



# THIS WEEK

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA, HAWAII

## events

**Aloha!** Thank you for joining us this morning. We'd love to get to know you and help you get to know us.

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

Considering giving towards the **Hurricane Ian disaster relief?** Our church gave to EFCA Crisis Response and Samaritan's Purse, two we'd encourage you to partner with, if/as God leads.

**Members** are invited to **submit nominations** for the Elder and Deacon Leadership Teams.

**Fall Equipping Class "Culture Crisis"** begins this Wednesday, Oct 19, 6-7:30 pm. Contact Andrew if interested in joining us. This week's topic: Politics

### Ways to Give:

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

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**Andrew Severinsen**  
**Romans 15:14-33**

**Big Idea:** As Paul begins his wrap-up of Romans, he makes some comments about how God has been working in his own life that should greatly encourage us about how God is working in ours.

God working in and through Paul's life:

- To encourage and be encouraged
- One ultimate ambition

Paul's travel plans:

- Jerusalem — Rome — Spain

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## GRACE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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### **The Establishment of Churches among the Gentiles (Romans 15:14–33)**

1. For what three things does Paul commend his readers? How can we encourage fellow believers this week?
2. How do we reconcile Paul's commendations with his prior warnings and instructions? (remember 12:1-15:13)
3. Whom did Paul credit for his success with the Gentiles? In what area of our lives are we claiming success when it rightfully belongs to God?
4. How does Paul's ambition to promote Jesus compare with ours? What opportunities is God giving us to promote Jesus wherever we are?
5. In verses 22-24, what did Paul long to do, and why did his longing go unfulfilled?
6. What two points does Paul make about the financial gift he was taking to Jerusalem? What principles about giving can we draw from these two points?
7. What dangers was Paul facing as he went to Jerusalem?
8. What did Paul ask for in his struggle? What does this communicate about Paul's view of prayer?
9. What specific prayer request did Paul ask for himself, and with what goal?
10. Paul could have chosen any attribute of God in verse 33. What might have been his reason to choose "God of peace"? In what areas of our lives can we ask the God of peace to minister to us?

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### ***Fall 2022 Equipping Class: "Culture Crisis" — Is it time for the Church to Change?***

Wednesday evenings 6-7:30pm, Grace Pavilion

***"Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person." (Colossians 4:5-6)***

Purpose for these Wednesday nights:

We are confronting increasingly significant cultural issues that are challenging our experience and expression of our faith in Christ.

- ***How would Jesus have us respond?***
- ***What response best displays God's character?***

This Wednesday, October 19:

Politics — Should the Church be fully involved in politics or stay out of it completely?