

HOPE CHAPEL  
'OHANA  
GROUPS

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

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**WEEK 3:** 1 JOHN 2:15-17

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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)



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# 'OHANA GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

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WEEK 3: "WALKING IN TRUTH AND LOVE" - 1 JOHN 2:15-17

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## 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.

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## **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**

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3. In this passage John is saying we cannot love God and the world simultaneously. How have you seen this play out in your life? What about in your relationships? Or your walk with God?
4. If you've experienced a growing distance in your relationship with God because of the world's influence, what helped you turn around? What "woke you up"?
5. In verse 17, John makes our situation pretty clear, however, why do we often give up the things that last forever for what is temporary? How can we guard against adopting the values of the world?

### **TAKING IT HOME**

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6. In what areas of your life does love for the world compete with your love of God? What worldly things or value do you need to surrender to fully pursue your relationship with God?
7. In Ben's message he said that, "We can set a path, a direction, a pattern, develop habits in our life that nurture our love for God by the power of the Holy Spirit." What can you do this week to develop these habits?

### **PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES**

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