



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.

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

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**.

Church Business Meeting will be held following 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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Paul Kreitzer
Romans 13:1-14

Big Idea: Love is the unmistakable, inevitable expression of those who trust Christ, who have experienced the life-giving, life-transforming power of the love of God.

As part of our renewed way of thinking about the world around us (Romans 12:1-2)...

- In your relating to civil authorities (13:1-7)...
- In your relating with your neighbor (13:8-10)...
- In your relating daily conduct, and especially in your socializing (13:11-14)...

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.

Relating to Government (Romans 13:1–7)

1. How is Paul's instruction in Romans 13:1–7 ultimately an act of faith?
2. What is Paul's theological reason for submitting to civil authority?
3. How does Romans 13:1-7 fit with other places in the New Testament where faithfulness requires not submitting to authority (for example, see Acts 4:19–20; 5:29; 1 Peter 2:20)?

The Law and Love (Romans 13:8–14)

1. How does love sum up the entire law?
2. What is Paul's broader point in utilizing the day/night imagery in Romans 13:11–14?
3. What does Paul mean by "put on the Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 13:14)? What are other texts in the New Testament that might be getting at the same