



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 and complete a Grace Connect Card.

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

Pickle Ball: Wednesday evenings at 5:00 pm

Ways to Give:

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

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Paul Kreitzer - Elder
John 3:1-22-36

BIG IDEA of John's Gospel: Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

TODAY'S BIG IDEA: He must increase and I must decrease.

From our passage today, we encounter the heart of John the Baptist as it relates to who Jesus is (as the bridegroom) and who John is (as the friend of the bridegroom).

- Disciples are leaving John to follow Jesus 3:22-26
- The Joy in Glorifying Christ 3:27-30
- The Logic of Glorifying Christ 3:31-36

| | Actual | Budget | over Budget | % of Budget |
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| Giving | 236,024.77 | 283,333.34 | 45,460.82 | 83.96% |
| Expenses | 157,750.00 | 274,467.00 | 116,717.00 | 57.48% |
| Net | 101,426.77 | 13,074.66 | 88,352.11 | 775.75% |

GRACE GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Describe the incident which provides the opportunity for John's final testimony about Jesus.
2. How did John describe his relationship between himself and the Christ?
3. What can be learned about John's character from these verses?
4. What is the significance in John's emphasis on the "voice" of the bridegroom?
5. How does John 10:3-4 clarify the role of the "voice" of the bridegroom?
6. What are the implications on our service in the words of John the Baptist, "He must increase and I must decrease"?
7. How does glorifying Christ affect our joy? Do we rejoice when we see Jesus being exalted?
8. Why are we to exalt Jesus above all else? How do we do that?

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- Team **Sunday** is in need of the following volunteers:
 - Sound Board Technicians
 - Musicians
 - Computer techs to help with setting up the slides (Thursdays) slides (Sundays)
 - Set up, wipe down, and break down the chairs

- Children's Church - We need help teaching our keiki about Jesus on Sunday mornings

If you can help with any of these service opportunities, please see Bill Quinlan or contact him at quinlan7bill@yahoo.com, you may also contact the church office at office@gracekona.org. We really appreciate your help spreading the good news of our Lord Jesus through these service opportunities!

SEARCH COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Grace Community Church is seeking a pastor who is being led by God to be the shepherd and teacher of our congregation in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. Potential candidates will possess the relational, doctrinal, leadership and administrative gifts to equip our community of authentic believers to pursue making disciples in our community and throughout the nations.

Contact the Search Committee at searchteam@gracekona.org if you have questions or would like more information.