

ONE LOVE DEVOTIONALS

#SEEK  
THE  
MOST  
HIGH

*"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved,  
a worker who does not need to be ashamed  
and who correctly handles the word of truth." - 2 Timothy 2:15*





Aloha,

I am pleased to introduce this booklet as a result of a partnership between AWANA Upcountry and One Love Skate (1L). The goal of AWANA is to reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him. One Love Skate is a dynamic discipleship and evangelism ministry with the goal of sharing the One Love of Jesus.

Together, we have crafted this middle school curriculum as a ten-session tool for reproducing discipleship. We desire to create an atmosphere where students feel like they belong—we play, pray, go, and grow together. We pray that from that place of belonging, they will come to believe in Jesus, the one and only Son of God who died on the cross for our sins and rose again in glory—the One Love who truly saves, sustains, and satisfies us. And then, stemming from our shared belief, we pray students will become who Christ has created them to be—full and free in Him. To God be the glory! Let's go!

-Nicole Marburger  
1L Missionary

## How this booklet works:

1. Together with the Bible, we will open this booklet to the One Love (1L) Core Value for the week. This value will be our focus, and we will be diving into scripture to learn what it looked like in Bible times and what it looks like today.
2. As you take in the lesson, you will **write down 3 highlights** of what stood out to you from the scripture and from the speaker.
3. After the lesson, you will use the **SOAP method** (see graphic below) to write out the scripture (Bible passage), an observation, your application, and a prayer of response to it all.
4. Once your SOAP is completed, you will **memorize** and then **share** the scripture you just dove into with your leader.
5. Next, you can have your **leader sign-off** on your SOAP & memorized scripture.

\*For additional study (and to earn additional AWANA bucks), we've included more scripture at the end of each lesson to SOAP & memorize. This is not required.



## Prize KEY:

**Cool PIN & \$5 AWANA bucks** for completing the 5 things listed above

**\$1 AWANA buck** for each additional scripture you SOAP & memorize



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1L Core Value 1  
#SeekTheMostHigh



Write down 3+ highlights from the lesson

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SOAP Isaiah 55:6

**S: Isaiah 55:6** "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near."

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SOAP 1 John 1:9

**S: 1 John 1:9** "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

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1L Core Value 3  
#DiscipleCycles



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Who has discipled me? \_\_\_\_\_ Who can I disciple? \_\_\_\_\_

SOAP Matthew 28:18-20

**S: Mat. 28:18-20** "And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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1L Core Value 4  
#GodTheBuilder



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SOAP Hebrews 11:10

**S: Hebrews 11:10** "For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God."

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SOAP Luke 24:19

**S: Luke 24:19** "And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people."

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#LiveOneLove



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SOAP 1 John 4:9

**S: 1 John 4:9** "This is how God showed his love among us: he sent his one and only son into the world that we might live through him."

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#OneLoveToTheNations



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SOAP Acts 1:8

**S: Acts 1:8** "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

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1L Core Value 8  
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SOAP Philippians 1:27

**S: Philippians 1:27** "Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel"

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SOAP Ephesians 2:10

**S: Ephesians 2:10** "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

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SOAP Psalm 7:17

**S: Psalm 7:17** " I will give to the LORD the thanks due to his righteousness,  
and I will sing praise to the name of the LORD, the Most High."

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**Notes:**

Supplemental teaching available:

[www.oneloveskate.org/awanaupcountry](http://www.oneloveskate.org/awanaupcountry)



**#SeekTheMostHigh**

Nicole Marburger



**#WYMUDGUFU**

Van Michael Komatsu



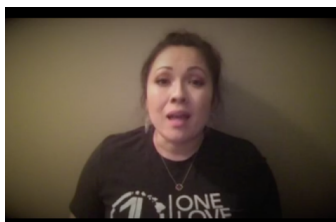
**#DiscipleCycles**

Neil Perry



**#GodTheBuilder**

Joshua Marburger



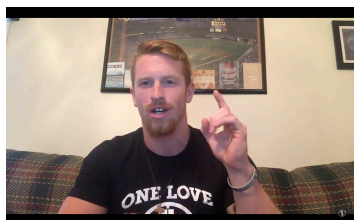
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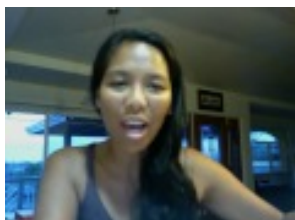
**#LiveOneLove**

