

# THIS WEEK

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA, HAWAII

## events

**Aloha!** Thanks for worshipping with us either online or in person. Please wear your mask before and after the service.

**Visitors**, we have a gift for you at the Welcome Table.

Please sign in your children for **Nursery and Kid's Church**.

**Middle School Youth Group**  
Wednesdays 4:30-6 pm

Ladies - please join the **Lei Class** if you are interested in making lei for our visitors. Nov 3 - 10 am or 5:30 pm.

Andrew is teaching a **class on the Reformation** on Thursday evenings, 5:30 to 7 pm on November 4, 11, and 18.

You can pick up your boxes for **Operation Christmas Child** this Sunday.

Please welcome Louanne Copeland as our new **Children's Ministry Director**.

**Communion next Sunday.**

### Ways to Give:

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



**Andrew Severinsen**

**Here I stand - The Protestant Reformation**  
Romans 1:16-17

**The Protestant Reformation:** The Reformation is that religious disruption, caused by those who, through their own study of Scripture, were attempting to reform the church of the day towards a more biblical perspective. As their efforts to reform were spurned, their beliefs became the foundation of Protestant Christianity.

- Why was the Reformation necessary?
- Key players — Key events — Key outcomes:
- Key issues that are still relevant today:

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## GRACE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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### Scripture alone

- As you understand it now, what was the Reformation and what made it so significant?
- Why do you think the doctrine of “Scripture alone” is still important today? Can the Bible be trusted? Explain.
- What kinds of thoughts and feelings flow from believing Scripture can be trusted and is the supreme authority for your life?
- How does the supreme authority of Scripture practically get expressed in your life?
- Read 2 Timothy 3:16. As expressed by Paul to Timothy, what is Scripture useful for?
- Are there ways you struggle to view Scripture as the authority for your life? Explain. In what ways can we lost the centrality of Scripture alone? What are the things in your life that compete with Scripture to be an equal or greater source of authority?
- Here at Grace, we talk about being Biblically saturated. How do the ideas of “Scripture alone” and “Biblically saturated” go together? What does it mean for how we pursue God corporately? What does it mean for how we pursue God individually?

### Grace alone and Faith alone

- What’s the difference between imputed righteousness and infused righteousness?
- How would you describe the difference between the Roman Catholic view of grace and the Protestants’ view?
- According to Paul in Romans 3:21-26 and Ephesians 2:8-10, how is it that grace received produces our righteousness? Explain.
- Why is grace contrary to the human experience, or counter-intuitive? Why do we sometimes resist the idea, especially when it comes to a person’s relationship with God?
- In what ways do we move away from the Gospel of salvation by grace through faith without realizing it?
- What do you believe are the effects God intends to produce in our life through the belief in salvation by grace alone? How does that impact our thoughts, feelings, and actions?
- How might you lovingly, humbly initiate this conversation with a Roman Catholic friend? With others in your spheres of influence?