

HOPE CHAPEL
'OHANA
GROUPS

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

WEEK 6: 1 JOHN 3:11-24

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 6: "WALKING IN TRUTH AND LOVE" - 1 JOHN 3:11-24

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. Can you think of a time where you showed love to someone and felt yourself drawing closer to God in the process?
4. How have you felt God's love through other people? What did you learn about God through that experience?
5. In Ben's message he said that the only difference between hate and murder is the act. Take some time to examine your heart and ask, "is there any evidence of anger in my heart towards others? At home, in your workplace, in your community, in the world around you?" Share with each other steps you can take to begin to grow in loving that person?
6. Read 1 John 3:19-20. Is there something you feel God is leading you to do/not to do? How will you respond to His call?

TAKING IT HOME

7. In what ways can you extend love and share the gospel to those in close proximity to you this week ('Ohana group, relatives, friends, coworkers etc.)?
8. Take time in small groups or at home to pray and repent of any hatred you're feeling in your heart.

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