



THIS WEEK

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA, HAWAII

happenings

Two new families come to our church on a Sunday... which family would you help?

If you missed our service live this past Sunday, you can still watch or listen to the entire service on our [website](#) or app. We are encouraged to love impartially - James 2:1-13.

UW SPORTS CAMP: Saturdays this July: 10am-noon. To sign up or if you have any questions, contact Heather Pries, at priesrn@gmail.com.

Welcome Kalehua! Our new Ministry Assistant is Kalehua Meheula, a member of our church family. Please join us in welcoming her - stop by the office during the week, give her a call, or send her a note at kalehua@gracekona.org.

We need your help: Setting up chairs between Sports Camp (on Saturday mornings in July) and Sunday mornings. Contact Bob at mahaiula00@gmail.com.

AND: being a "Slider" by controlling the song slides on Sunday mornings. Contact Julie Lucas at julz.lucas@gmail.com.

'OLINA JAMES
count it
ALL JOY

tangible love

SERMON NOTES

Andrew Severinsen - James 2:14-26

How can you know whether you'll walk successfully with God through a trial?

Big Idea: Love tangibly, for this will reveal a living faith that will safely take you through the trial.

Faith expressed = demonstrated tangibly through love

Living, Loving, Lasting Faith

A hypothetical illustration:

An objection:

3 examples (1 bad and 2 good):

GRACE GROUP discussion questions - James 2:14-26

**Spend some time catching up and talking story.
Spend some time in the text - Read James 2.**

James 2:14-16 — What is James' encouragement to us?

1. Why does James choose to address genuine faith at this point in his letter? In history?
2. How does genuine faith relate to what James has already written?
3. Why does James use the example of helping a brother in need to illustrate active/living faith?
4. What does James mean when he talks about deeds?
5. Why would James refer to both Abraham and Rahab? What would the original readers have thought about this?
6. What "deed" did Abraham accomplish that made his faith complete?

James 2:14-26 — How does it apply to our lives today?

1. What would it look like to lovingly express your faith this week? Consider both private and public action steps.
2. When have you had knowledge that became active/ living faith? What impact did this have in your life?
3. Who do you know who lives out an active faith? What do you find inspiring about them?
4. When have you stepped out and acted in loving faith? What happened?
5. How do you respond to the concept of faith and works going hand in hand?
6. What's one way you can step out in loving faith this week?

Spend some time sharing and praying together.