# **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.

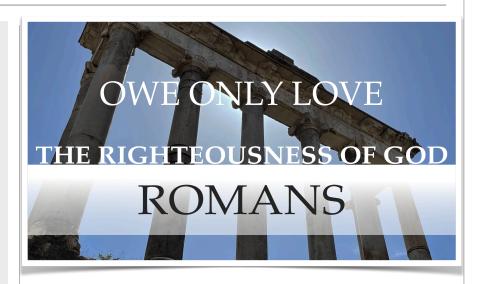
### Ways to Give:

- 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