



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.

1&2 Peter journals are available at the back table for a cost of \$5.

Bring your tools, buckets, gloves, clippers, etc to church for our **Work Day on Feb 4**, 9am to 2:30pm. The church will provide lunch.

Did you receive your **2022 Giving Statement?** If not, contact Kalehua.

Ways to Give:

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

2022 Budget Final Numbers

- Budgeted - \$340,000
- Actual Giving - \$361,525
- Actual Expenses - \$335,765

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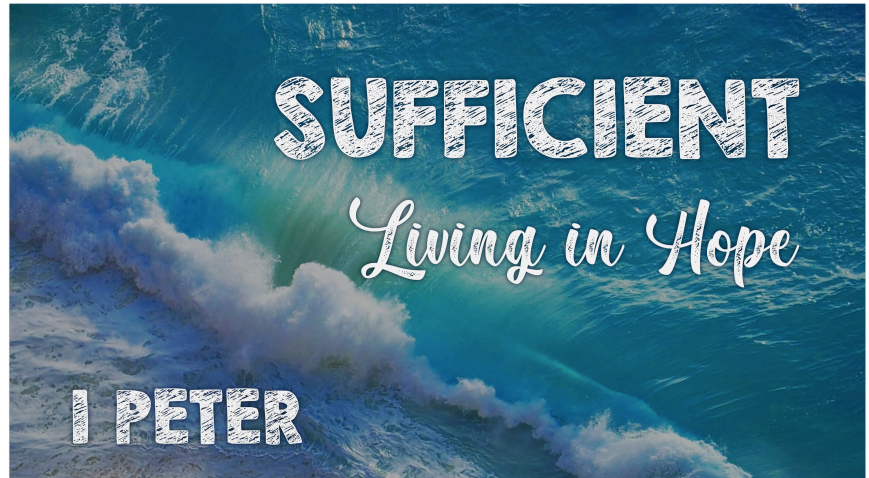
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Paul Kreitzer

1 Peter 1:1-12

BIG IDEA: We have a living hope because we have a living Savior.

- Centered in Salvation
- Lasting hope
- Tested hope
- Long anticipated hope

GRACE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How does Peter describe the recipients of this letter?
2. What is the role of the Father in salvation? The Son's role? Holy Spirit's role?
3. Peter praises God for several different reasons in verses 3-5. Which of these stand out to you the most? Why?
4. What do you think of when you hear the word "inheritance"? What do you think it meant to Peter's original audience?
5. If we have already received our salvation, then what will be revealed to us in "the last time"?
6. What are some practical ways we can remind ourselves of the truth that we are heirs to the Kingdom of God?
7. In verse 7, what happens to faith when it is tested by a trial?
8. What is your typical, natural reaction when bad things happen to you? Why do you think that's your reaction?
9. What does Peter suggest should be our focus in the midst of trials? How might we find hope by shifting our focus away from ourselves?
10. How is out countercultural to praise God in the midst of hardship?
11. How can our counter-cultural responses to trials and difficulties turn into ministry opportunities?

Sunday, February 5, 2023