

## **2 Thessalonians: Hope To The End of Time: Facilitator Guide**

### **Week 8: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12, “Don’t Let Anyone Deceive You”**

**Before you meet:** Send out a reminder and encouragement to your ‘Ohana Group about attending group. Remind to attend one of the in-person services Fridays at 6:30pm, Sundays at 8:30am or Online Sunday mornings.

**Be Prepared:** Test out the video from the ‘Ohana Group Webpage by playing it and making sure it is working well prior to meeting. Print out any of the resources you need for the night (discussion questions and facilitator guide). Read through the questions ahead of time. Videos and Material found at [hopechapelmaui.com](http://hopechapelmaui.com) click on ‘Ohana Groups.

#### **Suggested Format:**

- Welcome/Fellowship
- Pray
- Watch Video (video 10-20 min)
- Discussion Questions (30-40 min)
- Prayer Requests and Praises (10-20min)

#### **Leader Guide:**

Please encourage your ‘Ohana to be diligent in reading through 2 Thessalonians throughout the week to study more in-depth this book of the Bible.

As you use this discussion guide, feel free to use as many questions or as little question as you need to facilitate your ‘Ohana Group.

#### **Discussion Guide:**

**-Read 2 Thessalonians 1:1-2:12, out loud together.**

#### **-PLAY VIDEO**

#### **‘Ohana Group Study Questions**

*(Hope To The End Of Time, 2 Thessalonians Week 8:)*

1. In the message from this weekend or the video, what encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why? What applications for your life did you learn?

2. From reading, 2 Thessalonians 1:1-2:12, this week, what encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why?

### **A Deeper Look**

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3. What is Paul's purpose in writing this chapter?
4. What do we read about the man of lawlessness in this chapter-- who is he/what does he call himself, what does he stand against, what will happen to him at the Second Coming of Christ?

### **TAKING IT HOME**

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5. In 2 Thessalonians 2:2-3, Paul warns the Thessalonians not to be quickly shaken, alarmed, or deceived. How can we be on guard against deception; how do we stand firm and rooted in the truth? (What other passages of Scripture come to mind?)
6. Verse 6 says "So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober." How can you live in such a way that you are alert and anticipating the Day of the Lord?
7. Read v. 9-12. In our lives today, how can we *choose to believe and love the truth*? How does this give us eternal comfort and security?

### **HOMEWORK**

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Continue to read 2 Thessalonians this week and spend some time studying 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5

### **PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES**

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