

HOPE CHAPEL  
'OHANA  
GROUPS

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**"CLUES: HOW CAN WE KNOW WE KNOW": FACILITATOR GUIDE**

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**WEEK 6: ROMANS 2:12-15 "MORALITY"**

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

**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 can be found at [hopechapelmaui.com](http://hopechapelmaui.com) click on 'Ohana Groups and Group Resources.

**Suggested Format:**

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



## LEADER GUIDE

As we're nearing the end of our series, it's time to start thinking about the continuation of your 'Ohana Groups. Be prayerful during this time and begin talking with your group about how things will look after the end of this series. On November 26, we will begin our Christmas Series in Isaiah 9.

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

Take a look at the discussion questions prior to starting your 'Ohana Group meeting. Even before starting the video, you may use question 4 as an ice breaker question to have members begin thinking about morality and how we have observed it in our own lives.

### **Book Check**

Encourage members to remain diligent in reading, highlighting and writing in their CLUES books in preparation for your 'Ohana Group discussions.

## **reading guide...**

WEEK 1: TRUTH (ch. 1,2)

WEEK 2: GOD (ch. 3, 5, 6)

WEEK 3: BIBLE (ch. 4)

WEEK 4: ORIGIN (ch. 7)

WEEK 5: MEANING (ch. 8)

WEEK 6: MORALITY (ch. 9)

WEEK 7: DESTINY (ch. 10)

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## 'OHANA GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

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(SERIES: "CLUES: HOW CAN WE KNOW WE KNOW" WEEK 6: ROMANS 2:12-15, "MORALITY")

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### **Small group rules to keep in mind:**

In your sharing time be as open and transparent as you comfortably feel you can. There is no need to challenge, correct, or give advice unless asked for. Be careful to not "over share". Be sensitive to give everyone an opportunity to join in. For each week, start off your discussions with the first three questions. After that, choose any of the other questions which you feel best suits your particular group.

- 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 this week's Scripture, what encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why?
- 3.** Open your book. Take turns sharing one major insight you received from any part of this week's reading. Take time for other members to turn to each passage being highlighted.

### **A DEEPER LOOK**

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- 4.** How have you observed the law (right and wrong) written on people's hearts? Where have you seen that in your own life? How have you observed morality change over time in our culture? (*ie. your kids, work, culture etc.*)
- 5.** Read Romans 3:10 & 3:21-28. Based upon these verses, we can conclude no one is righteous and all fall short of the glory of God. Now read Romans 5:8 and 2 Corinthians 5:21. How does this reality differ from all other religions? How does that truth of God's love make you feel? How does that motivate you towards morality?
- 6.** God's moral law is for our good and his glory. Describe a time when you chose to obey God even when it did not make sense to you, or a time when you doubted God's moral law and chose to do things your way. Why is it important to obey God's moral law even when it doesn't make sense?

## **TAKING IT HOME**

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7. Which of God's moral laws are the hardest for you to apply in your life? How can you grow in trusting and obeying God's word even in those hard areas?

## **HOMEWORK**

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Read and highlight chapter 8 in your books (*Week #7, "DESTINY"*)

## **PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES**

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