

HOPE CHAPEL
'OHANA
GROUPS

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

WEEK 4: 1 JOHN 2:18-29

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 4: "WALKING IN TRUTH AND LOVE" - 1 JOHN 2:18-29

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.

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. What worldly teachers compete with God's voice in your life? How might (or how has) the Holy Spirit combatted the worldly ideas that compete with God's truth in your life?
4. In what ways is the Holy Spirit an internal guide for us? How would you describe the manner in which the Holy Spirit teaches you personally? Share with your group.
5. How does it change your picture of the Christian life knowing that God will grow you through the presence of His Holy Spirit?
6. Read John 15:1-11. How can this passage be related to this week's message? What stands out to you?

TAKING IT HOME

7. What does abiding look like for you? What disciplines have you or could you add to your life to encourage being close to God and remaining in the Holy Spirit?
8. Identify a worldly temptation in your life that you feel pulls you away from God. Share with your group and pray with one another.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

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