

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week of January 2 & 3, 2021

Please use these questions to stay connected as a church to meditate on the same sermon preached from God's Word this week. May this be a fruitful time for the building up of our church and for the spread of the gospel.

Sermon Text

Romans 8:31-39

If you were not able to listen to this week's sermon, then please refer to this link to listen prior to answering these questions, http://hawaiikaichurch.org/sermononline

Summary

In this passage the Apostle Paul concludes Romans chapter 8 by emphasizing God's unfailing love for His children. Because God is for the believer there is nothing anyone can do to bring a charge against or condemn God's elect. Nor will anyone or anything ever separate the believer from God's love or thwart God's plan of salvation.

Discussion Questions

- 1. How does the knowledge that God foreknew (chose and loved) you from before you even existed, give you hope that He will work all things together for good in your life?
- 2. Why is it important to know that our salvation is secured and protected by God, and that God's love for us is greater than our sin?
- 3. In what ways do accusations and condemning words impact your faith in God? Why is it sometimes hard not to listen to and believe these condemning words?

- 4. If God's plan for you is to make you like Jesus and bring you to Himself in heaven, what role does suffering play and how should this affect the way you view suffering?
- 5. Have you ever felt like giving up and walking away from your faith in Christ? What stopped you? Even if you've never felt like giving up, when have you felt your faith waver? What strengthened you?