



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 at the back.

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

Middle School Youth starting Wed, Sep 7, 6 - 7:30.

Communion today.

The **office is closed** tomorrow.

Men's Breakfast this Saturday.

Food Drive next Sunday.

Kona Kids Outreach leader training next Sunday 2-5 pm.

Elders & Deacons appreciation dinner will be on Sept 15.

Please **stack the chairs** after service.

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 12:1-8

Big Idea: We are moving from Paul's thorough description of genuine faith (chapters 1-11) to how that faith gets expressed (chapters 12-15). Paul transitions in a way to make it clear that the only attitudes and actions that please God are those rooted in our experience of His mercies.

- Living differently by thinking rightly
- How transformed thinkers think

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.

The Summarizing Exhortation (Romans 12:1-2)

1. The overarching exhortation for Romans 12:1-15:13 is given in the first two verses. These verses are the umbrella under which all that follows is included. What does Paul mean by a “living sacrifice” (Romans 12:1)?
2. In what ways do you struggle most with conformity to the world (Romans 12:2)? What is Paul’s antidote to being conformed to the world (Romans 12:2)? What might this look like in your present daily living?

In Your Specific Functioning Within the Body of Christ (Romans 12:3-8)

3. In Romans 12:3-8, we find one of four New Testament passages addressing spiritual gifts. Skim the others: 1 Corinthians 12:7-10, 1 Corinthians 12:28, and Ephesians 4:11. What similarities and what differences do you observe? What do you perceive to be your own spiritual gifts? What would others say about you?