



THIS WEEK

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA, HAWAII

Events

Aloha! Thank you for joining us this morning. We'd love to meet you! If there's a way we can serve you, please visit the welcome table and fill out a connect card.

Nursery and Kids' Church are available. Parents, please sign-in your children at the nursery.

Please join us Weds at 5:15pm for prayer.

Ways to Give:

- Giving box on Sundays
- Mail a check to the church
- On our website, app or via the QR code below



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"Spiritual Leadership"

Shaped by Grace, Not Control:

2 Corinthians 1:12-24

Manny Martinez, Elder

I. Integrity Before God Not Reputation Before People (v 12–14)

II. Faithfulness Defined by God's Purposes Not Human Expectations (v 15–17)

III. Credibility Anchored in Christ Not Circumstances (v 18–20)

IV. Authority That Serves Joy Not Control (v 21–24)

Grace Group Discussion Questions

“Spiritual Leadership”

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2 Corinthians 12-24

Read 2 Corinthians 1:12-24

Observation (What Does the Passage Say?)

1. What does Paul say he “boasts” in, and what does he call it a testimony of?
2. What 2 qualities describe Paul’s behavior in the world, and what does he contrast them with?
3. What does Paul say he is not writing to them, and what does he say they can do with his words?

Interpretation (What Does It Mean?)

1. What does Paul mean by “the testimony of our conscience” in the context of his critics and accusations?
2. How should we understand “simplicity and godly sincerity” as spiritual qualities rather than personality traits?
3. Why does Paul contrast “earthly wisdom” with “the grace of God” when defending his ministry conduct?

Correlation (How Does it Relate to Other Passages?)

1. How does 1 Cor 4:4 clarify the limits of a clear conscience, and how does it protect us from self justification?
2. How do Pro 11:3 and Pro 28:1 relate to the stability that comes from integrity before God?
3. How does Proverbs 28:13 connect to the idea that a clear conscience is maintained through confession and forsaking sin?

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

1. Where are you most tempted to manage reputation rather than maintain integrity before God?
2. What practices help you keep your conscience tender and responsive to the Lord rather than dulled or defensive?

Response (How Do I Respond?)

1. What is one specific sin or compromise you need to confess to God so your conscience is no longer burdened?
2. What is one relationship where you need to pursue clarity through honest, simple speech rather than hinted meanings?
3. What is one step of repentance that would replace fear driven image protection with faith driven obedience?