



THIS WEEK

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA, HAWAII

events

Join us from 9:30-10 am for a **time of fellowship** before the worship service.

Please sign-in your children for **Nursery and Kids' Church**.

Middle School Youth Group will have their "Hello Summer" party Wed May 4, 6-7:30.

Communion today

Please see Roxena Quinlan if you would like information on sponsoring a child with **Compassion International**.

Food Drive next Sunday

Child/Family dedication on Sun May 15

Ways to Give:

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

Giving January thru March

Budgeted - \$85,000

Actual - \$80,838

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Romans 6:15-23

Big Idea: Paul wants it to be unmistakably understood: Just because we are justified by grace doesn't mean our thoughts, emotions, and behaviors don't matter. He writes in order to continue to clarify our understanding of who we are through faith in Jesus. He writes to empower us in our battle with sin.

- 2 Masters
- 2 Slaveries
- 2 Paydays

GRACE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The Triumph of Grace over the Power of Sin (Romans 6:1-23)

1. How does God's promise in verse 14 encourage you in light of the commands in verses 12-13?
2. How do the questions of 6:1 and 6:15 differ? How are they alike?
3. How does Paul employ the metaphor of slavery throughout Romans 6:15-23? Is it possible not to be a slave to something?
4. What does it mean to be a "slave of sin" or a "slave of righteousness"? Because we are slaves to the one whom we obey, would you describe yourself as a slave to sin or a slave to righteousness? Why?
5. Compare and contrast obedience from the heart and following rules. Which describes your actions?
6. What is "standard of teaching" to which Paul says the believers "were committed"? (remember 6:1-14)
7. If Christ has set us free from sin, what are some aspects of our freedom for which you thank God?
8. What are some ways in which people want to be free, and why are these things true freedom or not true freedom?
9. What are the results of being a slave to sin, and what are the results of being a slave to God?
10. How have you personally experienced sin's wages, which lead to death? How has God used those things for His glory and for our good?
11. What thoughts, emotions, and behaviors are produced in you as you meditate of God's gift of eternal life?