

A Word from Our Pastor...



Pastor Ron and Dee

Dear Family and Friends,

Dr. Francis Schaeffer, one of the great Christian thinkers of the 20th Century, authored books calling men and women to Christ and helping them to think through what it means to be a genuine Christ-follower. I had the privilege of attending a seminar conducted by Dr. Schaeffer and the then Surgeon General, C. Everett Koop on the "sanctity of life" in Waikiki in the early '80's.

The church was then coming to grips with how to respond Biblically and practically to the devaluation of human life by our government in the form of abortion, which Shaeffer predicted (rightly) would lead to euthanasia and infanticide. In his excellent book, *A Christian Manifesto*, Dr. Schaeffer advocates civil disobedience by Christians when their government calls them to act in ways that are contrary to the laws of God.

Just days ago, the Obama administration set forth a policy which would require Catholic hospitals and schools to cover contraception and abortifacients for their employees. This is clearly against the conscience and beliefs of the Roman Catholic Church. That is unconscionable. Even more, it is an incursion by the state into the affairs of the church. That is unconstitutional.

As a result, Evangelical leaders (whom I greatly respect) have spoken out in solidarity with the Catholics. Here are some of the comments:

"We have come to the point--I say this very soberly--when if there isn't a dramatic change in circumstances, we as Christians may well be called upon to stand in civil disobedience against the actions of our own government. That would break my heart as a former Marine Captain loving my country, but I love my God more . . . I've made up my mind---sober as that decision would have to be---that I will stand for the Lord regardless of what my state tells me." -Chuck Colson, Prison Fellowship

"I'm not a Catholic but I stand in 100% solidarity with my brothers & sisters to practice their belief against government pressure [...] I'd go to jail rather than cave in to a government mandate that violates what God commands us to do. Would you? Acts 5:29 -Pastor Rick Warren, Saddleback Community Church

"The Obama administration has declared war on religion and freedom of conscience. This must not stand. Our Baptist forebears died and went to prison to secure these freedoms. It is now our calling to stand in the gap and defend our priceless First Amendment religious freedoms."

-Richard Land, President, Southern Baptist Convention

The media has portrayed this as a Roman Catholic issue. This is way beyond that, and has implications for freedom of religion in America. We must be willing to stand with Peter and the apostles who declared, "We must obey God rather than men" (Acts 5:29) and be willing to accept the consequences. This is a time for prayer, standing in faith for our nation. Denny Burk rightly says, "In almost all cases, Christians are required to obey the laws of the state. But when we are forced to choose between obedience to God or obedience to man, we have no other recourse but to disobey the magistrate and obey King Jesus." Amen.

Grace to you, *Pastor Ron*

Sermon Notes

February 17/19, 2012 • Pastor Ron Arnold

SHAPING UP in 2012
Part 7

"Change: Is There Hope?"

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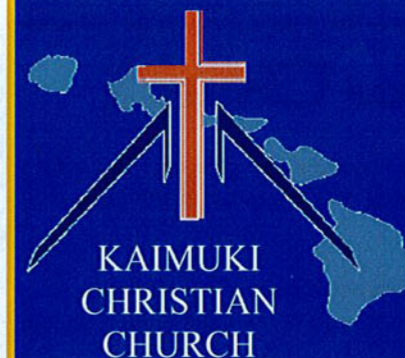
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Worship Services:

7:00 pm on Friday Nights
7:30 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am on Sunday Mornings
Youth Service: 6:00 pm on Sunday Nights



