

## Aloha Is Our Future and Hope

**Question:** What's my God given goal, purpose or kuleana for my family and community?

*(John 13:35 NIV) **By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.**"*

### **Problem:**

1. Do you tend to isolate and distance yourself from people who are scary, difficult, different, who have used or abused you and so on prior to COVID-19?
2. Could it be that we have people in our families that we love but we can't stand being with them (Genesis 3)?
3. Could it be that we have good kids and family members but we can't get them to stop fighting (Genesis 4:13-14)?
4. Could it be that we have the wrong plans, goals and tools in our relationships (Malachi 4:6)?
5. If so, what's God's plan and our part of His plan to overcome social isolation and distancing?

**Guide:** Holy Spirit

### **Plan:**

1. **What's God's plan or kuleana for me?**
  - a) *(John 3:16-17 NKJV) 16 For **God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.** 17 For **God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.***
  - b) God's plan is to comfort, add value, worth, honor, strength to me, my family and community
  - c) God's plan is to empower and teach me to create a safe, healthy, and hopeful Hawaii that no child or person would have to live in fear or abuse.
2. What's my part of God's goal and plan? Is it connection or distance?
  - a) Can you imagine a football game without an end zone or goal post? It would be meaningless and frustrating. That's what life, family and community can be like without a personal commitment to God's goal, plan, purpose and kuleana for my family and community.

**Call to action:** Aloha Challenge

1. Commit to loving to hearing, following and obeying Jesus. (Cat and Dog Theology)
2. Commit to loving to hearing and sharing the Word and Spirit of God.
3. Commit to love being a disciple and making disciples to the 4th generation. Think about impacting generation's
4. Commit to creating a safe, comforting, loving, encouraging, prophetic (build up, strengthen, encourage, comfort, love) family and community.
5. Commit to loving and serving others.

**So what? Now what? Obey**

1. What are you going to do to **love, hear, follow and obey the Words of Jesus?**
2. What are you going to do to **love hear and share the WORD AND SPIRIT OF GOD?**
3. What are you going to do to **be a disciple and make disciples to the 4th generation?**
4. What are you going to do to **create a safe, comforting, loving, encouraging, prophetic family and community?**
5. What are you going to do to **love and serve others?**