



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.

GraceTeamSunday: Are you looking for a way to serve? Think about joining "TeamSunday"

Memorial Day Holiday: May 29th the office will be closed

Ways to Give:

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

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Manny Martinez - Elder
2 Peter 3:1-18

Today's Big Idea: Remember, our Lord Returns!

Peter writes to encourage those being persecuted. He reminds them that Jesus will return.

- Be mindful of God's Word and promises - Remember
- Do not be deceived by scoffers - Be Alert
- Live holy and godly lives in anticipation of the day of God's coming - Live holy lives and wait

GRACE GROUP QUESTIONS

Read the passage 2 Peter 3 pick out the main topics that stand out to you and share them:

1. In 2 Peter 3:8, it is mentioned that "one day is like a thousand years" to God. How does this concept align with Psalms 90:4, which states that "a thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by"?
2. According to 2 Peter 3:10, the heavens and earth will be destroyed with fire on the day of the Lord. How does this relate to Revelation 21:1, where a new heaven and a new earth are described?
3. In 2 Peter 3:9, it is mentioned that the Lord is patient, not wanting anyone to perish but everyone to come to repentance. How does this concept connect with 1 Timothy 2:4, which speaks about God's desire for all people to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth?
4. In 2 Peter 3:11, Peter emphasizes the importance of holy and godly lives as we wait for the day of the Lord. How does this align with Matthew 24:44, where Jesus instructs His followers to be ready and prepared for His return?
5. In 2 Peter 3:14, Peter encourages his readers to make every effort to be found spotless, blameless, and at peace with God. How does this connect with Philippians 2:15, which urges believers to shine like stars in a crooked and depraved generation?
6. 2 Peter 3:15 mentions that Paul's letters contain wisdom given to him by God. How does this affirmation relate to 2 Timothy 3:16, which states that all Scripture is God-breathed and useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness?
7. Peter warns about the coming judgment and destruction of the ungodly in 2 Peter 3:7. How does this align with Jude 1:14-15, which references the judgment that will come upon all who are ungodly?
8. According to 2 Peter 3:5, Peter refers to the fact that the heavens existed long ago and the earth was formed out of water and by water. How does this concept connect with Genesis 1:6-7, where the waters above and below the heavens are mentioned during the creation account?
9. In 2 Peter 3:3-4, Peter speaks about scoffers who will come in the last days, questioning the promise of Christ's return. How does this align with 1 Thessalonians 5:2-3, which speaks of the sudden destruction that will come upon the world when people say, "Peace and safety"?
10. 2 Peter 3:18 encourages believers to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. How does this connect with Ephesians 4:15, which speaks about growing in every way into Christ, the head of the body?

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.