



# THIS WEEK

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA, HAWAII

## events

**Aloha!** Thank you for joining us this morning. If you would like to know us better, please visit the welcome table.

**Nursery and Kids' Church** are available. Parents, please sign-in your children at the nursery.

**Please join us** for a cup of Kona coffee before Sunday Service from 9:30 to 10 am.

**Men's Breakfast** Saturday, March 11 at 8 am.

**Teen Challenge** is coming March 12. We will bless them with lunch and needed items. Sign ups and shopping lists are on the back table.

### Ways to Give:

- Online on our website or app
- Giving box on Sundays
- Mail a check to the church

### 2022 Budget Final Numbers

- Budgeted - \$340,000
- Actual Giving - \$361,525
- Actual Expenses - \$335,765

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**1 Peter 2:11-25**

Four Perspectives:

- Aliens – Living Alongside the House!
- Good Citizens – Seeking the City's Welfare!
- Servants – Serving the Good & Bad?
- Followers – Who are You Following?

Conclusion

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## GRACE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Peter urges his readers to live as sojourners and exiles in the world, abstaining from fleshly desires and maintaining honorable conduct. Based on these perspectives answer the following

1. What is Peter's prescription for enduring suffering? (1 Pet 1)
2. Name the four perspective Peter exhorts all Christians to have? (1 Pet 2:11-25)
3. What does it mean to be a "sojourner and exile" in this world (verse 11)?
4. What does it mean for us to seek a homeland that is yet to come, rather than placing our hope in this world? (Hebrews 13:14)
5. In what ways can our conduct among the Gentiles (non-believers) be honorable (verse 12)?
6. In what ways can we let our light shine before others, so that they may see our good works and give glory to our Father in heaven? (Matthew 5:14-16)

Peter instructs us to submit to human authorities and endure unjust suffering, following the example of Christ who suffered for their sake. Through his sacrificial death and resurrection, Christ provides a way for believers to live for righteousness and ultimately bring glory to God.

7. How can we submit to human authorities while also recognizing that God is the ultimate authority (verses 13-17)?
8. How can we overcome evil with good, rather than retaliating when we are wronged? (Romans 12:17-21)
9. What examples did Jesus provide for us in enduring suffering unjustly (verses 21-23)?
10. How can we apply those examples of Christ's suffering to our own lives and relationships with others?
11. How does Christ's sacrifice on the cross provide a way for us to live for righteousness (verses 24-25)?
12. In light of verses 12 & 15 what is the purpose of maintaining the four perspectives (1 Pet 2:12,15)
13. What is more important to God than your political ideology or your rights at work? (1 Pet 2:12,15,19-20)