Week of January 22, 2017

Questions for Ohana

New in Christ: Living Free Proverbs 6:1-5, 22:1-7

ICE BREAKER: What is one thing you appreciate about living in America?

PRAY: Take a moment to pray for our new President Trump and God's blessing on our nation.

A. Read Proverbs 22:1-11

- 1. List the virtues that are listed in this passage. What is the value of each?
- 2. Looking at verse 6 what positive things did your parents teach you concerning money and work?
- 3. How is the borrower a slave to the lender (verse 7)? Give practical examples in our lives.
- 4. How does/would being out of debt change your availability to serve Jesus?

B. Read Proverbs 6:1-5

- 1. What illustration of urgency does the writer use to motivate us to get out of financial bondage?
- 2. How might a bank advertisement differ from this passage?

C. Read Daniel 7:9-14 Heaven's Inauguration

President Trump's inauguration was watched by the world on January 20th. Daniel's vision is of heaven's inauguration when the Son of Man is presented before the Ancient of Days and given everlasting dominion.

- 1. How does this vision motivate you to pray for our government leaders?
- 2. How does the Dominion of Jesus affect the choices of your lifestyle today and your financial decisions?

APPLICATION

- 1. Other than teaching, are there ways we as a group can encourage and support each other in the Biblical financial principle of living debt free?
- 2. What role does our pride sometimes play in pulling people into debt or keeping people in debt?
- 3. Where do you need courage and faith to move forward in living freely and stewarding the resources God has given?

PRAYING TOGETHER

- Pray for courage to take practical steps in living freely for Jesus.
- Pray for us as a church in helping those who are struggling.
- Pray for responsible living and generous hearts in KUC.