

Kailua Christian Church UCC
Lent Message Series
Our Hope in Christ' Cross
From Broken to Better
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“Broken Open For Better.”
Luke 22:19-28

“Then He took a loaf of bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.” 20 And He did the same with the cup after supper, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood. 21 But see, the one who betrays Me is with Me, and His hand is on the table. 22 For the Son of Man is going as it has been determined, but woe to that one by whom He is betrayed!” 23 Then they began to ask one another which one of them it could be who would do this. 24 A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. 25 But He said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. 26 But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. 27 For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as One who serves. 28 “You are those who have stood by Me in my trials;”

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I. Humbly receiving His sacrifice of unconditional love

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- **How does Christ's willingness to sacrifice for you change you?**

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II. Admitting my own vulnerability to fail.

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- **Why can the unconditional love of Jesus make me more honest with myself?**

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III. Being willing to be moved from protective pride to purposeful compassion.

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➤ **What steps could Christ be asking me to take to be better for others??**