

**MORE AND MORE . . . DON'T STOP AND PLATEAU TOO LONG!**  
**Kahu Billy Mitchell, August 18, 2024**

1 Timothy 1:2 NIV *Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.*  
[Be with us] Amene!

**More and more : Our hearts be after Christ and not after this world's values!"** This is a danger even in this church! The words from one of our elders meetings songs: by Bob Fitts, 'To Keep Your Lovely Face' - "To keep your lovely face ever before my eyes, this is my prayer make it my strong desire. That in my secret heart, no other love competes, no rival throne survives and i serve only you!"

**More and more love!" Mathew 22:37-40, Mark 12:30-31, Luke 10:27, Deuteronomy 6:4-6 NIV**

Philippians 1:9-11 NIV <sup>9</sup> *And this is my prayer: that [OUR ] love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, <sup>10</sup> so that [WE] may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, <sup>11</sup> filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.* Amene.

**More and more of God's word** Colossians 3:16 NASB <sup>16</sup> *Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.*

**More and more pule, Repentance, Humilty before God. "Huli" = "turn from our wicked ways!")**  
**2 chronicles 7:14 NIV** **If my people** , who are called by my name, will **humble themselves** and **pule** and **seek my face** and **turn from their wicked ways**, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

**More and more, Hoe te wa'a! Witnessing outside these walls . . . The saving of Pua Ka Ilima surf park!** (The government breaking down!"

Revelation 12:11 NIV *They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.*

**In Conclusion :** <sup>20</sup> *Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, <sup>21</sup> equip you with everything good for doing his will/and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.* Amen. Hebrews 13:20-21 NIV