



THIS WEEK

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA, HAWAII

events

Aloha! We are so grateful that you are worshipping with us!

Nursery and Kids' Church are available — parents, please sign-in your children at the table by the nursery.

We are practicing what Andrew has been sharing with us this summer with a **Fellowship Brunch on July 24 at 10 am**. Sign ups are on the back table.

Joe Valentino is leading an online **Summer Equipping Class** on Multiplying Hope. Beginning Saturdays starting August 6.

Food Drive - today

Communion - today

Ways to Give:

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

Giving Snapshot

- Budgeted giving \$170,000
- Actual giving \$165,292
- Actual expenses \$149,309

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Andrew Severinsen
Acts 2:42-47

Big Idea: Having received their unmistakable commissioning to bring Jesus to the world, and the outpouring of power of the Holy Spirit to accomplish their mission, the early believers devoted themselves to the apostle's teaching.

•What was/is the apostles' teaching?

•What motivated them to be devoted?

GRACE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Walking in the Spirit

So what has God said about us in Romans 8 up to this point?

Every line I list here is taken directly out of Romans 8:1-17:

We are not under condemnation.

We are not debtors to the flesh.

We have been indwelt by the Holy Spirit.

We belong to Christ.

Our spirits are alive.

We are children of God.

We are adopted into his family.

We are coheirs with Christ.

We will be glorified together with him.

“My prayer is that you may come to know this incredible gift of adoption that you have received from your loving heavenly Father and that has been imparted to you by his Spirit. May you deeply come to know that God is truly your Father! May you learn to walk in light of that reality.”

So, how do you live life in the Spirit?

Walk in the Spirit.

Set your mind on the things of the Spirit.

Put to death the deeds of the body by the Spirit.

Be led by the Spirit.

Know the fatherhood of God by the Spirit.

Kenneth Berding, *Walking in the Spirit* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2011), pages 79, 82.

Know the Fatherhood of God by the Spirit

1. How does understanding your spiritual adoption work against fear?
2. What is the role of the Holy Spirit in helping us to address God as “Father”?
3. How can we know we are children of God, and what does the Holy Spirit have to do with it?
4. What changes take place in a Christian’s life when he or she learns how to relate to God as Father?
5. How is a Christian’s sense of identity formed? How does knowing the answer to this question help you deal with past criticisms that you still “listen” to?
6. Pray that we would increasingly tap into the enabling power that we have access to with the Spirit living in us.