



THIS WEEK

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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Andrew Severinsen

Romans 8:1-17

Big Idea: The Mosaic Law is not 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?