

# Heal the Man, Heal the Land

Mountain View Community Church

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## Conquering Disappointment (When Your Expectations Are Not Met)

Pastor Rob Gross  
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**Disappointed or disillusioned?** You are in good company because the Bible is full of stories of **biblical characters who struggled with disappointment and yet persevered.**

**Abraham and Sarah were disappointed** after many years of not receiving an heir God promised them. They made things happen on their own and settled for far less (Gen. 16:16).

**Out of anger and frustration, Moses** struck the rock, took credit for the water, and was not allowed to go into the promised land (Num. 20).

**Elijah was extremely disappointed and depressed** and in a vulnerable moment of extreme fatigue, listened to the voice of Jezebel and wanted God to take his life (1 Kings 19).

If you have been or are presently dealing with disappointment, **DO NOT GIVE UP!**

*For the lovers of God may suffer adversity and stumble seven times, but they will continue to rise over and over again. (Proverbs 24:16 TPT)*

Have you ever felt disappointed or depressed because **the things you expected** did not come to pass when or the way you thought they would? Have you been dealing with fatigue lately? **Have you been listening to the wrong voice telling you to give up?**

**MY HEART is that I am a spiritual dad.** My heart goes out to those whom the Lord brings under my leadership and care.

**1. I have always felt wed to God's people and have carried those the Lord has brought into MVCC over the years in my heart.**

**2. Based on my understanding of the Bible, I see the church as the family of God,** not a building that people attend.

**3. Even though I have known for decades that believers in general see the church like a Walmart or Costco and go from building-to-building shopping for their needs to be satisfied, I pour my heart into them as a dad pours into his kids.**

**Webster's Dictionary defines expectation:** To hope; to anticipate; to look forward to something like getting married, getting a promotion or pay raise; to impose your standard or preferences upon others without considering them.

### MY EXPECTATIONS:

**1.MVCC would stick together as a family no matter what.**

**2.Everyone would be excited about acquiring and moving into our own new building.**

**3.All my sons, their wives and my grandchildren would minister with Barb and me until we retired and grew old.**

Each of these three expectations fell through to my great, great disappointment.

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### **DISAPPOINTMENT IN EXPECTATION #1:**

When the Pandemic struck three years ago, I did not realize the enemy used the **fear of dying from COVID to divide our church family into two camps (mask and no mask, vaccines and no vaccines)**. During this time, I was criticized for not taking either position as my heart as a spiritual father was not to divide us, but to keep us together. **Many members left without even saying goodbye. I thought we were family. That really stung!**

This occurred across our nation in every sector of society not just in the church. **The church was just like the world. We were not willing to work out our differences in the spirit of love and unity.**

I realize I have not grieved over the lost friendships and relationships that I had with people whom I loved and poured into greatly! I am grateful for those who said goodbye the right way by allowing me to rejoice with and bless them.

Some might say, "Just get over it and move on." But that is not how the Lord wired me.

### **DISAPPOINTMENT IN EXPECTATION #2:**

**Not everyone was excited about our new building. The Lord miraculously provided the money to purchase the building.** But some said they did not think the building was God's will, others felt the building was too corporate, and still others felt it was too far from Kaneohe.

### **DISAPPOINTMENT IN EXPECTATION #3:**

I always **believed that my entire family would do church together** and looked forward to seeing my adult children and grandchildren each Sunday. I expected all three sons, their wives and my grandchildren would minister with Barb and me as a family until we retired.

It was a very difficult transition for us when our **youngest son Jonathan moved to California to work.**

Then my **oldest son Jordan and his wife Steph** informed me that they **were burned out from the pandemic and church ministry** and were leaving the church too. I fully understood that they needed to recover from years and years of

intense ministry and burnout and focus on their children. With tears I released and blessed them in our living room. I was, however, **absolutely devastated because I envisioned and expected** that we would always do church together as a family. I struggled daily until last week when I finally asked a bunch of people to pray for me.

## **CONQUERING DISAPPOINTMENT**

**Disappointment is a part of life and our journey with Jesus. Jesus was surely disappointed** when the Jewish establishment **rejected Him** and when **His disciples abandoned Him** as He faced the horrors of crucifixion.

**Disappointments will come and go, but the Lord will work our disappointments together for the good, if and when we choose to respond to them in the right way so our character can be conformed into His likeness.**

**The Lord allows the disappointments to give us the opportunity to unconditionally love those who have disappointed us; to bless others when we do not feel like it and to always trust Him even when we want to give up.**

## **THREE LESSONS**

**1. My expectations are not always in sync with what God has planned for my life. Insights:**

**A. God is not obligated** to fulfill or meet our expectations. He is not a genie.

**B. God knows what He is doing and has our best interests on His heart** even when we do not understand what He is doing.

**C. Even if the Lord did not do what you expected Him to do, trust Him in the valley you are in because He is good all the time!**

**2. Hold your plans, desires and expectations loosely.** In life, **sometimes you win and sometimes you learn.** Sometimes your expectations will come to pass and sometimes not. But no matter what, the **Lord will always give you the opportunity to grow in faith and character. The enemy will always contest your faith, but the Lord will test your character until He sees His heart formed in you.**

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**Insights:**

**A.** I have experienced that Jesus is closer than a brother and will help me when I am down.

**B.** Larry Pearson recently prophesied over me saying, “Rob, I see a wall (my dashed expectations) in front of you that you keep looking at. You think that you will not ever get past the wall, but I see a large wave of the Spirit coming and flattening it on your behalf. God is going to give you the internal grace and capacity you need in this season to expand your understanding that He is your best friend.” Wow, in the middle of my disappointment, God let me know He was at my side helping me overcome my broken heart.

**C.** I have learned that it is okay to be disappointed, but not to stay disappointed.

**D.** I’m learning that Jesus allows me to go through seasons of suffering and disappointment so I can grow in patience, love and compassion.

**E.** I have learned not to hold onto my disappointments too tightly or file them with bitterness.

**3.Unresolved disappointment will clog your heart with self-pity. Insights:**

**A.** Disappointment will blur your perspective and convince you to retreat into a cave where you cannot be hurt again and worse, so you will not trust God and move forward.

**B.** Disappointment will affect your sleep, your health, and your relationships.

**C.** The spirit of disappointment will convince you to take your eyes off of Jesus and fix them on yourself (self-pity).

**IT’S TIME TO FORGIVE AND MOVE FORWARD**

- Release your disappointments to God. (Romans 8:28)
- Forgive God, yourself, and others.
- Repent of anger, hurt, self-pity.

*And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.*  
(Romans 8:28 ESV)

**LOVE INCREASES AUTHORITY**

Pastor Rob Gross

The past several months I experienced some **deep disappointments and unmet expectations.** The Lord led me multiple times to forgive and love over and over again.

The enemy comes to steal, kill, and destroy, and tries to trick us when we get wounded by others. We are **tempted to run to a cave, escape, get angry and stay bitter.** But God is changing us so we can be better, grow, and advance His kingdom. When we choose love, God increases our authority.

**Once I chose to let go, face my pain, forgive, and love, God increased my authority.** I felt an enormous surge of sensation in my right thigh indicating an increase of authority (permission by the Lord to wield more of His power).

*On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lords of lords.*  
(Revelation 19:16 ESV)

**Choosing love gives us increased authority.** Because of His love for us, Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice for us. When he rose again, He said that all authority in heaven and on earth is given to Him and He released His disciples with that same authority.

—Pastor Joel Weaver

*And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*  
(Matthew 28:18-19 ESV)





**COMMUNION**  
**Pastor Joel Weaver**  
**January 29, 2023**

**Communion** is also called the **Lord's Supper**, or **Eucharist**, or at MVCC we also call it the **meal that heals**. The Lord's Supper was His final supper before Jesus went to the cross. **When we take communion we are coming into intimacy with the Father and the authority for healing will flow.** We want to engage in **true communion with the Father.**

The word Eucharist in Greek means *thanksgiving*. Taking communion is an **act of thanksgiving for Jesus's sacrifice on the cross.** **Just as we serve a God who was, is, and who is to come,** communion has a **past connection, present connection, and a future connection.**

The **Lord's Supper commemorates the Passover.** God had Moses tell the people to sacrifice a lamb, and take the blood of the lamb and put it on their doorframes so the angel of death would pass by and the Israelites would be protected. **The reference of the past goes back to Passover.** Jesus was recognizing and emphasizing the importance of Himself as the **sacrificial lamb who laid down His life to break us free from the grip of sin and death.**

**Communion also has a future reference, of what is not yet here.** The words of the synoptic gospels, Matthew, Mark, and Luke all speak of the **future at the marriage supper of the lamb when Jesus comes again to take us to enjoy the marriage supper of the lamb.**

For us today, **the third thing is the present.** **Communion is intimacy with the Father, coming into agreement with what He has done.** We thank, acknowledge, and celebrate the sacrifice of Christ and ask Him to help us to be more like Himself.

This is a **solemn time of communion** with God. In 1 Corinthians 11:23-29 Paul teaches us about the Lord's supper.

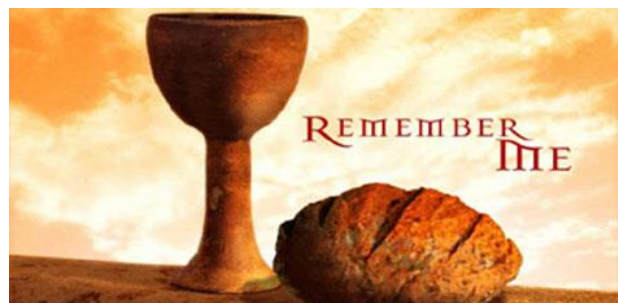
Jesus took the bread, broke it, and said, "This is my **body broken for you.**" **It purchased, bought for us freedom from sin and death, freedom from physical ailments.**

Jesus, we thank you for your **body that was broken for us.** Thank you for the **stripes you bore on your back so we are healed.** Thank you for the **crown of thorns** that was pressed into your brain. Thank you for the **spear that pierced your side so our hearts can be free of the piercings we receive.** Thank you for the **nails that were driven in your hands and feet that purchased for us freedom from captivity.** Thank you, Jesus, we receive your body broken for us.

Take your cup. He said, "**This cup is a new covenant, a new contractual agreement, a new way of living bought by My blood. This is the blood of the new covenant that I am making with you. Take it and drink it in remembrance of me.**"

Lord Jesus, we thank you for your blood that was poured out for us. We thank you for the new covenant that is no longer based on what we do or say, but only on **our desire to follow you and seek the freedom and salvation you brought.**

Today, help me, help us **walk in a manner worthy of your blood that was poured out on our behalf.** We love you, Lord! Amen!



**I DIED FOR YOU. DO YOU LIVE FOR ME?**



*And the King will answer them, "Don't you know? When you cared for one of the least of these, my little ones, my true brothers and sisters, you demonstrated love for me."*  
 (Matthew 25:40 TPT)

### HOMELESS OUTREACH

Joyce Miyamoto

On Saturday, January 28, members of MVCC Ohana Groups joined the Body of Christ Hawaii on a monthly outreach to the houseless community at Thomas Square and Pāwa'a In-Ha Park (Piano Park).

MVCC Ohana group participants, Yvette Dzurik Salazar, Claire Yamashiro, Jamie Roman, Lana Perez, Amy Read, and Joyce Miyamoto helped to serve food, provide clothing, hygienic supplies and emotional healing through the laying on of hands in prayer and unity. Many were happy and appreciative, and some even stayed for additional ministering and fellowship.

If anyone is interested in serving in this ministry, the Body of Christ Hawaii meets at Blaisdell Park in Aiea every Tuesday @5pm for worship and Bible study with the homeless and once a month at different parks and beaches in the Honolulu vicinity.

