

HOPE CHAPEL
**'OHANA
GROUPS**

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

WEEK 7: 1 JOHN 4:1-6

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

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.** Kyle challenged us this week by asking, what fills our heart & mind the most? Does Culture, TV, movies, entertainment, news, fill our mind & heart more than God's Word? What steps can you take to fill that time more in God's Word?
- 4.** Can you think of a time when you felt the Holy Spirit warn against anti-Christ ideas? How did you respond?
- 5.** Twice in this passage John tells us that we are from God. How does this truth change your perception of who you are and what you can overcome?
- 6.** What area do you need to believe Christ is victorious over today? "He who is in me is greater than he who is in the world. Jesus is greater than_____."

TAKING IT HOME

- 7.** How might God be calling you to greater discernment? Is he calling you to deeper study and understanding of his Word to better test the spirits? How will you go about those promptings?
- 8.** What steps do you take to stay connected to the voice of the Spirit? What could you do differently this week to grow in your ability to listen to His warnings?
- 9.** What do you need to preach to yourself this week? What truth do you need to be reminded of?

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES