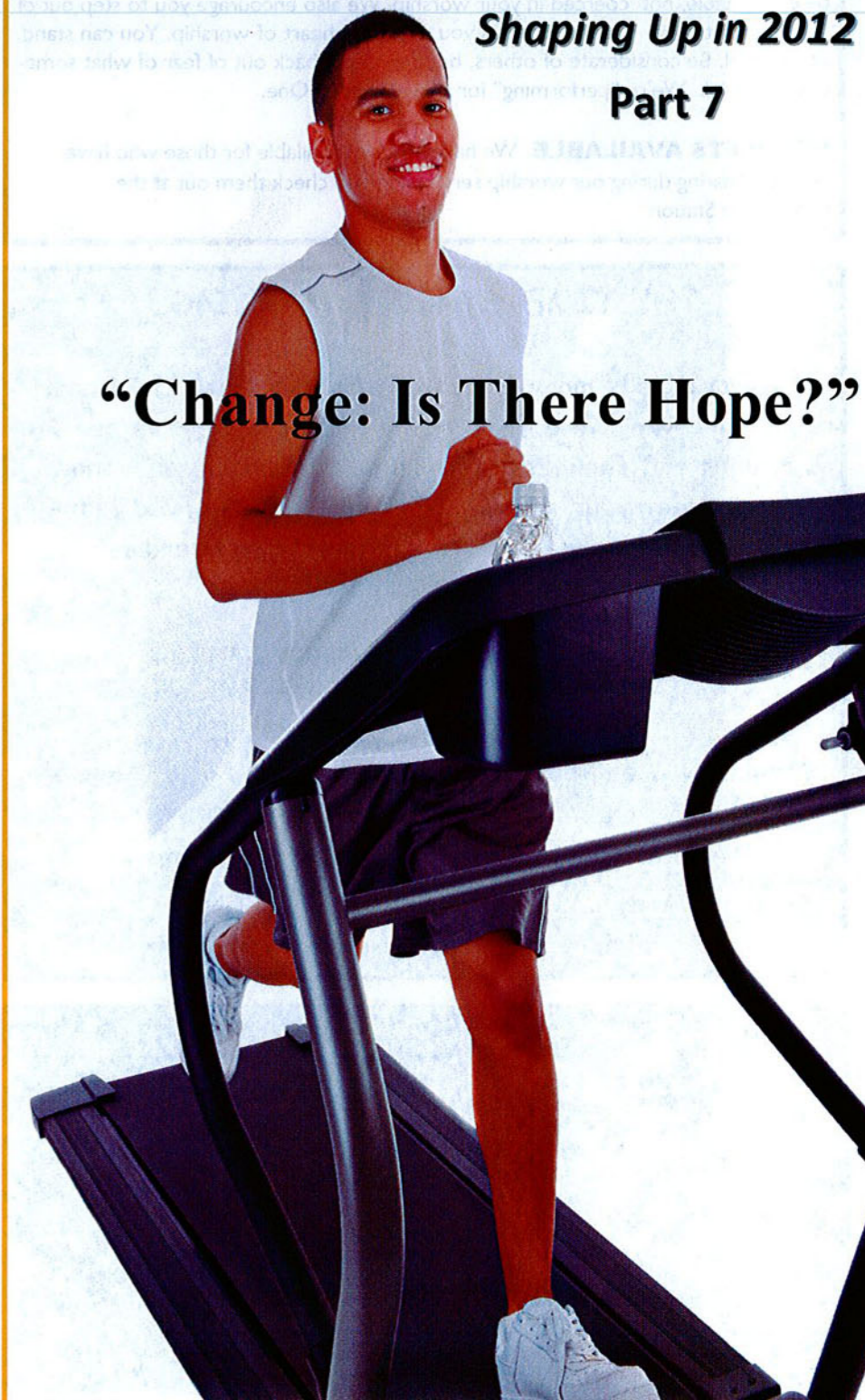
*Our Mission is to glorify God
by making disciples who love God
passionately and their neighbor
as themselves.*

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Welcome to Our Church

Our KCC Elders and Staff desire to assist you any way they can. Please don't hesitate to call us. If this is your first time here, the following may answer questions you may have:

OUR YOUTH MINISTRY meets on Sunday nights at 6 pm in the Worship Center. Our Middle Schoolers also join our 9 am service for worship, and then join their own Small Groups.

