Relationship With Jesus – Kimo Hoopai, November 1, 2026

A relationship is a connection, association, or bond between two or more people, groups, or things. What is the main reason for a relationship? The point of a relationship is to share your life with someone who offers emotional support, companionship, personal growth and mutual safety.

We have a relationship with our family members, friends, coworkers and animals. Growing up in Hawaii we were taught to call anyone who was older Uncle or Aunty out of respect even if you weren't blood related. And if you didn't, there was a price to pay. (Pa'i) That kind of relationship went on for years and that bond lasted for generations.

Relationship with Jesus is beyond any relationship you have with anyone or thing, but yet we still try to fill the void in our lives everything else but Jesus. Having a relationship with Jesus means having a personal, living connection with Jesus Christ based on faith, grace, and trust, rather than just following religious rules or attending church.

Moving from knowing about to knowing Him: It means shifting from knowing historical or theological facts about Jesus to experiencing a genuine, ongoing fellowship with Him. A Personal Relationship.

Revelation 3:20 KJV Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

John 15:13 KJV Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

John 15:15-17 NIV 15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. 17 This is my command: Love each other.

John 3:16-17 NIV 16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

John 1:12-13 ESV 12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 14:23 ESV Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

Romans 8:14-15 NIV 14 For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. 15 The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."

John 15:5 NIV "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

Philippians 4:6-7 ESV 6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

John 14:27 NIV Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.