



## SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*Week of May 3, 2020*

*During this time that we are not able to meet together, 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**

2 Samuel 14:1-24

*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://hawaiichurch.org/sermononline>*

### **Summary**

In this passage from 2 Samuel 14, we learn of God's loving heart for His people while still maintaining justice. God is both kind and righteous.

### **Discussion Questions**

1. After Absalom kills Amnon, he flees to Geshur where he remains for 3 years. During this time, the king (David) does nothing. How does putting off responsibility oftentimes make difficult situations even worse?
2. Joab uses the woman from Tekoa to manipulate the king by playing on his sympathies for his son. Is it possible to love our children too much? At what point does it become idolatry?
3. How is love, at the expense of righteousness and justice, (and vice versa) more harmful than good?
4. God will not sacrifice righteousness for love nor will He sacrifice love for righteousness. How does the Gospel show us that God requires both?