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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:

Prayer/Foundations Class  
Wed 5:15p

Grace Group, Thu 6:30p

Women's BSF, Fri 10:30a

Pickleball, Sat 10:00 a

### Coming Up:

***Gracekona.org/events***

### Giving:

Giving box on  
Sundays  
Phone, Website or  
Mail



### NEED PRAYER?

Prayer / Servant Team  
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"When Darkness Looks Like Light"

Reference: 2 Corinthians 11:7-15

**Manny Martinez, Elder**

## **I. Genuine Ministry Gives Rather Than Exploits (vv. 7-9)**

## **II. Genuine Ministry Loves Rather Than Uses (vv. 10-12)**

## **III. False Ministry Disguises Itself as Righteousness (vv. 13-15)**

## Grace Group Discussion Questions

### "When Darkness Looks Like Light"

2 Corinthians 11:7-15

Read 2 Corinthians 11

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

1. In verses 7-9, what did Paul refuse to do, and how were his needs supplied?
2. In verses 10-12, what does Paul say about his love, and what claim is he trying to cut off?
3. In verses 13-15, how does Paul describe the false apostles, Satan, and their disguises?

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

1. What does Paul's refusal to burden the Corinthians reveal about genuine ministry?
2. Why can exposing false teaching be an act of love for the church?
3. Why does an "angel of light" make spiritual deception so dangerous?

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

1. How do Acts 18:3 and 1 Corinthians 9:14 clarify Paul's work and his right to support?
2. How do Acts 20:29-30, 2 Peter 2:1, and Matthew 7:15 warn the church about false teachers?
3. How do 1 John 4:1, Matthew 7:21-23, and Galatians 1:8 tell us to test spiritual claims?

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

1. What outward qualities make me trust a teacher or ministry too quickly?
2. Where might I surrender a right or advantage for someone else's spiritual good?
3. How can I test spiritual claims by Scripture without becoming cynical?

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

1. What teaching or spiritual claim should I examine by Scripture this week?
2. How can I serve someone this week without seeking recognition?
3. What habit will help me stay rooted in God's Word and grow in discernment?