

# 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 signin your children at the nursery.

**TeamSunday:** Are you looking for a way to serve? Think about joining "TeamSunday" There will be an informational meeting **Today** following the service.

Salvation Army **Food Drive** is Today.

## Ways to Give:

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



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## **GRACE GROUP QUESTIONS**

- 1. What is the meaning of the phrase "Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you" in 1 Peter 4:12?
- 2. How does the knowledge that suffering is a part of the Christian life affect our attitude towards trials and tribulations?
- 3. In verse 14, what does it mean to "rejoice" insofar as you share Christ's sufferings?
- 4. What are some practical ways we can "glorify God" in the midst of suffering?
- 5. How can we discern whether our suffering is a result of our own wrongdoing or simply a consequence of living in a fallen world?
- 6. What is the significance of the phrase "let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good" in verse 19?
- 7. In what ways does suffering for the sake of Christ serve to purify and refine our faith?
- 8. How can we comfort and support other believers who are going through difficult times?
- 9. What does it mean to suffer as a Christian, and how does this differ from other types of suffering?
- 10. How can we cultivate a mindset that is prepared to face trials and suffering with faith and perseverance?

#### **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

• **TeamSunday** is in need of the following volunteers:

Sound Board Technicians

Musicians

Computer techs to help with setting up the slides (Thursdays) slides (Sundays)

Set up, wipe down, and break down the chairs

• 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 Tim Dalhouse or contact him at timdalhouse@gmail.com or 808-772-3996. 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.