

Sunday, April 26, 2026



# E KOMO MAI!

MAHALO FOR JOINING US AT GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA,  
HAWAII

## ALOHA!

We'd love to meet you and serve you! Please visit the welcome table and fill out a Connect Card.

Nursery and Kids' Church are available. Please sign-in children at the nursery.

### Join Us:

Prayer, Wed 5:15p

Grace Group, Thu 6:30p

Women's BSF, Fri 10:30a

Pickleball, Sat 10:00a

Quarterly Business Meeting,  
Sun, 5/3 (after church)

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### Giving:

Giving box on Sundays  
Phone, Website or Mail



### NEED PRAYER?

#### Prayer / Servant Team

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"Living Between The Cross and Heaven – Part 3:"  
Anchored to a New Reference Point

Reference: 2 Corinthians 5:11–15  
Manny Martinez, Elder

I. A New Evaluator (v11)

II. A New Measure (v11b-12)

III. A New Stability (v13)

IV. A New Controller (v14)

V. A New Purpose (v15)

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Grace Group Discussion Questions  
"Living Between The Cross and Heaven –  
Part 3: Anchored to a New Reference Point"  
2 Corinthians 5:11–15

Read Chapter 5

**Observation (What Does the Passage Say?)**

1. What repeated words or phrases (such as "therefore," "because," "for," and "that") structure Paul's reasoning in 2 Corinthians 5:11–15?
2. What contrasts can you identify in the passage, such as outward appearance versus the heart, or living for self versus living for another?
3. What actions, conditions, or motivations are mentioned in the text, and how are they connected to one another?

**Interpretation (What Does It Mean?)**

1. What does Paul mean by "knowing the fear of the Lord" in verse 11, especially in light of the surrounding context?
2. How should we understand the statement "one has died for all, therefore all have died" in verse 14?
3. What is the significance of the purpose statement in verse 15 regarding how those who live are now to live?

**Correlation (How Does it Relate to Other Passages?)**

1. How do Proverbs 1:7 and Psalm 111:10 help clarify the meaning of "the fear of the Lord" in verse 11?
2. How do Galatians 2:20 and Romans 6:6–11 relate to the idea of dying with Christ in verse 14?
3. How does Luke 9:23 connect to the call in verse 15 regarding how a believer is to live?

**Application (How Can I Apply It to My Life?)**

1. How does this passage challenge the way you evaluate your life and decisions?
2. In what ways might your daily living reflect a focus on self rather than on Christ?
3. What would it look like for the love of Christ to shape your choices and priorities?

**Response (What Should My Response Be?)**

1. What is one area where you sense a need to respond to what this passage is teaching?
2. How will you intentionally align your life with the truth of this text this week?
3. What step can you take to live more consistently in light of what Christ has done?