



THIS WEEK

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA, HAWAII

happenings

Families with young children:

We would love to see you on Sundays. Kids are welcome to be with us in the worship service, and we will make the classrooms available for families to utilize if desired.

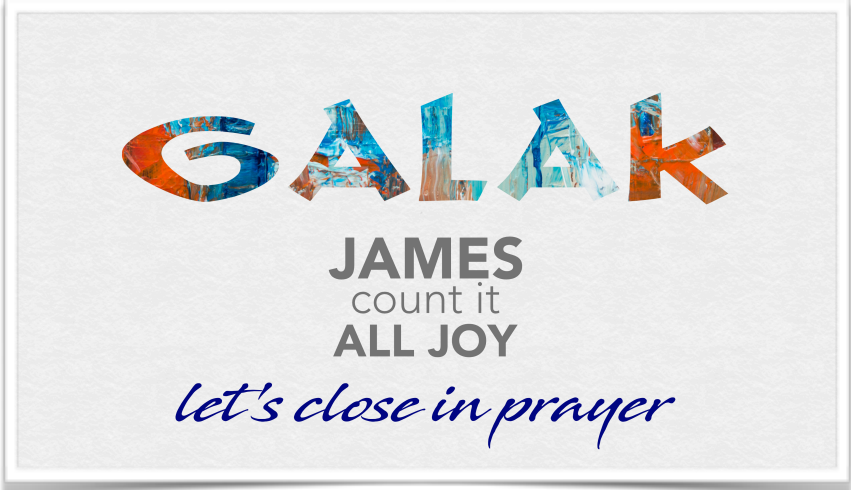
We will continue to gather:

We are meeting in person and online at **9AM** through the summer. Sunday's bulletin and Grace group discussion questions will be posted on our website and app. We ask that you wear your mask if you will be worshiping with us in person.

Would you like to be a part of TEAMSUNDAY?

We need volunteers to join Team Sunday. The Team will be responsible to prepare the pavilion for Sunday worship. Please see Julie Lucas or inquire at the Church office if you are able to serve in this way.

Need Prayer? Please send your prayer requests and updates to prayer@gracekona.org.



SERMON NOTES

Andrew Severinsen - James 5:13-20

Big Idea: James encourages us to talk with God about whatever is happening in our lives and the lives of those we care about.

- We ought to pray whenever...

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

- The reason we should pray in these situations:

GRACE GROUP discussion questions - James 5:13-20

**Spend some time catching up and talking story.
Spend some time in the text - Read James 5.**

James 5:13-20 — What is James' encouragement to us?

1. James 5:13–14 seems to give us a menu: For different situations, here's what to do. Let's parse that out. What situations are mentioned? What course of action is recommended for each one?
2. Let's say that all three courses of action are some form of prayer. How would these types of prayer differ from one another? Why is it important to get the church leaders involved in prayer for a sick person?
3. Is verse 15 telling us that every physical illness has a spiritual cause? What's the connection between sickness and sin?
4. As you look at the last two verses of James, how do they connect to the rest of this chapter? Can you make any sense of it?

James 5:13-20 — How does it apply to our lives today?

1. How would you define prayer? What is it?
2. What do you say to God when you're sick? Is this a time when you ignore God, or pay more attention to Him?
3. The end of verse 16 has a sentence that many people know and often quote. "The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working." What do you think that means?
4. Why do you think "confessing your sins to each other" is so important for healing and answered prayers?

Spend some time sharing and praying together.