



# 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

**After today's service**, the Middle School Youth group will be providing a few games for the Kids' Church children. There will also be cookies and Kona Coffee for the adults.

**Families with young children**, please save the date, tentatively June 20-24, for **Vacation Bible School**.

### Ways to Give:

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

### Giving January thru March

Budgeted - \$85,000

Actual - \$80,838

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Easter Service, Romans 8:31-39

**Big Idea:** The death, resurrection, and reign of Christ Jesus means that, however difficult this life may become for God's people, we will always be the objects of His loving care.

• **We were Conquered** — we all have sinned and fallen short

• **Jesus The Conqueror** — because of His great love for us

• **Now We are More than Conquerors** — through Him Who loves us

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## GRACE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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### Hope in Christ's Triumph over Adam's Sin (Romans 5:12-21)

1. Read Genesis 2:15-3:24. What warning did God give Adam, and what harm did his sin cause? (see also Romans 3:9-11, 23; 8:20-21; 1 Corinthians 15:22; Ephesians 2:1-3)
2. What do most people you know believe about humanity — that all people are born good, born neutral, or born sinners? What do you believe and why?
3. According to Romans 5:12–14, how would people know sin was in the world before the law revealed it? What does this tell us about sin?
4. Paul vividly contrasts the grace in Christ with the sin in Adam. How is the free gift of grace not like the trespass (Rom. 5:15)? What does it mean to be under the realm of Christ rather than under the realm of Adam?
5. What is the “gift”? Why do verses 15-17 mention it so often, and what is your response to it?
6. What unites us to Adam, and what unites us to Christ? To whom are you united, and how do you know? (see also John 3:7-21; Romans 10:9-13)
7. What are some of the results of condemnation, and what impact do these verses have on you? (see also Matthew 13:47-50; Romans 2:8-9; Philippians 3:18-19; 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9; Revelation 20:14-15)
8. What is the “one righteous act” that resulted in justification and life? What are some results of life in Christ, and how are they evident in your life? (see also John 10:28; Galatians 2:20; Ephesians 3:12; Philippians 3:20-21; Hebrews 13:20-21)
9. What does Paul mean when he says “the law came in to increase the trespass” (Rom. 5:20)?
10. Share an example of God's grace overcoming the consequences of your sin.

### More than Conquerors through Him Who Loved Us (Romans 8:31-39)

1. What does Paul say in the first three chapters of Romans about what kind of “conquerors” we are without Jesus?
2. What are some of the biggest problems we face in life? What is *the* biggest? Do you always feel like a conqueror?
3. Was Jesus able to conquer life's biggest problems? Explain.
4. How does the life of faith conquer life's problems?
5. What truth about Jesus is new or refreshed for you this Easter?
6. What does it look like to live as “more than a conqueror”?
7. How can we encourage each other on the journey of embracing Jesus all the more tightly?