



# 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 This Week:

### Coming Up:

[Gracekona.org/  
events](https://gracekona.org/events)

### Giving:

Giving box on Sundays  
Phone, Website or Mail



### NEED PRAYER?

Prayer / Servant Team  
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## "Grace & Giving"

The Grace That Gives Itself Away

Reference: 2 Corinthians 8:1-7

**Manny Martinez, Elder**

**I. Grace Produces Joy in the Midst of Trials (v. 2)**

**II. Grace Produces Sacrificial Generosity (v. 3)**

**III. Grace Produces a Desire to Participate in God's Work (v. 4)**

**IV. Grace Produces Complete Surrender and Spiritual Excellence (vv. 5-7)**

Sunday, June 20, 2026

## Grace Group Discussion Questions

“Grace & Giving:”

The Grace That Gives Itself Away

2 Corinthians 8:1–7

Read Chapter 7

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

1. According to verse 2, what three conditions existed simultaneously in the Macedonian churches?
2. What does Paul say the Macedonians did first before giving their financial gift (v. 5)?
3. What areas did Paul say the Corinthians already excelled in according to verse 7?

### Interpretation (What Does It Mean?)

1. Why does Paul begin this discussion with the grace of God rather than with the offering itself?
2. What does the Macedonians' generosity reveal about the relationship between grace and giving?
3. Why is giving oneself to the Lord the foundation for all other acts of worship and service?

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

1. Read 1 Corinthians 13:3. How does this passage support the sermon's claim that God wants our hearts, not merely our gifts?
2. Read Ephesians 2:8–9. How does salvation by grace help explain the generosity of the Macedonians?
3. Read Philippians 4:19. How does God's promise of provision encourage sacrificial generosity?

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

1. Do you view giving and serving as obligations or as privileges of grace? Why?
2. What possessions, plans, or securities are you most tempted to cling to instead of trusting God?
3. What practical step can you take this week to surrender more fully to Christ?

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

1. Have you given yourself first to the Lord, or are you primarily offering Him your resources and activities?
2. In what area of your life is God calling you to trust His provision more completely?
3. How can you become a channel of God's grace and generosity to others this week?