



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 next Sunday.

Members are invited to submit nominations for the Elder and Deacon leadership teams.

Boxes are available for **Operation Christmas Child**. See Roxena for more information.

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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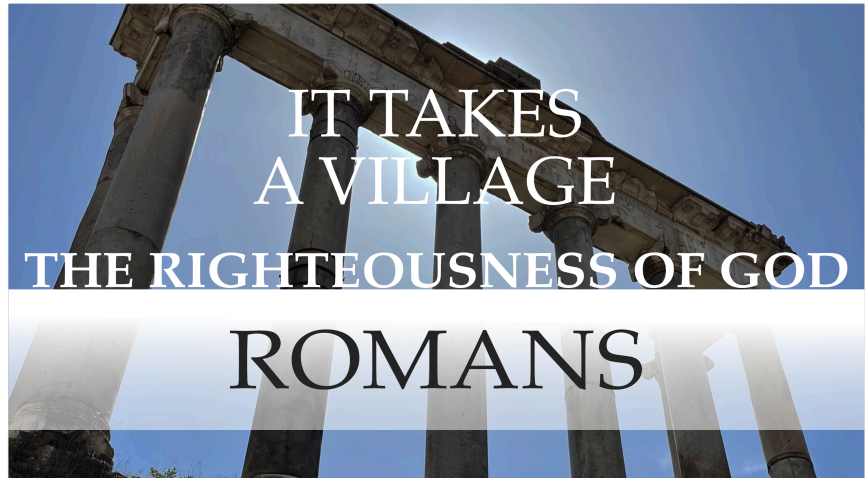
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Andrew Severinsen

Romans 16:1-24

Big Idea: Paul concludes his letter with an extensive list of names for the Church of Rome to greet on his behalf. He does this because he loves and longs to be with these people who he is currently far from. What is a seemingly unnecessary list of names actually holds great significance — showing us what community is and why community matters.

- Phoebe
- Prisca (Priscilla) and Aquilla
- Other friends in Rome

Next Sunday: We'll be reflecting on Romans and celebrating communion together.

GRACE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Wrapping up and Reflecting on Romans (Romans 16:1-27)

1. What do we learn about Paul and his ministry from the greetings he gives in Romans 16:1–16? Note that he says something specific about almost every person he mentions.
2. Read Matthew 10:16. Note what Paul says in Romans 16:19. Unpack the paradox embedded in such texts for the way Christians are to lead their lives.
3. In Romans 16:20, Paul says that the God of peace will crush Satan under our feet. What is significant about the way he expresses this truth? Consider Genesis 3:15.
4. What themes crop up in Romans 16:25–27 that also appeared in Romans 1:1–7?
5. In what specific areas of your life do you most need gospel strength right now (Romans 16:25)?
6. What does Paul mean when he calls the gospel message a “mystery” (Romans 16:25)? Consider Ephesians 3:3–6; 6:19; Colossians 1:26–27.
7. Paul says that the gospel is not only a mystery that has been revealed, but also a prophecy that has been fulfilled. What Old Testament prophecies can you think of that point to Christ?
8. How is God’s glory — the full “weight” of all his attributes and characteristics — revealed through Jesus Christ?
9. As you reflect on our study through Paul’s letter to the Romans, what are some things that stand out to you? What are the major things you have learned?
10. What are some parts of Romans that have challenged you? How are you different after studying Romans?