

COMING TO CHURCH! - Kahu Billy Mitchell, July 14, 2024

1. Come Just as You Are! You can come happy or sad; confused or well informed ; believing in God or searching for answers; willing to help serve or needing help; angry or with much love struggling to forgive or forgiving those who have trespassed against you; doubting you're forgiven or knowing that you are fully forgiven; disgruntled or with the joy of the Lord; physically weak or strong; rich or poor; empty with nothing to give or full with your cup running over. **Come! Let us break bread together**

Jesus Says : Matthew 11:28-30 NET ²⁸Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke on you and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰**For my yoke is easy to bear, and my load is not hard to carry."**

Mark 2:27 NIV Then he said to them, **"The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath."**

2. To Know God Better and Better and Better! Hosea 4:6 NIV my people are destroyed from lack of knowledge.

My College Roomates - "Go to the library every school night!" "Get to class " "Sit in the front of the class" "Making Orange Juice!"

Isaiah 28:10 ESV For it is precept upon precept, precept upon precept, line upon line, line upon line, here a little, there a little."

3. God's Power Multiplied!" Deuteronomy 32:30 NIV How could one man chase a thousand, or two put ten thousand to flight, unless their Rock had sold them, unless the Lord had given them up?

Mark 2: 5 & 9-12 NIV ⁵When Jesus saw (their faith,) **he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven."** ⁹Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk'? ¹⁰But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." **So he said to the man, ¹¹"I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home."** ¹²**He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God,**

In Your Marriage Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 NIV Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor:¹⁰If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. ¹¹Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? ¹²Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. **A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.**

Hebrews 10:24-25 NIV ²⁴And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵not giving up meeting together, **as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.**

"The Lei Aloha" - the circle of the faith of the believers around you and your family! Why we pray for each other everyday!

This is my Prayer:

²³May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.
1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 NIV