

Kailua Christian Church  
Sunday Message  
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***Developing Our Vision For  
In-Person Sunday Worship***

*Then the Lord answered me and said,  
“Write down the vision and inscribe it clearly on tablets,  
So that one who reads it may run.” Habakkuk 2:2*

**“Hope Refreshed”  
*In Christ Loss Leads to Life***

*But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sister about those who have died so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. “For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with Him those who have died.”*

*I Thessalonians 4:13-14*

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**I. Embrace the process of feeling the loss that leads to new life** *But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sister about those who have died so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.” I Thessalonians 4:13*

- **Is there a loss in your life that you are finding it hard to find God’s comfort and encouragement to grow through?**

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**II. Apply the promise and power of Christ resurrection to my hopes**  
*“For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again,” I Thessalonians 4:14a*

- **Jesus said, ‘The things impossible with people are possible with God’ Luke 18:27;**
- **What change in you or someone else could you allow Jesus to refresh your hope with?**

### **III. Pray for what matters most for those whom I have lost hope.**

*“For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with Him those who have died.” I Thessalonians 4:14*

- **If God were to ask you what matters most to you for the person you have lost hope for, what would you say?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- **Write out a fresh prayer of hope in the risen Christ’s love for this person.**