



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.

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

Communion today.

GraceKona & KKO invite you to our **Give Thanks Celebration**. Games, pie eating contest, and chili cook-off. Nov 19, 3-5 pm

Boxes are available for

Operation Christmas Child.

See Roxena for your box.

Fall Equipping Class - Culture Clash starts Wed, Oct 19 at 6 to 7:30 pm. Contact Andrew.

Ways to Give:

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

Budget Snapshot Jan thru Sept

- Budgeted - \$255,000
- Actual Giving - \$261,280

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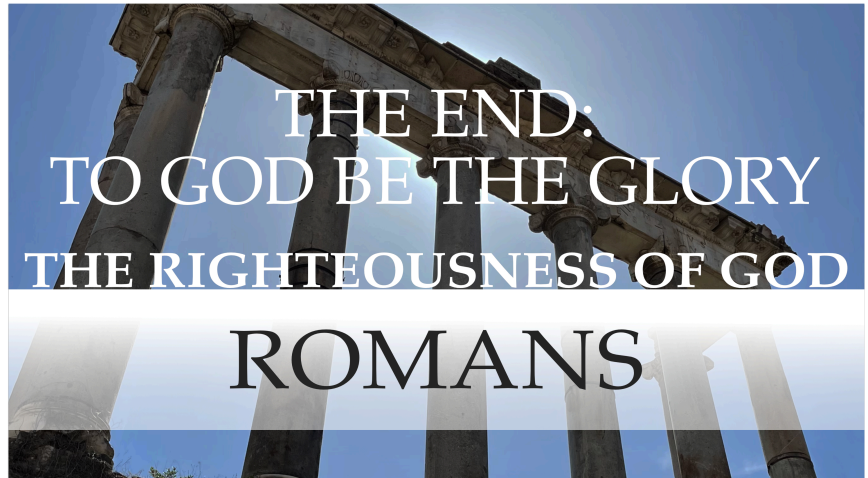
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Romans 16:25-27

Big Idea: Paul concludes his passionate and hope-inducing letter by making it indisputably clear that God deserves all the credit, all the praise, all the recognition, all the glory from our joy-filled relationship with Him.

- God...

Next Sunday: We'll begin Paul's letter to the Philippians — regular and illustrated ESV Scripture journals are available (recommended donation of \$5 to help cover cost of journals and shipping)

GRACE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Individually, or as a Grace Group this week:

- Read article “What It Means to Me” posted on our website homepage.
- Read or listen to Philippians in one sitting.

“Getting Acquainted” with Philippians (by Ryan Kelley)

Paul wrote to the members of the Philippian church to thank them for their support and prayers, and to give updates on the welfare of Epaphroditus, Timothy, and himself.

But Philippians is not just a letter of thanks and updates. Ever the teacher, Paul also writes to encourage their faith and growth. More specifically:

- to spur them on to progress in their Christian growth (Phil. 2:12; 3:12–17)
- to warn of those who proclaim another gospel (Phil. 3:2, 18–19)
- to reiterate the true gospel and encourage them to hold tightly to it (Phil. 3:3–11)
- to encourage their unity and confront any lack of unity (Phil. 2:1–4; 4:2–3)
- to call them to joy and thankfulness and peace (Phil. 2:18; 3:1; 4:4–7)
- to plead with them to keep their eyes on Christ and the hope of heaven (Phil. 3:2–21)

Philippians is an amazingly practical letter—sort of a “101” on Christian living—but it is also a deeply doctrinal letter. For example, in Philippians 2:5–11, we find some of the clearest and most important teaching in all of Scripture on Christ and His incarnation. And yet the primary purpose of this section of the letter is to show Jesus as a model of humility and selfless service so that the Philippian Christians might be further unified and Christlike. So the doctrinal and practical elements are inseparable and intermingled throughout Philippians.