



# THIS WEEK

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA, HAWAII

## happenings

### Families with young children:

We would love to see you on Sundays. Kids are welcome to be with us in the worship service, and we will make the classrooms available for families to utilize if desired.

**Ladies:** We'd love to have you join us in a Zoom prayer meeting on Wednesday, **Aug 5 at 8:30-10:30 am**. Contact Jeanne White for more information.

### Would you like to be a part of TEAMSUNDAY?

We need volunteers to join Team Sunday. The Team will be responsible to prepare the pavilion for Sunday worship. Please see Julie Lucas or inquire at the Church office if you are able to serve in this way.

### Youth Game/Movie Night:

The fun begins at **5 pm, Aug 8 at Grace Pavilion**. Bring a side or snack to share. Please wear your masks. RSVP to Chris Barton or Alanna Master.

# ALEGRIA

**JAMES**  
count it  
**ALL JOY**

*hang in there*

## SERMON NOTES

### Andrew Severinsen - James 5:7-12

**Big Idea:** James encourages us to wait patiently for the Lord's mercy without grumbling against others or compromising your integrity.

- Wait patiently
  
- Show your patience by:

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## GRACE GROUP discussion questions - James 5:7-12

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**Spend some time catching up and talking story.  
Spend some time in the text - Read James 5.**

### ***James 5:7-12 — What is James' encouragement to us?***

1. James is talking a lot about patience (using the word four times in four verses). What did people need to be patient about?
2. What analogy does James use there in verse 7?
3. Have you ever planted a vegetable garden? How long does it seem to take from when you first plant the seeds to when you get to bring in the first ripe vegetable and cook it up?
4. How does this experience compare to waiting for Jesus' return?
5. James says in verse 11 that those who persevere through suffering are "blessed." What does he mean by that?

### ***James 5:7-12 — How does it apply to our lives today?***

1. How does James 1:2-4 fill out your idea of the blessedness of suffering?
2. Have you ever heard suffering referred to as "the human condition?" What does that mean?
3. Is it true? Is suffering part of what it means to be human?
4. What other types of suffering have you seen or even experienced?

**Spend some time sharing and praying together.**