

## **VIBRANT! - Kahu Billy Mitchell, July 20, 2025**

**Vibrant:** Sunburst; a spraying of colors; a heart full with wonder! Energy, Enthusiastic, Confident not riddled with fear and doubt, Great Joy (Camp Musubi) Serving others, Joy in spite of sorrow, Lokahi-United in Christ; Lanakila- victory amidst defeat; Kilakila- majestic; Ka Lā Hiki Ola = the dawning of a new day! E ala e = the rising of the sun; Born again! The Rising of the "Son", the Living Christ!

**WHAT IT'S NOT! Galatians 5:19-21 NASB** <sup>19</sup> Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: sexual immorality, impurity, indecent behavior, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, witchcraft, hostilities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

**WHAT IT IS! Galatians 5:22-23 NASB** <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy , peace , patience , kindness , goodness , faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness , self-control; against such things there is no law.

**HOW DO WE GET THIS VIBRANT LIFE? JESUS SAID . . .** If you come to me! If you open the door to your heart to me . . . if you humble yourself and pray to me and seek my face and turn from your wicked ways . . . if you don't conform to the world (more and more ) but are transformed by the renewing of your minds . . . if you love my word, more and more . . . if you will trust me more and more . . . if you will seek me more and more . . . if you will love me with all your heart and soul, mind and strength more and more . . . I will give this full and vibrant life to you!!

I will forgive you of all of your sins and iniquity! **(Psalm 103:3 ESV)** I will give you rest even for your soul! **(Matthew 11:28-30 NIV)** I will give you living water! **(John 4:10-14 NIV)** I will give you life to the full! **(John 10:10b NIV)** I will supply all your needs **(Philippians 4:19 NIV)** I will prosper you and not harm you! I will give you a hope and a future. **(Jeremiah 29:11NIV)** I will give my angels charge over you to you to keep you in all your ways. **(Psalm 91:11 NKJV)** I will never leave you nor forsake you. **(Hebrews 13:5c NIV)**

**THEN YOU CAN SAY:** "The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. **(Psalm 23:1 KJV)** " . . . my cup runneth over!" **(Psalm 23:5c KJV)** The joy of the LORD is my strength! **(Nehemiah 8:10c NIV)** Because my God is with me, what can be against me? **(Romans 8:31b NIV)** Because I have made the LORD , who is my refuge, even the most high my dwelling place, no evil shall befall me nor any plague come near my dwelling. **(Psalm 91:9-10 NKJV)** For my God is the living God and He has found favor in me. **(Genesis 18:3 NIV)** So goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life. **(Psalm 23:6 NKJV)**

Mana Christian Ohana, we will be a vibrant people, more and more if we practice all of the good above more and more and what I share now . . .

We place Jesus in the highest place, for he is the great high priest. We place him, high above all else and we come to him and worship him at his feet.

**Acts 17:28a NIV** for in him we live and move and have our being! Amene and amene!