



LIFE GROUP LEADERS' FACILITATOR GUIDE

Week of May 18 - May 25, 2014

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY ENCOUNTERS

An Encounter is about freedom and spiritual growth and experiencing God in a fresh way! Cost is \$60 per person. For more information about our encounters, please call 447-5522 or visit our encounter registration table. Encounter dates are subject to change and are available on our website, www.wordoflifehawaii.com/schooloflife/encounters

- May 23-25 (Adult Men & Women Encounter) Cost \$60
- May 30-June 1 (Adult Men & Women Encounter) Cost \$60 – registration begins Sunday, May 4th

Encounter Schedule:

Friday at 7pm

Saturday at 8am - 8pm

Sunday at 2pm - 4:30pm

DEVOTED INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2014

Our Devoted International Women's Conference 2014 is taking place Wednesday, June 25-29, 2014. More details to come! To purchase Premiere Early Entry Registration Packages, log onto our website at www.wordoflifehawaii.com. Our speakers include:

- Dr. Gloria Copeland / Dr. Kellie Copeland Swisher / Pastor Desiree Ayres
- Dr. Carolyn Leaf / Pastor Samantha Evans / Terri Savelle Foy / Pastor Charne Pretorius

PRAYER WEEK ON SUNDAY, JUNE 1 - SATURDAY, JUNE 7

A special time where we intercede on behalf of others, our families, friends, communities and state!

- Honolulu Sunday, 5am - 6:30am / Monday - Saturday, 5am - 7am
- Mililani Sunday, 5am - 6:30am (Mililani Theatres) / Monday - Saturday, 5am - 7am at Wayland Baptist University
- West Oahu Sunday, 5am - 6:30am at Kapolei Theatres / Monday - Friday, 5am - 7am at Kahe Point Beach Park Pavillion

ANGER MANAGEMENT GROUP FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Anger Management for Men and Women are starting in Waianae on Monday, May 5th and Thursday, May 29th in Honolulu. Waianae groups meet at Ulu Ke Kukui Housing classrooms which is located at 87-576 Kula'aupuni St. Honolulu groups meet at 615 Keawe St at 8pm. There is no cost and anyone is welcome. Men's group is at 6:30pm and Women's group is at 7:30pm. A flyer with more information can be picked up at Life Connect. For further info, call Pastor Diana @ 808-447-5361.

RECEIVE TITHES & OFFERINGS

Malachi 3:10 NKJV

"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this," says the Lord of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it."

LESSON: “DEVELOP AS A DISCIPLE” PART 2

INTRODUCTION: There are hundreds and thousands of apps on a smartphone. Definition of application or apps is “a self contained program that’s designed to fulfill a particular purpose specially when downloaded by the user to a mobile device. The bible is where you can find Life Applications in order to live a transformed life as a follower of Christ! Register today for our next 90 Day Challenge so that you can begin to Develop as a Disciple!

A. A DISCIPLE

“My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for Me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now; Where I am going, you cannot come. A new command I give you; love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another.”

John 13:33-35 NIV

1. A Disciple is someone who not only hears but one who’s a doer of the word. If you are a Disciple, you cannot re-define what a disciple is based on your own terms.
2. What is the difference between a Christian and a Disciple? The word Christian is only used three times in the Bible. It was used as a derogatory term by outsiders labeling people in the church. But there is another term in the Bible that describes those who follow and practice what Jesus did wholeheartedly. The term is Disciple.
3. Believers in Jesus never called themselves “Christians”. Outsiders labeled them as Christians. Sold out believers were better known as Disciples. One of the marks of a true Disciple is his love walk towards all people. It is unconditional.
4. How are you doing in your love walk as a Disciple?

B. ARE WE A DISCIPLE OR ARE WE JUST A CHRISTIAN?

When he came to Jerusalem, he tried to join the Disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he really was a Disciple.

Acts 9:26 NIV

1. Discipleship is not about perfection, it’s about devotion.
2. Saul lived a life so contrary to God’s ways that Jesus’ disciples had a difficult time believing that he was a true follower of Christ. Saul persecuted, beat, and imprisoned those who professed Jesus Christ. And suddenly he begins to proclaim the name of Jesus everywhere he went.
3. The one thing we see here is that no one is ever too far gone. There is hope for everyone. God can bring about a dramatic reversal for the good in anyone’s life. All it takes is an open heart of surrender and inviting Christ into our life. One of the greatest gift we can receive as a child of God is forgiveness. It is available to everyone who believes.
4. Discipleship begins with surrendering to God’s will and devoting to know Him intimately through prayer and studying the word of God. Continue with the 90 Day Challenge.

Closing:

Let’s choose to go further and grow deeper as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Commit to love everyone including those who have wronged us and forgive them. Devote yourself to the teachings of Jesus.