

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*

**Faith Revived**

**Sharing God’s Passion for People**

“One day Jesus was teaching, and Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there. They had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal the sick. Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus. When Jesus saw their faith, He said, “Friend, your sins are forgiven.” The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, “Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?” Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, “Why are you thinking

these things in your hearts? Which is easier: to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up and walk’? But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to

forgive sins. So, He said to the paralyzed man, “I tell you, get up, take your mat and go

home.” Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God. Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, “We have seen remarkable things today.” Luke 5:17-25

## **Sharing God's Passion for People Revives My Faith When I ...**

### **I. Carry others, with others.**

“Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus.” Luke 5:18

➤ Who is someone I could use help in caring for? Am I willing to share the need for support with others?

### **II. Continue through the inconveniencies**

“When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus.” Luke 5:19

- **When have others gone the extra effort to help me?**
- **Can I give thanks for them today?**
- **Could this inspire me to move past inconveniences to support others?**

### **III. Create opportunities for others to be with Jesus**

“When Jesus saw their faith, He said, “Friend, your sins are forgiven.” Luke 5:20

▪ **One of the greatest joys we can bring into the life of another is by simply offering the gift of “Listening” When people are heard, they are known, and when they are heard and known, they are loved.**

- **Who is someone I can listen to better that they may experience the love of Jesus more?**