Please contact Jamie Roman or Joyce Miyamoto to donate hygienic items, food and snacks, clothing, and backpacks.



### Body of Christ Hawaii

A group of 3 men started a street evangelism ministry in 2018. Body of Christ Hawaii consists of Jesus followers from different churches and ministries who come together to bring hope and healing through Jesus Christ to the underserved itinerant community.

Justin Kaleo Miyamoto began to serve alongside them at the Blaisdell Park in Aiea after receiving an invitation to join them in July 2021. He soon began leading the worship and praise that preceded the feeding and Bible study. Sometimes they ministered, prayed for healing and deliverance late into the night.

In July 2022, Justin was led to do worship in Waikiki, and Justin and Joyce both continued serving with the monthly outreach with Body of Christ Hawaii when possible.

It is our desire to share the hope of Jesus Christ to the community that is highly vulnerable and often underserved.



**We must get out of this silo. We must transition from receiving the glory to giving it away. If you take care of who is important to God, He will take care of who is important to you. It is not about just getting the glory but about giving it away.**

—Pastor Rob

## JESUS REVEALS THE FATHER

Pastor Rob  
February 5, 2023

Jesus came to **reveal** the Father. We read in the Bible that Jesus revealed the heart and nature of God the Father through His actions, insights, and words. I am going to share three divine encounters with you that Jesus had with a fisherman, a racially rejected woman, and a married woman having sex with a man who was not her husband.

### The First Encounter (Luke 5:1-11)

Simon Peter, James, and John had gone fishing all night but caught nothing. Jesus told Peter to go out again **into the deep**. This time they caught a large number of fish. **Jesus reveals the Father as Provider. Peter realized he was in the presence of God and had just experienced God's goodness.**

**Goodness = the multifaceted ongoing blessings of God.**

After doing a funeral for a woman who had just lost her husband, I led her and five of her family members to Jesus. She was a new believer and yet said the Lord told her to give me \$5000 for my son's braces. When I went home, I asked Barb if Jordan needed braces. She had just taken Jordan to an orthodontist who said he needed braces at a cost of \$4900.

**Jesus revealed that day that my Heavenly Father knows what I need even before I know what I need. Because of that revelation experience, I have no doubts that God will provide for my family's every need!**

### The Second Encounter (John 4:1-26)

**Jews had no dealings with Samaritans, yet Jesus surprised a Samaritan woman by speaking to her and asking for a drink of water. Jesus told her things no one else knew about her. She was not living a moral life, but she experienced the kindness of God, the Father.**

She was filled with awe that **God knew everything about her lifestyle and yet spent time**

**with her.** He explained to her how to experience a life full of the Spirit and she led many people from her village to Jesus for salvation.

**Jesus revealed in this encounter with the Samaritan woman 1) that God the Father unconditionally loves and accepts all ethnicities and 2) that the Father knows everything about us.**

### The Third Encounter (John 8:2-11)

The scribes and the Pharisees are about to stone a woman caught in adultery. Jesus tells them, *"Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her."* They all leave, and Jesus tells the woman, *"Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"* She said, *"No one, Lord."* And Jesus said, *"Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more."*

**Jesus revealed that God the Father is compassionate, gracious, strategically directive.**

**How does Jesus respond when we fail or mess up?** Psalm 103:10 sums up the Father's heart:

*He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.*

Many people have the wrong image, picture or caricature of God the Father because 1) they see Him through the lens of their imperfect parents—the first image of God they experience; 2) because the compassionless rules of religion have turned them off to God and 3) because they have not *experienced* the Father through Jesus as the Holy Spirit.

