



THIS WEEK

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA, HAWAII

events

Aloha! Thank you for joining us this morning. We'd like to get to know you better, 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.

Communion Today: Elements are on a table in the back.

Prayer: Elders are available to pray with you before, during or after the service if you desire.

Men's Breakfast: August 10th
8-9 am

Salvation Army Food Drive:
August 11th

DO NOT STACK CHAIRS

Ways to Give:

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

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Pastor Kevin Kelley
John 15:18-27

Big Idea of John: Jesus Christ is the Son of God

GRACE GROUP QUESTIONS

John 15:18-27 Because of My Name

- 1) John's account of the one GOSPEL is structured differently than the other three accounts (often referred to as "The Synoptics" which means "common view"). What are the various titles and names John uses for the PRESENTATION of Jesus in chapters 1-4? How are they significant in relation to the Old Testament (Jesus as the "The Word" ties in with Psalm 119:89, therefore presenting Jesus as the everlasting, eternal, and immutable WORD of God).

- 2) In John chapters 5-12 OPPOSITION erupts from various groups and people. Who are the various groups and people and why (specifics) are they opposing Jesus? What is the root of their opposition? While the Pharisees are religious leaders are the most obvious regarding OPPOSITION, how did others demonstrate opposition to the mission and ministry of Jesus in much more subtle and selfish ways? How might contemporary Christians oppose Jesus regarding our good intentions through religious traditions and entitlements?

- 3) John chapters 13-17 emphasize Jesus' PREPARATION of His true and legitimate followers. What does Jesus do for His disciples in 13:4-12? What is His explanation in 13:13-17? How does King Jesus' humility through His incarnation, life, ministry, and crucifixion impact you and transform your worship from a thing to do for an hour on Sundays to a new way of life in Christ? What are some other things Jesus said in chapters 13-15 to PREPARE His followers for a life of service (think back to the last few sermons)?

- 4) How did the Holy Spirit use the message on Sunday to illuminate the Scriptures in a new or profound way? What is something you heard or learned that will forever impact your relationship with Christ and how you serve as a member of His Body & Bride within a local church?

- 5) How does John connect and contrast the response of Jesus' true and faithful followers (see John 16:1-2) with those who have superficial belief in 12:42-43? How might that PREPARATION inform our response to OPPOSITION from the world amid times such as pandemics and the government banning churches from gathering to worship? How do we know how to live out Mark 12:17, "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and give to God what belongs to God," to ensure we aren't conforming to the pattern of the world (Rom 12:2)?

- 6) How do Jesus' words in John 14:1-3 impact your PREPARATION for OPPOSITION in light of John's PRESENTATION of who Jesus is?

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- Team **Sunday** is in need of the following volunteers:

New Sound Board Technicians- training available

Musicians

Computer techs to run the slides on Sunday morning worship

Technicians to help set up equipment and screens for Sunday worship

- 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!