

FACILITATOR PREPARATION – NO GREATER LOVE

OLPH Scripture Study Ministry

- Materials:
 - **Workbook**, “No Greater Love” by Edward Sri, 2021; 96 pages
 - **Book**, “No Greater Love” by Edward Sri, 2021; 215 pages
 - On-Line Access License (includes video and text)
- Schedule: Weeks of February 23rd through March 30th, 5 sessions
- Cost: \$30.
- Payment Options:
 - Cash or Check (made out to OLPH, with “Scripture Study” on the check memo line)
 - Give Central Link:
<https://www.givecentral.org/location/552/event/45695>
(Note: use this link only)
- “Pre”-Week 1:
 - Confirm group roster – Inform registrar (Ro Parma) of changes
 - Send “Pre-Study Info” Word document to participants.
 - **Recommendation:** Ensure that you can operate Conference Room Video Equipment. Videos are an important component to this study
 - Distribute **Workbook** and **Book** to confirmed participants
 - Email the Word document with the Ascension Press “**Access Link**” to confirmed participants
 - **IMPORTANT REMINDER:** License link should not be shared—one “registered” user only
- Week 1- Housekeeping:
 - **Collect registration fee** (or see proof of Give Central payment)

- **Confirm on-line login to the “No Greater Love” Ascension study**
- Walk through the Ascension Press “help” video registration procedure (if needed):
 - <https://www.loom.com/share/820db906d2314d79a32e0ad7e8801ea3>
- **Recommendation:** Show participants how to add Ascension’s link as a “favorite” to their computer’s “Home” screen.

- Go over materials such as the Basic Bible Assertions, The Mission and Vision Statements, Conversational Prayer aids and the weekly calendar. These can be accessed on the Scripture Study page of the OLPH website. (olphglenview.org > top left corner dropdown menu choose > Seek the Lord > Scripture Study) If you have participants who do not have computer access, please print off the necessary documents for them.
- Include any additional housekeeping items such as group confidentiality.
- Remind participants to bring their Bible as well as their workbook to class

- Week 1 – Study...No Greater Love, Session 1
 - Study Materials
 - **Workbook**
 - Video
 - **Book** (Supplements the video. Video contains approx. 80-90% of what is in the book)
 - Go over pages 1-5 in whatever detail you feel is needed
 - Inform your group which format you will use— Discussion/Watch/Review--suggested by Ascension or something else.

- Go over pages 7-10. Note the A. B. C. D. and “Talk Notes” format. This format is consistent throughout this study.
 - Read Bible verses listed in “B. Read the Story”, page 8.
 - Discuss questions in “C. Take a Closer Look”
 - Section “D. Application” seems more for personal introspection. (You decide how to cover this section.)
 - Watch the Session 1 Video. If time allows, discuss.
- Weeks 2-5
 - Follow A. B. C. D format and watch video in class. Conclude with discussion.
 - **Note: Questions in sessions 2 through 5 can take considerable time to complete.** Bible referencing required to complete the questions can be time consuming and potentially frustrating. Consider alternative strategies, such as referencing the answers in the back of the book more frequently.
 - **Suggestion:** Given the volume of questions, it may be best to have participants view the video at home. Review and discussion could prevent adequate time for video viewing.
 - Bring Workbook and Bible each week.
 - Encourage preparation, especially allocating sufficient time each week to do the readings and questions.
 - Encourage bringing questions.
 - Encourage prayer and Lenten observance.