

HOPE CHAPEL  
'OHANA  
GROUPS

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## 1 JOHN "WALKING IN TRUTH AND LOVE": FACILITATOR GUIDE

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### WEEK 1: 1 JOHN 1:1-10

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**Before you meet:** Send out a reminder and encouragement to your 'Ohana Group about attending group. Encourage your 'Ohana group 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 can be found at [hopechapelmaui.com](http://hopechapelmaui.com) click on 'Ohana Groups and Group Resources.

### Suggested Format:

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



## LEADER GUIDE

### **1 JOHN SERIES - -**

Encourage your 'Ohana Group to read and meditate on the 1 John passage you will be going over that week before they come to group. Encourage them to write notes, thoughts and questions they may have about the passage.

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

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

## **series guide...**

WEEK 1: 1 John 1:1-10

WEEK 2: 1 John 2:1-14

WEEK 3: 1 John 2:15-17

WEEK 4: 1 John 2:18-29

WEEK 5: 1 John 3:1-10

WEEK 6: 1 John 3:11-24

WEEK 7: 1 John 4:1-6

WEEK 8: 1 John 4:7-21

WEEK 9: Sports Service

WEEK 10: 1 Jon 5:1-12

WEEK 11: 1 John 5:13-21

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## **'OHANA GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS**

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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 two questions. After that, choose any of the other questions which you feel best suits your particular group.

1. What from the message this weekend 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?

### **A DEEPER LOOK**

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3. Read 1 John 1:1-3. Why do you think it was so important for John to note that he had heard, seen, and touched Christ himself?
4. Have you ever found it hard to believe that we can experience a thriving relationship with someone we can't see, touch or hear? What encourages you to believe despite these things?
5. Read vs. 9. Because of Christ, we are not only forgiven, but are also cleansed. How can this truth make a difference in how we view ourselves, our sin, and our Savior?

### **TAKING IT HOME**

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6. Read 1 John 1:6-7. The phrases "walk in darkness" and "walk in the light" indicate a continuous action or lifestyle. What does it mean to walk in these things? How can you walk in light more this week? Share with the group.
7. As Kyle encouraged in the 'Ohana Group video, read through 1 John multiple times and meditate on the book. Try to find some verses that stick out to you and memorize them for yourself and with your 'Ohana Group.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES**

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