



THIS WEEK

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA, HAWAII

events

Aloha! We are so grateful that you are worshipping with us!

Nursery and Kids' Church are available — parents, please sign-in your children.

"Spark Studios" VBS is planned for Monday to Friday, June 20-24, 4-6:30pm, in partnership with Kona Kids Outreach. Visit back table to get more information and to get your kids signed up. We also need some volunteer help, anything from small group leading to tech to simply providing snacks.

Discover Grace spring class 8:30-9:30am on Sundays, June 19th and 26th in the Gazebo — for those new to Grace and wanting to connect more with our church 'ohana and leaders.

Ways to Give:

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

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Plant Yourself By Good Water

Alex Dong, Worship Director — Jeremiah 17:7-8

GRACE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Walking in the Spirit

“So before we talk about how to put to death the deeds of the body by the Spirit, let’s review what Romans 8 says about the potential in the Christian life—what the person who walks in the Spirit can expect to attain. As one of my teachers used to say, ‘If you shoot at nothing, you’ll hit it every time.’ What sort of life has God provided for us to live? What is possible in the Christian life according to Romans 8?

- We can live with the knowledge that we are free from condemnation (v. 1).
- We can live as people set free from the “law of sin and death” (probably not a reference to the Old Testament Law, but “from the power of sin that leads to death,” NLT) (v. 2).
- We can know that the requirement of the Old Testament Law is fulfilled in us, through what Christ has done (vv. 3-4).
- We can walk according to the Spirit rather than according to the flesh (v. 4).
- We can set our minds on the things of the Spirit rather than on the things of the flesh (vv.5-7).
- We can live as people who are characterized by peace (v. 7).
- We can live lives that are pleasing to God (v. 8, implied).
- We can live free from the obligation to do the things of the flesh (v. 12).

“And these are just a few aspects of the *Spirit*-ual walk that God has prepared for us, the life that Jesus referred to as a life lived ‘abundantly’ (John 10:10). Later in Romans 8, when Paul lists out the tribulations and distresses that might try to separate us from the love of Christ, Paul exclaims, ‘No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.’ (v. 37).”

Kenneth Berding, *Walking in the Spirit* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2011), pages 45-46.

Set Your Mind on the Things of the Spirit

1. How do you minimize the pull of the flesh?
2. How does your thought-life relate to overcoming sin?
3. What is the problem with filling your mind with lots of trivial or unspiritual things if you want to live life in the Holy Spirit?

Put to Death the Deeds of the Body by the Spirit

1. When people find themselves falling into the same sin over and over again, what sometimes happens to their views and beliefs about victory over sin?
2. Can you “just say no” to sin?
3. What does it mean to *put to death the deeds of the body*? Is this something you do once-and-for-all and then are done with it?