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The Hawaii hurricane left many of us without power for 25 hours. Some without water for many hours. One family had to throw away all the food in their fridge and freezer.

During the night much rain fell and gusts up to 70mph blew against our windows. Multiple trees have fallen (even large ones!) in our neighborhood. Some of the fallen trees and branches still litter the street today.

Looking at the aftermath it struck me that a God with so much power holds no condemnation against me nor against anyone who is in Christ. And all those still not in Christ should fear.

We had to cancel service because of lack of power and bad road conditions. Pretty much the whole island cancelled services.

Overall, everyone is fine and very thankful. Two more storms are heading our way but don't seem nearly as powerful.

Thank you for thinking of us and holding us up in prayer.

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