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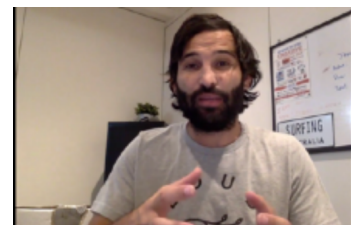
**#OneLoveToTheNations**

Chandler Young



**#ShoulderToShoulder**

Lori Yanuaria



**#OnMission**

Stevie Lujan



**#Sightings**

Kaipo Thomas



**What is One Love?**

Shaun Waite



## 1L Doctrinal Statement

One Love Skate will aggressively utilize methodologies in an attempt to reach people who are far from God. Rather than run from culture, we have chosen to harness it in order to connect with people and show them God's timeless truths. Although our approach is anything but traditional, we believe in and maintain a conservative theological position.

### **THE BIBLE – God wrote a book**

The Bible is God's Word to all people. It was written by human authors under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit and is God's authoritative, inspired Word.

2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; 2 Timothy 1:13; Psalm 12:6; 119:105, 160

### **THE TRINITY – God: Three in One**

One God has existed in relationship with Himself for all eternity. He exists as one substance in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Genesis 1:1, 2627; 3:22; Psalm 90:2; Matthew 28:19; 1 Peter 1:2; 2 Corinthians 13:14

### **THE FATHER – God is great, God is good**

God is great: He is all powerful, all knowing, ever present, unchanging, completely worthy of our trust, and above all, holy. God is good: He is not only infinite and transcendent, but He is also intimately and lovingly involved in our daily lives.

Exodus 3:14; Numbers 23:19; Leviticus 11:44-45; 19:2; Psalm 11:46; Malachi 3:6 John 3:16; 4:24; 5:26; 14:1; Acts 17:28; Romans 3:34

### **THE SON – God became man**

Jesus Christ is completely human, but at the same time completely God. He is the only plan for bringing people who are enemies of God back into a right relationship with God.

Matthew 1:22-23; Isaiah 9:6; John 1:15; 14:1030; Hebrews 4:14,15; 1 Corinthians 15:34; Romans 1:3-4; Acts 1:911; Philippians 2:511; I Timothy 6:1415; Titus 2:13; Hebrews 1:14; Colossians 1:15-20

### **THE HOLY SPIRIT – God is always present**

The Holy Spirit calls sinners to new birth. He is the presence of Christ in believers' lives and guides them in their spiritual growth. His presence assures us of our relationship with Christ. He guides believers into all truth, and exalts Christ. He convicts people of their sin, God's righteousness, and the coming judgment. He comforts us, gives us spiritual gifts, and makes us more like Christ.

2 Corinthians 3:17; John 16:7-13, 14:1617; Acts 1:8; 1 Corinthians 2:12; 3:16; Ephesians 1:13; Galatians 5:25; Ephesians 5:18



## ETERNITY – Somewhere forever

Man was created to exist forever. He will either exist eternally separated from God by sin or in union with God through forgiveness and salvation. To be eternally separated from God is Hell. To be eternally in union with God is eternal life in Heaven. Heaven and Hell are real places of eternal existence.

John 3:16; 14:17; Romans 6:23; 8:17-18; 1 Corinthians 2:79; Revelation 20:15

## MAN – God's image bearers

Man is made in the image of God and is the supreme object of His creation. Man was created to have fellowship with God, but became separated in that relationship through sinful disobedience.

Genesis 1:27; Psalm 8:36; Isaiah 53:6; Romans 3:23

## SALVATION – God's only way

The blood of Jesus Christ, shed on the cross, provides the only way of salvation through the forgiveness of sin. Salvation occurs when people place their faith in the death and resurrection of Christ as sufficient payment for their sin.

Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:89; John 1:12; 14:6; Titus 3:5; Romans 3:24

## THE CHURCH – God's design for community

The church is a local community of baptized believers unified through faith in Christ. It is committed to the teachings of Christ, to obeying all of His commands, and it seeks to bring the gospel to the world. The Church works together in love and unity, intent on the ultimate purpose of glorifying Christ. The church is not a building but the people. We believe that God's mandate is not for us to 'go to church, have church, or play church' but to 'be the church' for God's glory and reach those far from Him!

Acts 2:40-47; Ephesians 3:6; 4:11-16

## THE PARACHURCH – A tool to support and serve alongside the local church

Parachurch ministries such as One Love Skate should never interfere with or take away from the calling God has placed on the local church to be the center for spiritual families to grow; nevertheless, by providing a ministry tool to help people have conversations about the One Love of Jesus outside of the walls of the church, local churches can grow and develop as people far from God come to know Jesus and Christians engage in ministry as unique as them.

Acts 6:34; 1 Corinthians 7:17; 12:12; (3 John 1:115 Should Be Considered As Well)



One Love Skate (1L), a non-profit 501c3, is an evangelistic ministry to take the 1L (One Love of Jesus Christ) to the nations. **We exist to ask people "What is One Love to you?" and "Who is Jesus to You?" and see God radically transform people's lives and eternities through "One Love Conversations."**

Through asking questions and having conversations, 1L's mission is to share the 1L of Jesus as we "Love God and Love Others."

**We partner with people, churches, and organizations** to "Love One" and train leaders to "Live One Love." Josh & Nicole Marburger lead this ministry and both have experience teaching in various church, camp, and classroom settings.

One Love exists to disciple skateboarders and be a positive influence in many communities. We partner with individuals, churches, and organizations by speaking/preaching, taking youth and adults prayer walking, and through training leaders with our discipleship curriculum on [oneloveskate.org](http://oneloveskate.org). **Our main goal is to equip One Love Skate reps to do the work of One Love Skate in their communities by helping them give away One Love Skate products and share the 1L of Jesus in their own creative ways.**

**"This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him." - 1 John 4:9**

Our 1L logo is a reminder that we are invited to receive the 1L of Jesus, and if we do, He empowers us to Love God (arrow-up) & Love People (arrow-down). Our logo also features the Hawaiian Islands because this is where our ministry grew and developed.

We also have #OneLoveSkate products like conversation cards, t-shirts, & stickers, that help us share the message of 1L outside the walls of church buildings.

Our core values are how we help accomplish our mission of loving God & loving people as we live the One Love of Jesus.

Visit [www.oneloveskate.org](http://www.oneloveskate.org) for more info about partnering with us to share the 1L.

Thanks for praying!

*The Marburgers*

Weekly Prayer Guide:

Monday - Relationships

Tuesday - 1L Team

Wednesday - 1L Discipleship

Thursday - Favor

Friday - 1L Conversations

Weekend - Partnerships

Josh, Nicole,  
Caleb (10/19/11)  
Paul (1/23/14) &  
Silas (10/5/16)



**What is One Love?**



**OneLoveSkate.org**

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- 1 John 4:9

For more info, contact us  
[www.OneLoveSkate.org](http://www.OneLoveSkate.org)

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#Ohana  
#Sightings



The Marburger family loves and serves Jesus together on Maui and wherever the Lord takes them. Their family mission is to know and show the One Love of Jesus Christ.

One Love Skate is a family ministry. Joshua also serves as the Life Groups and Discipleship Pastor at Waipuna Chapel. Nicole is a teacher and serves alongside the 1L Team as the 1L Strategy Coordinator. All three boys stay active academically and athletically in the Upcountry Maui community.



**Awana**  
**Upcountry**

**TUESDAY**  
**NIGHTS**  
6:00-7:30PM



**FOR KIDS AGES K - 5TH GRADE!**

## What is One Love?



**OneLoveSkate.org**

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