



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.

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

Men's Breakfast Dec 10, 8 am

Let's play pickleball! Thursday evening, Nov 17, 5:30 to 7 pm in the Pavilion.

Medicare help? See Nate.

Ways to Give:

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

Budget Snapshot Jan thru Oct

- Budgeted - \$283,333
- Actual Giving - \$279,623

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Paul Kreitzer Philippians 1:19-26

Big Idea: Paul understood that Christ was everything to him and he was wholeheartedly focused on that in his life. That commitment of Paul dominated how he faced any circumstance in life. His hope was centered in Christ and in Him alone whether he lived or died. His circumstances were immaterial so long as Christ was the focus of his life.

- The trial of waiting for God's purpose (1:19,20)
- The trial of remaining on earth (1:21-26)

GRACE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What does it mean?

1. How was Paul focused through his trial of waiting for God's purpose to be known?
2. In v. 19 what is the significance of "I know" in defining how Paul was waiting?
3. What does it mean that Paul was waiting with "eager expectation"?
4. From v. 20 how did Paul make Christ the focal point in his life? How did he see that being accomplished in his life?
5. What did Paul mean when he said "for me to live is Christ and to die is gain"?
6. What made it hard for Paul to desire to depart?
7. What was Paul's reason for wanting to remain?

How does it apply?

1. How can we make Christ the focus in our life here in Hawaii?
2. What is the one thing that describes "life" to you?
3. How do you view death? Is it a hard decision for you to choose between life and death?