



# THIS WEEK

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA, HAWAII

## events

**Aloha!** Thank you for joining us this morning. If you would like to know us better, please visit the welcome table.

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

**Men's Breakfast** Dec 10, 8 am

**Food Drive** next Sunday

**Communion** next Sunday

Please join us for our **Christmas Eve** Candlelight service on Saturday, Dec 24 at 6pm.

There will be **no worship service** on Christmas Day.

**Love babies?** Please consider helping in the nursery. Contact Angie.

### Ways to Give:

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

### Budget Snapshot Jan thru Oct

- Budgeted - \$283,333
- Actual Giving - \$279,623

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**Andrew Severinsen**  
**Philippians 1:27-2:4**

**Big Idea:** As partners who are advancing the gospel, we are called to walk/live "worthy" of this gospel. Specifically, a worthy walk is marked by unity with one another and by steadfastness against opponents of the faith. And our unity is fueled by our humility.

- A "worthy" walk
- Unity with one another
- Steadfastness against opponents of the faith
- Humility is key

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## GRACE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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### What does it mean?

1. What does Paul mean by “live worthy”?
2. How does Paul intend his readers to understand “whether I come and see you or am absent”?
3. What does it mean to be “standing firm in one spirit” and “with one mind striving side by side”?
4. How does fear fit into this passage? Fear of what? What fear is Paul talking about?
5. What is the “clear sign” that Paul is referring to? What is the clear sign of destruction and salvation/deliverance?
6. What does the phrase “For it has been granted to you...” mean? How are faith and suffering gifts?
7. How is unity functioning in this passage?
8. What has been Paul’s flow of thought from 1:3-30? How is Paul continuing the big idea from Philippians 1:27-30 into chapter 2?
9. What are the foundations or benefits that Paul lists for our Christian unity? What do you think these things mean?
10. What does Paul mean when he says, “complete my joy”?

### How does it apply?

1. Did something specific strike you about what it looks like to live a life worthy of the gospel? Explain.
2. In what ways can we seek unity within the body of Christ? How can we display a greater unity with the Grace ‘ohana?
3. What fears are we facing? What does this passage have to say about those fears, both to those around us as well as the condition of our hearts?
4. What should we think of Paul’s promise that we’ll suffer? In what ways has suffering caused you to assess your own faith, draw closer to God, or provided opportunities you otherwise wouldn’t have had to share your faith?
5. How does the expression of humility get misinterpreted?
6. How is humility foundational in the development and maintenance of unity?