

Kailua Christian Church

Sunday Message

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“In this world you will have trouble. But take heart!

I have overcome the world.” John 16:33

Overcoming Crisis

Finding God’s purpose in our problems

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14 The blind and the lame came to Him at the temple, and He healed them. 15 But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things He did and the children shouting in the temple courts, “Hosanna to the Son of David,” they were indignant.

16 “Do you hear what these children are saying?” they asked Him. “Yes,” replied Jesus, “have you never read, “From the lips of children and infants You, Lord, have called forth Your praise’?” Matthew 21:12-16

We find God’s purpose in our crisis by asking...

I. What Change is my crisis asking of me?

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➤ **How open would I say I am to Jesus changing my way of thinking and living?**

II. What good change is Jesus bringing to others in this crisis?

“The blind and the lame came to Him at the temple, and He healed them.” Matthew 21:14

➤ **What good change have you seen God bring in you to help others?**

III. What keeps me from treasuring the good God is doing?

“But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things He did and the children shouting in the temple courts, “Hosanna to the Son of David, ”they were indignant.” Matthew 21:15

➤ **What are you experiencing now that is hard to see past? Ex. grief, anger, fear, lack of control, anxiety, or other feelings?**

➤ **Can you ask and welcome God’s comfort and healing in this area of your life?**