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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:

Basketball, Mon, 12p

Prayer, Wed, 5:30p

Pickleball, Sat, 10:00 a

Men's Breakfast, 9/12, 8a

Coming Up:

Membership Class, 9/13 & 9/20, 8a-9:30a

Business Mtg, 10/4, 11:30a

[Gracekona.org/events](https://gracekona.org/events)

Giving:

Giving box on Sundays
Phone, Website or Mail



NEED PRAYER?

Prayer / Servant Team

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"As Your Faith Increases"

Reference: 2 Corinthians 10:13-18

Manny Martinez, Elder

I. God Assigns the Field (vv. 1-14)

II. Growing Faith Enlarges the Work (v. 15)

III. The Gospel Must Go Beyond Us (v. 16)

IV. God Receives the Glory (vv. 17-18)

Grace Group Discussion Questions

"As Your Faith Increases"

2 Corinthians 10:13-18

Read 2 Corinthians 10

Observation (What Does the Passage Say?)

1. According to verses 13-14, who determined Paul's "area of influence," and what evidence did Paul give that Corinth was part of that assignment?
2. What connection does Paul make in verses 15-16 between the Corinthians' increasing faith and the enlargement of his ministry?
3. According to verses 17-18, where should our boasting be directed, and whose commendation ultimately matters?

Interpretation (What Does It Mean?)

1. Why is it important that Paul viewed ministry as an area assigned by God rather than something he claimed for himself?
2. Why would the spiritual growth of the Corinthians make it possible for the work of the gospel to extend beyond them?
3. How do verses 17-18 protect Christian ministry from pride, comparison, and the desire for human recognition?

Correlation (How Does it Relate to Other Passages?)

1. How do 1 Cor 3:6 and 1 Pet 4:10 help us understand our responsibility to faithfully serve while trusting God to give the growth?
2. How does Eph 4:11-14 connect the spiritual maturity of believers with their ability to participate in the work of ministry and build up others?
3. How do Rom 15:20-21 and Jer 9:23-24 reinforce Paul's desire to take the gospel beyond his present field while giving all glory to the Lord??

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

1. What has God already placed within my area of influence through my gifts, relationships, abilities, experiences, or opportunities?
2. In what area does my faith need to increase so that I can become more capable of strengthening and serving others?
3. Who or what might represent "beyond me" right now, someone God may be preparing me to encourage, disciple, serve, or reach with the gospel?

Response (What Should My Response Be?)

1. What is one small step of faith I can take this week in the area God has already entrusted to me?
2. Where do I need to stop comparing myself with others and instead ask, "Lord, what have You assigned to me?"
3. How can I intentionally give God the glory for whatever He accomplishes through my service rather than seeking recognition for myself?