**Parents, your number one calling is to reveal the Father to your children. Your actions, words and facial expressions reveal the Father to your children on a daily basis especially when they mess up or disobey you.**

## WHERE IS YOUR HEART?

—Pastor Rob

King Saul had no heart for God and did what he wanted. King Solomon had half a heart for God. He started well but had all these wives who worshipped their gods. King David had a whole heart for God. **Where is your heart? God is calling you to a deeper walk, a deeper pursuit. Are you a God-chaser or not?**

Sometimes the religious spirit blinds us. The religious spirit wants us to just go through the motions. **God wants an eternal change.** I am going to give you an opportunity right now to **come to a place where you give your entire heart for a commitment to the cause,** to get back in the game.

How many of you have heard revival has begun in Nanakuli? Many are being reached out there. This is just a beginning. **Revival will burn in Hawaii. We are entering into a new season. God does not want you to be left behind. He wants you to get in the game, to be part of the game on His team.**

Let's pray. **Lord Jesus, I want to be like David, a man and woman after your heart. I give you my whole heart today to follow you unto the field of battle so I can advance your cause, move forward, achieve first downs, and be a part of your game. I repent for and renounce for being half-hearted or having no heart for God. I am sorry. Help me to get involved, Lord.**

## GROWTH MINDSET

—Pastor Rob

**To move in the direction God is challenging us to move in, we need to understand God will often visit us and intersect with what we are dealing with.** If we do not learn to see what He is doing with the **right attitude, right response, the right heart,** we miss what He is trying to do. He is really **trying to help.** He is trying to **reveal more of Himself.** To get that, you need a **growth mindset, a desire to grow, always wanting to learn from the things that are happening, the things that are challenging.** If you do that, you will take off instead of moaning and complaining when things strike you.

## ARISE! WILL YOU GO?

Lisa Figueroa

Kingdom Institute, February 12, 2023

**"I am that I am. I have called each and every one of you into this place to position, to prepare you, to make you a ready people, to know who you are in Me—Me, the great I am. Know your identity lies in Me.** It is not what you have heard, not what you have learned, but **it is in Me,"** saith the Spirit of Grace.

It is in I that you will see into the realms of those things I have promised thee. It is I. You will see me face-to-face when you seek after me. For you must seek Me for I am yet to be found. Meet Me on the high top where Zion lies. Come! Let us gather. Let us meet. For in Me and through Me there are **gifts I have given each one of you and I am sending you, but WLL YOU GO? WILL YOU GO!**

Come, let us do it together. You and I. I and you. In Me you will see all eternity. In Me you will be granted those things. Stay by My side. Stay with Me. For it is in these days ahead grows darkness. But you, **My Bride, My Church, I call to arise. ARISE! ARISE! ARISE! Let your light shine bright.**



## BATTLESHIP

Mary Lou Chai  
Kingdom Institute,  
February 12, 2023

I see a big ship, but I do not know if it is an ark. I feel like ...it is a **battleship.** It is kind of **made of steel,** not wood. **It can withstand high temperatures, like even asteroids hitting it will not damage it.** It is moving so slow because it cannot turn around super-fast. Oh, it can. I take that back. Gee, **God can do anything! It can move fast. It can move slow.** Wow! It is like opposites: big, move fast; small, move slow. It is loud, but it is soft. (Pastor Rob: **"What does the battleship signify?"**) **Warfare!** When we go into warfare, **He is preparing us all to go into battle. Get armed. Train. Try it out. Training ground.**

## STEP OUT!

Loke Kahoopii

Kingdom Institute, February 12, 2023

**We are drowning in the darkness because we are not prepared. We think we are not worthy to be prepared for such a battle as this. We are expecting the others to go first before us.**

**The darkness keeps falling because we keep hiding. We hold the light, and we are hiding the light. We are suppressing the light because we are too afraid to move forward because we are blinded by unworthiness. The unworthiness fuels the unwillingness even if your hearts are ready to go mobile. Your hearts are calling you to STEP OUT.**

God is wooing your hearts to Him. **Come, come into the darkness, so that your light—Me, the Me that is in you—can be shown in this darkness.** They do not remember what I look like. **They are forgetting Me because you are too afraid to move forward.** Please come back to me. **I love you and I will protect you, just come back to Me.** I cannot protect you if you keep hiding in the world. I want to protect you if you will let me. If you are hiding, you are not letting me. Come back to me.

