



THIS WEEK

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA, HAWAII

events

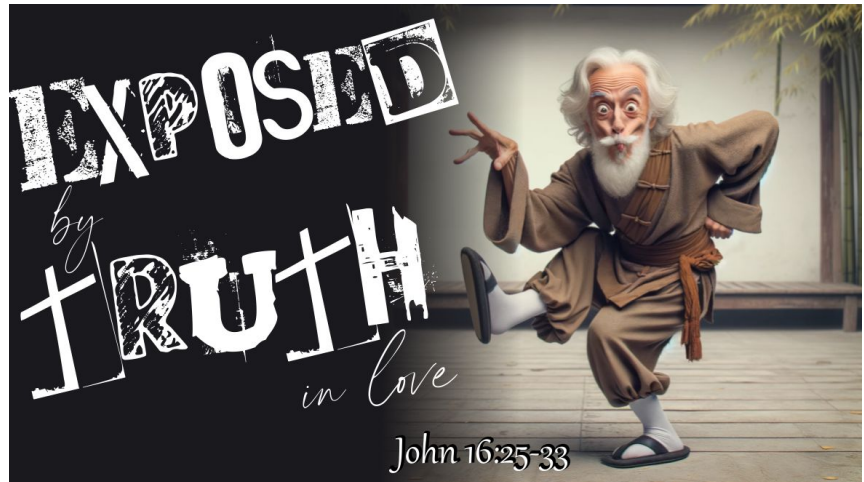
Important: The County has determined our hosting MLCA violates our Special Use Permit. Therefore, MLCA is no longer holding classes on the Grace campus.

KonaKidsOutreach: Starts on Sept. 9. Plug-in and be the hands and feet bringing Jesus to the kids in our community. See Christine Kelley for details.

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 16: 25-33

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

GRACE GROUP QUESTIONS

John 16:25-33

- 1) What stood out from this week's children's message and/or sermon? Why do you think it impacted you in a meaningful way?

- 2) How do passages such as Psalm 78:2-3; Isaiah 6:9-10; Mark 4:11-12; and Luke 8:10 reveal the nature and reason for God speaking to people in obscurities and parables? How do we reconcile those passages with ones like 2 Pet 3:9? How does Romans 9:14-23 clarify any apparent contradiction or tension?

- 3) How might adding, "...in Jesus' name, Amen," to the end of a prayer (individual or corporate) potentially be a violation of the 3rd Commandment, "Do not bear My Name in emptiness"? How do verses such as Job 41:11; Matt 7:21; Pr 28:9; and John 14:23-24 inform how we are to approach God in prayer?

- 4) How do verses such as Job 42:2; Isa 46:9-10; Psalm 135:6 reveal that God is beyond manipulation and is not obligated to answer our prayers, but does so out of His eternal holy character and righteous nature?

- 5) John 16:29-32, exposes that the disciples "belief" was genuine but totally insufficient. What does Jesus say in 16:31 to expose the superficial and fleshly nature of their "belief"? How does Jesus' approach to exposing superficial "belief" differ from the approach in many churches today? What does John 15:5 say about what authentic faith produces? Read 2 Cor 13:5. How does your life and ministry -and- the life and ministries of our church hold up to that testing and examination? What is the biblical prescription when sin is exposed in our lives, families, and churches (see 2 Cor 7:9-10)?

- 6) What does King Jesus expose as His ultimate desire in exposing "these things" to His followers in John 16:33? How does this connect with Phil 4:7; Rom 12:2; and Rev 2:16? The alternative to being courageous and standing firm for the GOSPEL is what? What is the ultimate destiny for those with nothing more than superficial "belief" who are unprepared for suffering, hatred, rejection, and opposition from the world

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!