

# 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.

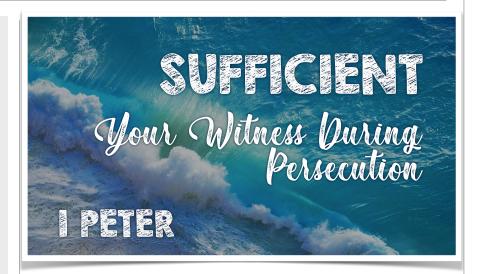
#### Ways to Give:

- 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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Manny Martinez, Deacon 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

## **GRACE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

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)