## THE SWORD

Danielle Ross

Kingdom Institute, February 12, 2023

**I keep seeing a sword. I will show you how to wield the sword. You will see quick turnarounds.** One of the things that is going to hinder is a **lack of faith. I am calling you to dream bigger, to come up higher.** The ceiling is from my point of view. **What you thought was lost will be returned. Believe in Me** — the God of Jacob, the God of Isaac, the God of Moses. **I am that I am, and I am bringing My people into a greater deliverance; into a greater awakening of who I am and who they are.**

*Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil...And the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. (Ephesians 6:11, 17 ESV)*

## NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE

Karen Lewis

Kingdom Institute, February 12, 2023

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I command all time and space. I am the eye of the storm, and you are in the eye of the storm with Me. **Whom shall you fear if I be with you and if I be for you? This season, this season I am the reason for this season. My kingdom is coming without end.**

You are **my secret weapon, special elite forces** against the dark draconian agendas of this world. For **I am reining in My people.** I am setting them up in position. I am calling you to **come up higher.** I am calling you to come up to **be inspired by the gift of My love for you and the gift of what I did for you.** That **not one should be lost;** not one should be lost. That you would go shine your light among men and bring them in. Will you give yourself to this? **I have laid down my life for you, the life of My Son. Now will you lay down your lives for others? Pursue, pursue, pursue My Spirit. Pursue My Word.** It is time to pull the sword out of the stone. I have called you to be a people of **unwavering, magnanimous faith. If I be in you, who can be against you? Greater is anything I can do in you. Fear not!** Yes, it is overwhelming! Yes, it is outside your understanding. It is outside your comprehension. It is so much bigger than you, but **I am your God! Nothing is impossible. Yield yourself and surrender yourself for My heart desires for you to be in this with Me.**

We are coming to the precipice. We are **standing on the edge.** There is **no more trial run. I love each and every one of you. Step into your destiny. Step into now.**

I see a vision of ... you **remember the Sword and the Stone? Nobody could pull the sword out of the stone. Well, today the sword will come out of the stone.**

*With man it is impossible, but not with God.  
For all things are possible with God.  
(Mark 10:27 ESV)*





## Resetting Your Heartbeat

Karen Lewis

February 19, 2023

**Pastor Rob:** Karen had surgery on Tuesday, February 14, for Atrial Fibrillation of her heart and here she is on Sunday.

**Karen:** I just want to thank each and every one of you for your prayers. It really made a difference on what the doctor was able to do. He got the AFib and the flutter, the latter of which he wasn't sure he could get but he did. I am so grateful and so relieved. Thank you to every one of you. Thank you so much!

You have no idea how He loves you! How precious you are to Him.

I am resetting your heartbeat. I am resetting it to sync with mine. **No longer will your heart beat for the things of this world**, for the temporary and non-fulfilling medications to try and satisfy your longing soul. You were **created to beat with my heartbeat, to long for and desire what I desire because you are mine**. You have my DNA and you are **of my kingdom as my sons and daughters and now called to be my warriors**. Fix your eyes on me and my kingdom purposes. **Ready yourself for battle** as these are the days, the season of preparation to **suit yourself up in the armor of God and stand firm on Jesus, your cornerstone, decreeing and declaring the victory already won by my Son**.

**Each and every one of you is being called, each and every one of you! Let not the enemy deceive you into thinking that you are not worthy or capable of the call on your life and the destiny of your calling**. Shame, insecurity, guilt, doubt, and fear have no place in your hearts or minds for you belong to me.

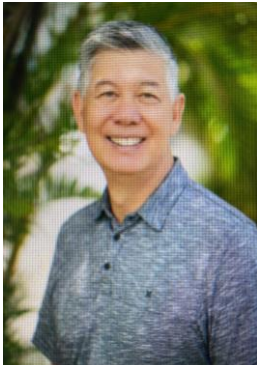
**Perfect love casts out all fear and I love you perfectly and relentlessly**. Your enlistment in my army to serve me and my kingdom will be **richly rewarded** beyond your wildest expectation, and you will come to know your King and His purposes in a whole new light and dimension.

