

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
Wednesdays 6 - 7:30 pm

Catch God's heart for the Philippines with our missionary, **Joe Valentino**, after the service in the Hibiscus Room.

Our next **Discover Class** is on Sundays **Mar 27 and Apr 3**, 8:30-9:30 in the gazebo.

Spring Equipping Class,
Theology - Knowing God, starting Wed, Mar 16, 4:30 pm.

Way of the Cross - Apr 10-16

Ways to Give:

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

Giving for Jan - Feb

Budgeted - \$56,667

Actual - \$52,845

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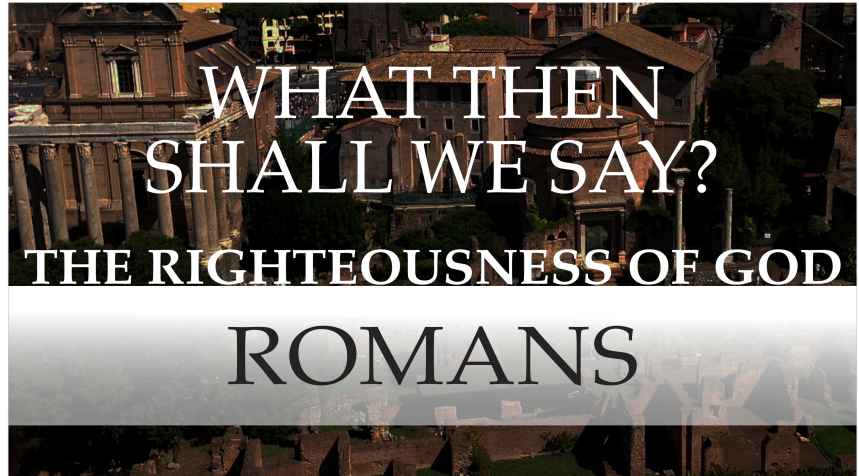
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Garrett Warfield

Romans 4:1-12

GRACE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Abraham as the Father of Jews and Gentiles — Romans 4:1-25

1. What did Abraham believe, and how did his life show his faith and honor God? (see also Genesis 12:1-9; 13:1-18; 15:1-6, 18; 17:1-10, 23)
2. Why do workers not consider their wages a gift from their employers?
3. What gift does God give all who trust Him? And what wages do people who insist on an employer-employee relationship with God earn? (see also Romans 6:23)
4. Which type of relationship with God do you have? What does your life reveal about your faith and expectations of God?
5. How did David learn the truth he taught in Psalm 32, quoted in Romans 4:7-8? (see also 2 Samuel 11-12; Psalm 32; 51)
6. How could these verses help believers who struggle with guilt from past sins?
7. Privately and specifically — what sins has God counted against Christ instead of you?
8. Now as a group — share a time you experienced the joy of forgiveness and how you will express thankfulness to Christ for taking your sin and giving you righteousness. (see also 2 Corinthians 5:19-21)
9. In Romans 4:9–11, what does Paul point out about the order of Abraham's faith and his circumcision? Why is this significant for our lives today?
10. What happens when people depend on their own obedience or on signs/symbols (such as circumcision, baptism, communion) as a measure of their righteousness? What is the value of obedience and signs/symbols?
11. Explain why you believe you are or are not righteous in God's eyes.