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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:

Prayer/Foundations Class
Wed 5:15p

Grace Group, Thu 6:30p

Women's BSF, Fri 10:30a

Pickleball, Sat 10:00 a

Coming Up:

Gracekona.org/events

Giving:

Giving box on
Sundays
Phone, Website or
Mail



NEED PRAYER?

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"CREDENTIALS THAT GLORIFY GOD"

Reference: 2 Corinthians 11:22-29

Manny Martinez, Elder

I. Paul Can Match Their Credentials (v. 22)

II. Paul's Sufferings Are His Credentials (v. 23-27)

III. Deepest Credential Is His Christlike Burden for The Church (v. 28-29)

Grace Group Discussion Questions
"CREDENTIALS THAT GLORIFY GOD"
2 Corinthians 11:22-29

Read 2 Corinthians 11

Observation (What Does the Passage Say?)

1. In verse 22, what three credentials does Paul say he shares with the false apostles?
2. In verses 23-27, what kinds of suffering does Paul list as evidence of his service to Christ?
3. In verses 28-29, what burden does Paul describe beyond his physical sufferings?

Interpretation (What Does It Mean?)

1. Why does Paul call his boasting foolish even while presenting genuine credentials?
2. Why do Paul's sufferings function as credentials of faithful ministry rather than evidence that something had gone wrong?
3. What does Paul's daily concern for the churches reveal about the character of genuine Christian ministry?

Correlation (How Does it Relate to Other Passages?)

1. How do Philippians 3:4-7 and 2 Corinthians 11:22 show the difference between possessing human credentials and trusting in them?
2. How do Luke 9:23, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, and 2 Corinthians 5:15 help explain what it means for a Christian to no longer live for himself?
3. How do 2 Corinthians 4:7, 2 Corinthians 12:9, and Philippians 1:6 show where Paul's strength to endure actually came from?

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

1. What outward qualities or accomplishments am I most tempted to use as measurements of spiritual maturity or usefulness?
2. Where is following Christ presently costing me comfort, convenience, pride, time, reputation, or control?
3. In what area of my life do I most need to remember that I belong to Christ and not to myself?

Response (What Should My Response Be?)

1. What area of my life do I need to surrender more fully to Christ this week?
2. Where has Christ called me to remain faithful even when obedience is difficult or costly?
3. Who has Christ placed in my life that I can serve, encourage, or carry as a spiritual burden rather than asking what they can do for me?