



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 and complete a Grace Connect Card.

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

PLEASE DO NOT STACK CHAIRS TODAY

Chamber Orchestra of Kona:
Free concert today 3:30-5 pm

Pickle Ball: Join us
Wednesday's 5:00-6:30 pm

Men's Breakfast: Sat. March 9
8-9am

Food Drive: Next Sunday
March 10th

Ways to Give:

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

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Tom Selman-Elder
John 11:45-57

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

GRACE GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Reactions to Miracles: How did different groups of people react to the miracle of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead? Why do you think their responses varied?
2. Caiaphas' Unintentional Prophecy: Reflect on Caiaphas' unintentional prophecy. How can God use unlikely sources to communicate His plans? Are there instances in your life where God worked through unexpected channels?
3. Divine Timing: Explore the concept of divine timing in Jesus' withdrawal to Ephraim. How might we understand and accept God's timing in our lives, especially during challenging or uncertain times?
4. The Cost of Miracles: Discuss the council's decision to plot against Jesus after the Lazarus miracle. What might be the cost of witnessing and experiencing God's miracles? How does faith challenge our expectations?
5. Human Intentions vs. God's Providence: Consider the tension between human intentions and God's providence in these verses. How do the characters' intentions align or conflict with God's overarching plan?
6. Passover Significance: Explore the significance of the approaching Passover in these verses. How does the Passover context add depth and meaning to the events unfolding in the narrative?
7. Application to Today: How can the themes and lessons from John 11:45-57 be applied to our lives today? In what ways does this passage challenge us to respond to Jesus and His miraculous work in our own contexts?

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- Team **Sunday** is in need of the following volunteers:
 - Sound Board Technicians
 - Musicians
 - Computer techs to help with setting up the slides (Thursdays)
 - 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!

SEARCH COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Grace Community Church is seeking a pastor who is being led by God to be the shepherd and teacher of our congregation in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. Potential candidates will possess the relational, doctrinal, leadership and administrative gifts to equip our community of authentic believers to pursue making disciples in our community and throughout the nations.

Contact the Search Committee at searchteam@gracekona.org if you have questions or would like more information.

Sunday, March 3, 2024