



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, please visit the welcome table.

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

Middle School Youth

Wednesdays between 6-7:30.

On Oct 2, please join us for a **Pulled Pork and Pie Fellowship Meal** and send off for Joe Valentino. There will be a bounce house for the kids.

Church Business Meeting will be held during the Fellowship Meal on Oct 2.

Ways to Give:

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

Giving Jan through Aug

- Budget Giving - \$226,667
- Actual Giving - \$241,635
- Actual Expenses - \$215,731

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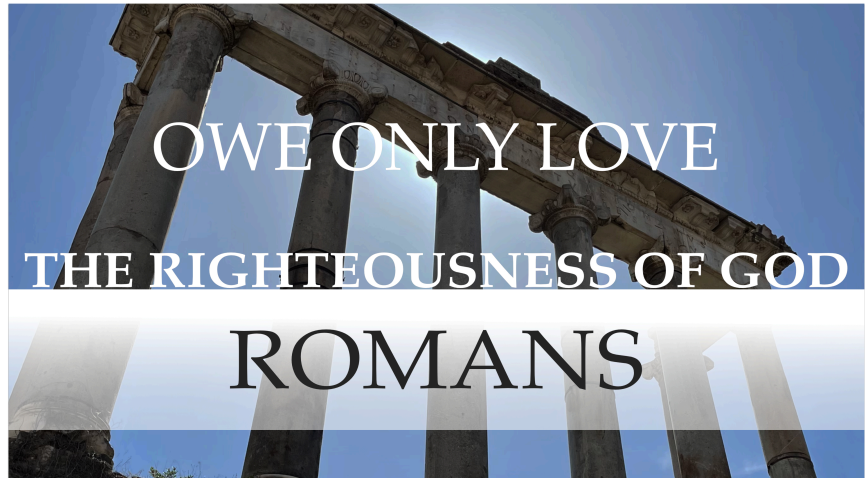
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Andrew Severinsen
Romans 14:1-15:13

Big Idea: Paul insists we welcome, even warmly embrace, brothers and sisters whose expressions of faith might be radically different from our own.

Who are the "strong in faith" and who are the "weak in faith" in the Roman house churches?

Four points that Paul makes about clashing Christian consciences:

1. 14:1-12 —

2. 14:13-23 —

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GRACE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Romans chapters 12-16 — how the righteous God empowers all those He has declared righteous through faith to express their unique relationship with Him in and through their daily lives.

Romans 14:1–15:13 (focus on chapter 14)

2. How does Paul transition his flow of thought from chapters 13 to 14? Does he hint at what's coming?
3. How does Paul encourage "weaker" and "stronger" believers to respond to one another?
4. What types of disputable practices are mentioned in Romans 14:1-6? What distinguishes a disputable practice from a forbidden practice?
5. How is reconciliation between believers a good witness?
6. What are some modern examples that would be our equivalent to the questions concerning "diet" and "days" (Romans 14:1–7)?
7. According to Romans 14:7–8, what is the guiding principle in navigating these issues? How can these issues cause stumbling?
8. What faith practices are you willing to forego for the sake of a brother or sister in Christ?
9. What is the reason we should not judge or look down on our fellow believers?
10. From these verses, share several responsibilities Christians have toward fellow believers.
11. How would you summarize Romans 14:1–15:7 in a single sentence?

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