

HOPE CHAPEL
**'OHANA
GROUPS**

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

WEEK 2: 1 JOHN 2:1-14

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 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)



'OHANA GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

WEEK 2: "WALKING IN TRUTH AND LOVE" - 1 JOHN 2:1-14

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

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

3. Can you think of a time when someone advocated for you? How did that make you feel? How then, does it make you feel knowing that we have an advocate in Jesus Christ? Why?
4. Read 1 John 2:7-8. What is the commandment John is referring to? What encouragement does it have for you knowing that the new commandment is the same as the old and is clearly made known to us?
5. As Kyle and Jordan talked about in the video, what are the rhythms in your life that are reminding you of the gospel? What can you add to your daily/weekly?
6. Kyle emphasized in his message that we have already overcome the evil one! It's past tense! Knowing this truth, how does this motivate you to live your life?

TAKING IT HOME

7. Read 1 John 2:6, how should your abiding, love-filled relationship with God affect your everyday walk? What can you do this week to abide in Him? How can your 'Ohana group come alongside you to remind you of these things?
8. What is Christ asking you to be obedient to today/this week?

FOR FURTHER STUDY

Read Romans 3:22-26, Ephesians 5:1-2, 5:8-9

9. What stands out, encourages or challenges you in this passage and why?