The quiet knowing that **God is in control** and the **still small voice** that lets you know which way to go is the **way of the ancient path—walk ye therefore in it. I will fill your thirst from the ancient well and guide your feet upon the ancient path**. There is no other way that satisfies! There is no other way that leads to the kingdom of heaven! For we have been blessed to understand that **Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life**. It is **time to shout it from the mountain tops and take it to the highways and the byways**.

**My heart beats for the lost, broken, desperate and destitute ones, the innocents taken captive, the downtrodden, the addicts enslaved by the chains of the enemy, and for even the evil know no better**. I love all of them as my heart also beats for you. I desire that **not one is lost**. So, **get ready to feel compassion and mercy for those and for the detestable as I am downloading those desires of my heart in this season**. It is coming in the **package of warfare tools** that have been **prepared for this season**. It is **key!** I am beginning to show you **the lost through my eyes and my heart**. Your perception will be changing to see as I see. The **anointing of compassion for the lost is being imparted to you in this season**. **Embrace it all**. These are **warfare tools and key strategies to eradicate the enemy**.

**Perfect love casts out fear. I love you perfectly and as you are learning to love, I am catapulting you into your destiny—for this is Me and My doing in your life**.

Today I saw angels resetting a catapult, an old-time catapult, and it is being reset. **You are the weapon on the top of that catapult**. It is **about to be thrust into the enemy's camp**. This is serious business for the Lord. So, when you feel the **waves of uncontrollable crying and emotions** and you don't know why, it's **the Lord touching your heart to feel His passion**. If we will seek **His face, seek His kingdom, who He is, and an understanding of Him**, we will see and understand. **Ask Him for all because it is coming your way**. You are **His secret weapon**. I love you all. —Karen Lewis



### Jesus Reveals the Father

February 5, 2023  
Pastor Rob Gross

[www.mvcchawaii.org](http://www.mvcchawaii.org)



### Get in the Game: How God Uses Our Pain to Reveal His Purposes

February 12, 2023  
Pastor Miguel Cardona

[www.mvcchawaii.org](http://www.mvcchawaii.org)



### Peace in the Midst of the Storm

February 19, 2023  
Pastor Jason Lehfeltd

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### Fingerprints of God

February 26, 2023  
Pastor Brandon Gross

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### Thy Kingdom Come

Tues., March 7- May 23  
MVCC, 10:30 – 12 noon  
Amy Sugawa

Join Amy this coming spring to grow in a **deeper, more intimate love relationship with our Lord and Best Friend**. Learn how to live the **abundant life** He wants for us. Amy will share examples from her life about a **wonderful journey living a life led by the Holy Spirit**. Receiving Christ into our hearts is only the beginning of a wonderful adventure He has for us.

When we **know and love the Lord, live according to His will and ways, we will be like the wise virgins** in Matthew 25. He will recognize us when we cry, “Lord, Lord!” and **we will be with Him for eternity**.

God is shaking everything that can be shaken, and we need to **build our faith to persevere and endure whatever trials and shaking occurs**. We want to **build our homes upon the solid rock of Jesus and bring our families and as many as possible with us** when He returns for us to go to an eternity where there is no more pain, sorrow, or tears but only love, joy, and peace. We will pray for an **unbroken circle in heaven for our loved ones**.

Is the increasing frequency and intensity of the shaking a sign the Lord may return soon? **Be alert! The truth is that there is an eternity without Christ that is permanent. Life is short. Be ready!**

Amy’s book, *Thy Kingdom Come*, is required and available at the resource table on Sundays at \$15 for the class. All proceeds will go to MVCC.

Register for the class on the MVCC website, event page. [www.mvcchawaii.org](http://www.mvcchawaii.org)