



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.

Ways to Give:

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

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Aaron Lorshbough
Acts 8:1-25

BIG IDEA OF Acts: The Holy Spirit empowered believers to declare the gospel among both Jews and Gentiles.

TODAY'S BIG IDEA: The Holy Spirit worked through persecuted believers to spread the gospel from Jerusalem to Judea and Samaria

- God used persecution to spread the good news
- The Holy Spirit worked through Philip's faithful witness to bring healing and salvation to the city of Samaria
- The Apostles imparted the power of the Holy Spirit to believers in Samaria and continued to preach the gospel to many Samaritan villages

	Actual	Budget	\$(over/under)	%(over/under)
Revenue	\$164,706.30	\$201,279.15	\$36,572.85	81.83%
Expense	\$109,716.68	\$192,666.84	\$82,950.16	56.95%
Net	\$66,960.39	\$8,612.31	\$58,348.08	777.50%

GRACE GROUP QUESTIONS

1. What kind of persecution did Christians living in Jerusalem face?
2. Why do you think God used persecution to spread the gospel message?
3. What were some challenges in the gospel spreading into Judea and Samaria?
4. What does it say about Philip and other persecuted Christians that they continued to preach the word?
5. How did God use physical healing to bring about salvation to the city of Samaria?
6. Who could represent Simon in today's culture? Do you think he was truly saved? Why?
7. Was Peter's rebuke too harsh? Why or why not?
8. How important is our heart to God? How do we keep it right with God?
9. How can we apply what happened in the city of Samaria to our city of Kona?

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.