



THIS WEEK

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA, HAWAII

events

Aloha! Thanks for worshipping us online this morning; we are making plans to safely offer an in-person option within a few weeks. Details will be communicated via email (make sure you're on our email distribution list!)

1 & 2 Thessalonians journals are available - series begins 9/26 (suggested donation: \$5)

Communion today.

Grace Groups are on a break until mid-September.

Middle School Youth Group
Wednesdays 4:30-6pm
(for grades 5-8; starting Sept 8)

Thursday Ladies Bible Study
starting Sept 16

- 9-10:30am (BSF - Matthew)
- 5:30-7pm (life of Elijah)

Ways to Give:

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

Giving Snapshot

Budgeted - \$223,333

Actual Giving - \$230,805

Systems surplus - \$21,088



SERMON NOTES

Andrew Severinsen - The 12
Pointing to a Savior

Big Idea: Do we dare to HOPE?

The Story of the OT: It all starts with God...

God gave us His Law, not to save us, but to point us to the One who can. So God inspired the prophets, to speak of a Savior who would come to save. And the prophets told us that He would save us by dying in our place...

And then He came, just as prophesied and promised. And His name is Jesus.

How the Prophets point to a Savior:

So John the Baptist, do we dare to hope?

DIVING DEEPER

Discussion and Application Questions from Isaiah 52:13-53:12

What does the text say? What does it mean?

- How would you describe the role of the Prophets in God's story?
- How does Isaiah describe what the "servant" will be like? Is there anything confusing or contradictory about this description?
- What does it mean the "kings shall shut their mouth because of him?" Why will their mouths be shut?
- Why was the servant pierced (Isaiah 53:5), and what was the result?
- Who is the "he" in Isaiah 53:10? What is "he" doing? What does "he shall see his offspring" mean?
- How is it that the servant in "high and lifted up" and "exalted" (Isaiah 52:13) while also being despised, rejected, pierced, etc. (the following the verses)?

How does it apply to our lives today?

- How does this text give us clearer picture of who Jesus is?
- How do we better understand mercy through this passage?
- Does Isaiah's specificity give you any greater confidence in Jesus? How?
- Does it give you greater confidence for God's faithfulness in your life? How?