

HOPE CHAPEL  
**'OHANA  
GROUPS**

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**"LIFE TOGETHER": FACILITATOR GUIDE**

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**WEEK 2: ACTS 15 - "UNITY THROUGH CONFLICT"**

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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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### LEADER GUIDE

#### **LIFE TOGETHER SERIES - -**

Encourage your 'Ohana Group to read and meditate on the sermon 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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#### **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. Read Acts 15:36-41. Despite the circumstances God used the situation between Paul and Barnabas for the advancement of the Gospel. Have you ever had to separate yourself from someone you value in order for some greater good? What came of it?
4. Read Romans 12:18. What do you think Paul is saying in this passage? Can you think of an area in your life or in your circle of people you need to apply this?
5. Discuss ways that conflict can glorify God, edify the body of Christ, and reflect His character.

### **TAKING IT HOME**

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6. Ben asked in his sermon, "Are you walking in love today in your attitude toward others even those who have wronged you?" Do you feel God prompting your heart to take the next right step in unity with someone around you this week? If you feel led, share with your group and pray for one another.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES**

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