



# THIS WEEK

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA, HAWAII

## happenings

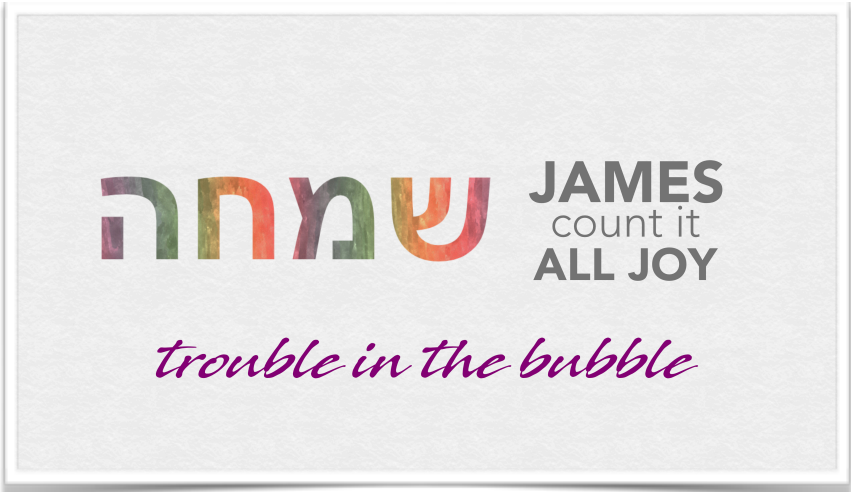
### Families with young children:

We are working on plans to have nursery and Kids' Church back up and running by Labor Day. For now, we still 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.

### Ladies, mark your calendars

Clean out your closet and bring your new, or nearly new women's (only) clothes and accessories. We will help you sort out your things, then you can "shop" for FREE from the things brought by other women. Wearing a bathing suit make trying-on easier. We will have dressing rooms available. Invite a friend. Contact Kim Dong at [konakim@gmail.com](mailto:konakim@gmail.com) for more information.

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## SERMON NOTES

### Andrew Severinsen - James 4:1-12

**Broader Context:** Determine that you will avoid the world's way of responding to difficulties.

**Big Idea:** James challenges us to avoid lashing out against other believers whose behavior you think may be adding to your difficulties (James 3:1-4:12).

- If you find that you are angry with someone... (4:1-6)

- Instead of being angry with others,... (4:7-12)

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## GRACE GROUP discussion questions - James 4:1-12

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**Spend some time catching up and talking story.  
Spend some time in the text - Read James 3-4:12.**

### **James 4:1-12 — What is James' encouragement to us?**

1. What is James' progression of thought to this point in the letter?
2. What major ideas does James link together in these verses? Why do you think they were important to his audience?
3. What would it have looked like for James' original audience to be "friends with the world," or to "submit to God?"
4. What instructions does James give in these verses? What result does he expect from following them?

### **James 4:1-12— How does it apply to our lives today?**

1. When have you experienced fights and quarrels? How might they have come from desires within you? What was the result?
2. What would it look like for you to submit to God today? What actions or attitudes would need to change or stay the same?
3. What would change in our world if we chose not to judge our neighbor? What would we do instead?

**Spend some time sharing and praying together.**