we come to the Lord and ask Jesus into our lives, the first thing that the Father does is He, “Kisses and embraces us.” We have been accepted in the Beloved regardless of what our past sins may have been. When you receive His new love, it will transform your life.

    Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, but he who fears has not been made perfect in love. We love Him because He first loved us.

    1 John 4:17-19 NKJV

4. Know that God’s love is available for you. You can’t love God without Him first loving you. That perfection of God’s love comes in the relationship that we have with Him. It's the relationship that God wants to have with us.