



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, visit the Welcome Table and complete a Grace Connect Card.

Nursery and Kids' Church are available. Parents, please sign-in your children at the nursery.

Discover Grace 2-part Membership class: Starts Today 8:30am.

Welcome Pastor Candidate; Kevin Kelley

Fellowship Potluck: May 5th, Sign up at the welcome table

Important Business Meeting: May 19th after the service
Members please plan to attend.

Ways to Give:

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

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Kevin Kelley
Colossians 1:1-13

The Main Points:

- King Jesus desires for us to _____ His Word for our benefit.
- Paul and Timothy give thanks to God for the faith of the saints in Colossae and the _____ they are bearing all over the world.
- Paul and Timothy never stop praying for the saint in Colossae, so that they may _____ worthy of the Lord.
- Our love and thanks to the Father is displayed in our bearing _____ in every good work for Christ our inheritance in the light.

GRACE GROUP QUESTIONS

1. What does King Jesus offer up as a word of loving correction in Revelation 2:4? What remedy for our familiarity with Scripture, church, and God does He prescribe in Revelation 3:19?
2. In Proverbs 2:1-4, what verbs does the father use to encourage his son? What does the father say the result will be (v.5) for following his instructions? What does the father encourage his sons to do in Proverbs 4:7? How important is wisdom?
3. In heeding the instructions of the father in Proverbs 2:4, what "treasure" did you discover in Colossians 1:1-3? What's something you've maybe skimmed over many times before?
4. Why does the Apostle Paul say, "We always thank God, the Father of our LORD Jesus Christ, when we pray for you?" Who is the primary target of their love (v.4) and why (v.5)? What is it producing (v.6)? How might that inform our church ministries?
5. What are the kinds of things you typically pray for either alone or in a group setting? How does that compare with what Paul and Timothy pray for in Colossians 1:9-12 and Acts 4:29? How can we incorporate those kinds of prayers into our times of private and corporate prayer?
6. What does walking "worthy of the LORD" (v.10) look like in practical terms for the saints in Colossae? How will we demonstrate our thanksgiving to the Father for our inheritance in Christ Jesus? How does this harmonize with passages like Matthew 28:19; Acts 1:8; and John 17:21?

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- Team **Sunday** is in need of the following volunteers:
 - Sound Board Technicians
 - Musicians
 - Computer techs to run the slides on Sunday morning worship
 - Technicians to help set up equipment and screens for Sunday worship
- Children's Church - We need help teaching our keiki about Jesus on Sunday mornings

If you can help with any of these service opportunities, please see Bill Quinlan or contact him at quinlan7bill@yahoo.com, you may also contact the church office at office@gracekona.org. We really appreciate your help spreading the good news of our Lord Jesus through these service opportunities!