



SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week of May 28, 2023

Sermon Text Luke 17:1-6

17 And he said to his disciples, “Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! 2 It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. 3 Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, 4 and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.” 5 The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” 6 And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

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://hawaiiikaichurch.org/sermons/page/1>.

Discussion Questions

1. Why would Jesus give to *His own followers*, such a stern warning not to lead His “little ones” into sin? In what ways can Christians lead other Christians into sin?
2. In what ways can the pride of mature Christians put stumbling blocks before younger believers? What do you think the Apostle Paul means by “knowledge puffs up but love builds up”? (1 Cor 8:1)
3. Why do you think Jesus would command His followers to forgive a person 7 times in one day (i.e. to keep on forgiving)? How does the Gospel shed light on this command?
4. Describe how Christians should properly deal with sin within the church. Why is this so critical to the great commission?
5. Why is even the smallest amount of faith enough to do the impossible? Why does it take faith to forgive?