Led by the Word of God with Kimo Hoopai, October 3, 2021

Romans 8:14 ESV For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

Colossians 3:16-17 ESV ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

4 Steps to be Led by the Word of God

1. Meditate on the Word of God

<u>Joshua 1:8 NKJV</u> This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

<u>Matthew 6:6 NKJV</u> But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

2. Be a Doer

James 1:22-24 NKJV ²²But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; ²⁴for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was.

Mark 12:30-31 NIV ³⁰Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' ³¹The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

3. Put the Word of God Above All else.

<u>Matthew 6:33 NIV</u> But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

<u>Proverbs 4:20-22 NIV</u> ²⁰My son, pay attention to what I say; turn your ear to my words. ²¹Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; ²²for they are life to those who find them and health to one's whole body.

4. Instantly Respond

<u>Luke 11:33-34 NIV</u> ³³"No one lights a lamp and puts it in a place where it will be hidden, or under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, so that those who come in may see the light. ³⁴Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eyes are healthy, your whole body also is full of light."