Kailua Christian Church Sunday Message Pastor Dale Vallejo-Sanderson September 5, 2021

Faith Finding Life in Our Losses

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The Life of True faith in Christ means...

- I. Losses are not <u>final</u> "Simon, Simon, listen! Satan has demanded to sift all of you like wheat, *but I have prayed for you that your own faith may not fail" Luke 22:31
 - > With what loss in your life has God given you strength to grow from? Ex. Gratitude, peace, finding meaning?

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- **II. Losses can lead us to <u>lifting others</u>** "and you, when once you have turned back, strengthen your brothers." Luke 22:32b
 - > How has your losses helped you encourage others? Ex. Kindness, understanding, presence

III. Losses help us find true faith from our limits

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> How has Christ helped you continue in the face of your limits?