

Do Not Be Afraid

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Following Jesus will lead you to...**Choose to live by faith, not fear**

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:27

Choose to embrace sacrifice, not selfishness

Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. ⁴Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. Philippians 2:3-4 NLT

Choose to shine the light, not hide it

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:14-16

Choose to be the church, not just go to church

All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. Acts 2:44-45

In the event we do not have weekend services at Kahala El, we will gather as a church online:

- Services will be available on our website (gracehonolulu.org), our Grace Honolulu App, Facebook ([gracehonoluluHI](https://www.facebook.com/gracehonoluluHI)) on Sundays at 9am.
- Our Grace groups will continue to gather as usual. Let's strengthen and build community during a time when we need each other more than ever.
- Please continue giving via our website or App. If you prefer to give by check, you can mail them directly to the church office (1136 12th Ave, Ste 230, Honolulu, 96816).
- Please check our website for the latest, updated information.

Let's Connect

What do you like to do when you have time to yourself?

Let's Talk About It

When our world is shaken, it's easy for fear to spread. But God promises to be with us no matter what comes our way. In times of uncertainty, it's more important than ever to trust who God is and how He says we can live by faith and be the church through serving the needs of others.

John 14:1, 27; 2 Timothy 1:7, Philippians 2:3-4; Matthew 5:14-16; Acts 2:44-47

- Which part of the message made an impact, caught your attention or challenged you?
- Read John 14:1, 27 and 2 Timothy 1:7. Are you dealing with any fears or anxieties right now? What are they? What does it look like to *live by faith*? What are some ways you could live out your faith during the week?
- Read Philippians 2:3-4. In light of the current health and economic crisis, what would it look like for you to put the interests of others ahead of your own?
- Read Acts 2:44-47. What practical steps could you and your Grace Group do to embrace sacrifice, not selfishness?
- Read Matthew 5:14-16. What does it look like to shine your light to others? How can you put others first and bring hope to those who need it this week?

Take a Step

- Pray and ask God to show you how you can bring hope to the people around you this week?

Here's My Prayer

- Lord, thank You for never leaving nor forsaking us. Thank You that we can depend on You no matter how hard things get or how dark the world seems. Give me the courage I need to act as a light and guide others toward the hope only You can bring. In Jesus' name, amen.