



THIS WEEK

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA, HAWAII

events

Aloha! Thanks for worshipping with us!

Nursery and Kids' Church are available — parents, please sign-in your children at the table by the nursery.

Our **Middle School Youth** is heading to Mahai'ula Beach on Aug 13 to clean the beach (and for some fun!)

BSF information meeting is on Saturday, Aug 13

Communion today.

Food Drive next Sunday

Men's Breakfast and workday will be on Aug 20.

Ways to Give:

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

Giving Snapshot

- Budgeted giving \$170,000
- Actual giving \$165,292
- Actual expenses \$149,309

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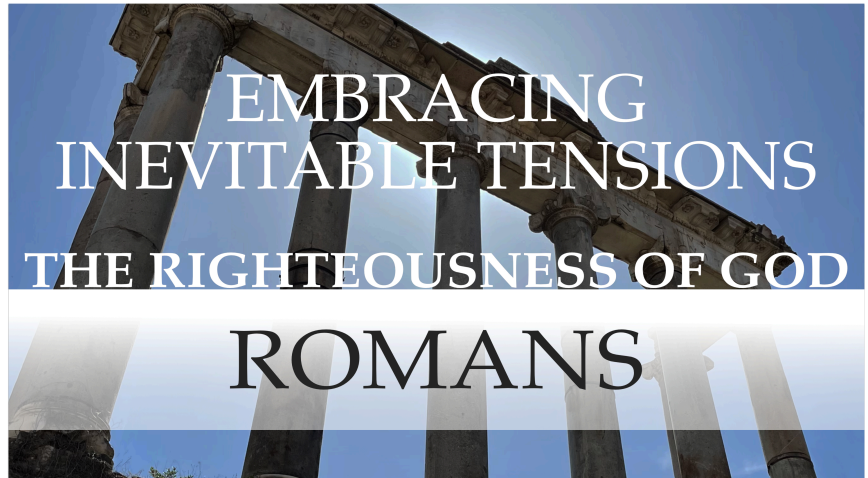
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Romans 9:1-5; 11:33-36

Big Idea: What we know about God leads us to what we don't know about Him... embracing inevitable tensions with a posture of greater humility and resulting in wholehearted awe-inspired worship.

"What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." — A.W. Tozer

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts your thoughts." — Isaiah 55:8-9

GRACE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Overview of the book of Romans:

It's about God's salvation, it's about the gospel of Jesus Christ.

1. How a righteous God makes sinners (unrighteous people) righteous without compromising on His own righteousness.
 2. How does a righteous God declare unrighteous people righteous while still being righteous Himself?
 3. After being declared righteous, how God inevitably continues to transform forever those He has declared righteous.
- **Chapters 1-4** — how the righteous God legally declares we who are unmistakably unrighteous righteous (justification by faith – how does that happen?)
 - **Chapters 5-8** — how the righteous God gives hope and unshakable confidence in any circumstance to all He has declared righteous through faith.
 - **Chapters 9-11** — how the righteous God has planned for the Jews (and for the Gentiles – he's been making this distinction, as he's writing to a congregation that has Jewish Christians and Gentile Christians mixed).
 - **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.

As Paul concludes the first 11 chapters of Romans, the theological foundation of the letter, he leads us to the inevitable destination of our journey – WORSHIP.

- A confidence in what we know about God leads us to the understanding that there is so much about God that is beyond our present understanding.
- A confidence in what we know about God leads us to overwhelming humility.
- A confidence in what we know about God leads us to pure, wholehearted, mind-blowing, awe-inspired EXALTATION.