

HOPE CHAPEL
**'OHANA
GROUPS**

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

WEEK 5: 1 JOHN 3:1-10

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 5: "WALKING IN TRUTH AND LOVE" - 1 JOHN 3:1-10

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. For you personally, how does the truth that God views you as His child affect your perspective of yourself? How should it impact your decisions day-to-day?
4. Read 1 John 3:2. In what specific ways does our hope of heaven, and the anticipation of seeing Christ affect our day-to-day life?
5. Read 1 John 1:8. Jesus came to destroy the "works of the devil." Can you think of ways Jesus is actively destroying "the works of the devil," ie. sin in your life? (this can be seen through prayer, accountability, times of devotion etc.)
6. Read 1 John 3:3 and 2 Corinthians 3:18. Jan talked about how God sanctifies us and purifies us by his power. In what ways do you see God sanctifying you this month? What spiritual growth have you seen God do in your life lately?

TAKING IT HOME

7. God's children fall into patterns of sinful behavior because they lose sight of the fact that God isn't staying away forever. Their expectations are wrong. What can you do today to modify your expectations regarding the return of our God?
8. What applications did God encourage you to apply in your life from this weeks message?

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