

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA, HAWAII

events

Aloha! We are so grateful that you are worshipping with us!

Nursery and Kids' Church are available — parents, please sign-in your children.

Child Dedication this morning:

Anea Kazuko Dong (parents Alex & Kayla Dong) Selah Evergreen Jones (parents Caden & Dominique Jones)

Spring Business Meeting & Potluck — Sunday, May 29th.

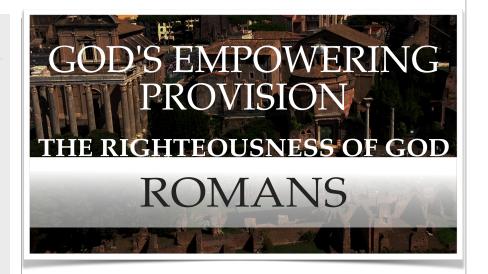
Month of May **Spring Cleaning:** We need your help! Please see Kalehua to signup for a room cleaning or landscaping project.

Ways to Give:

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

Giving Snapshot (Jan thru April) Budgeted - \$113,333 Actual - \$110,596

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Romans 8:1-17

Big Idea: The Mosaic Law is <u>not</u> God's present provision for victory over sin (Romans 7). Rather, the means of our victory over sin is the provision of the Holy Spirit through Messiah Jesus.

- Old Covenant era (7:5) —— New Covenant era (7:6)
- •The Holy Spirit: **appropriate** (8:1-11)
- The Holy Spirit: **adequate** (8:12-17)

GRACE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Life in the Spirit (Romans 8:1-17)

- 1. What has been said prior to Romans 8:1 that leads Paul to say that believers are "now" under "no condemnation"? What role does union with Christ (being "in Christ") play in this verse?
- 2. How does Romans 8:1 affect the way you view yourself and others?
- 3. How do you see all 3 Persons of the Trinity (Father, Son, Spirit) at work in this passage?
- 4. If Jesus was sinless, why does Paul say he was "in the likeness of sinful flesh" (Rom. 8:3)?
- 5. In verse 4, why and how do those now "in Christ" fulfill the Mosaic Law's righteous requirements?
- 6. What are some practical ways to set your mind on the "things of the Spirit" (Rom. 8:5–8)?
- 7. How can we recognize a mind set on what the Spirit desires? Would others say that is true of you? (see also Galatians 5:22-23; Colossians 3:1-4)
- 8. According to verses 9-11, what things are true of everyone in whom the Spirit lives? How do these truths encourage you today?
- 9. According to Romans 8:13, is sanctification God's work or ours? (consider also 1 Corinthians 15:10; Philippians 2:12–13; Colossians 1:29)
- 10. How can children of God "put to death the deeds of the body"? (see also Galatians 5:13-26; Colossians 3:5-17) What is the Spirit's role in helping us in this?
- 11. What does it mean to be an heir (Rom. 8:16–17)? What are the benefits of being fellow heirs with Christ?
- 12.From Matthew 6:7-8 & 10:29-31, Hebrews 12:7-11, and 1 John 3:1-3, what additional benefits are true of being a child of God, and how have you experienced these benefits?