WORSHIP We are gathered to lift our praise to the Lord. We encourage you to be comfortable, not coerced in your worship. We also encourage you to step out of your comfort zone, if doing so helps you express a heart of worship. You can stand, sit or kneel. Be considerate of others, but don't hold back out of fear of what someone may think. We're "performing" for an audience of One.

HEADSETS AVAILABLE We have headsets available for those who have difficulty hearing during our worship services. Please check them out at the Information Station.

THE TIME-STARVED MARRIAGE

Our world tells more is better, bigger is better, faster is better. We live a fast-paced life that affects our marriages and families. Is it time to reclaim your time and reconnect your marriage? The "Time Starved Marriage" is the timely topic for our next study series.

Join us either:

Sunday mornings
10:45 am - 12 pm
beg. Feb. 19th

Tuesday evenings
6:30pm -8:30pm
beg. Feb. 21st

Mahina House; Room 204. Yamashita home, Manoa.

Call Paul and Alma Yamashita at 955-4588 or
Andy and Sharon Cole at 739-1050
for more information and directions.



Samoa Mission Trip
July 13-21, 2012

Is God Calling You?

We're planning another trip to Samoa with a medical team and VBS/sports team. No experience necessary, just a willing heart to serve the Lord! We'll be holding an informational meeting on Sunday, March 4 at 1 pm. Jot "Samoa" on your Connection Card to receive more info.

Join our Ohana activities!

With Deepest Sympathy

Last Sunday, **Cynthia Ho** went home to Jesus. Please pray for her daughters **Nicole and Noelani Sato and family.**

Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 20, in observance of Presidents Day. In case of an emergency, you may contact Pastor Cal at 282-1818.

Prayer Breakfast with Ravi Zacharias

Thursday, Apr 5 • 7 am • Hilton Hawaiian Village Coral Ballroom
World-renowned Speaker Dr. Ravi Zacharias will address the 33rd Annual Hawaii Prayer Breakfast. Dr. Zacharias has authored over 20 books and hosts the weekly radio program "Let My People Think." Tickets are \$30. Call 486-8986 for reservations. Seating is limited!

The Queen Theater Needs Help

The new owner of the landmark Queen Theater on Waiialae Avenue is ready to start preparing for future business! Friends of the Queen Theatre are looking for some volunteer (or reduced rates) help in the areas of masonry, general construction, plumbing and electrical projects. They are also seeking someone with accounting skills, those with knowledge of a non-profit working with a for-profit entity, those knowledgeable about zoning, codes and land use issues and those with ideas for a questionnaire on community performing arts groups and other potential users of the Theatre. Email info@friendsofqueentheater.org.

Recycle with KCS

Our school collects aluminum cans and plastic bottles for recycling usually on the first Thursday of the month. On March 1, please drop off your recyclables in separate bags at the Fellowship Hall between 7 am and 8 am. Proceeds will go toward funding service projects and school spirit activities.

Operation Christmas Child

We have until November to prepare shoeboxes filled with little gift items and God's love for a needy child overseas. But you can take advantage of ongoing sales now! Schools supplies and hygiene items are needed: toothbrushes, toothpaste, washcloths (no mirrors, vitamins, liquids or lotions, please).

Next Week:

Pastor Ron will continue our series on "Shaping Up in 2012." Invite a friend!

Sermon CDs

Today's message is available on CD for \$2 at the Information Station on the Lanai. **First-Time Guests: Please stop by the Info Station for a FREE CD of today's service!** Podcasts of past sermons are also available at the website.

NAMES OF PEOPLE I MET TODAY

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Life Groups

For more information about any of our Life Groups, please call the church office at 735-1771 or email us at kcc@kaimukichristian.org.

Adult Christian Education Classes

Sundays	9 am	KCC	Ray and Joy Tanaka (The Beatitudes)
	9 am	KCC	Paul Yee (Ruth)
	10:45 am	KCC	Pastor Cal Takara (Discovery)
Tuesdays	6 pm	KCC	Pastor Nofo Eletise (Romans)

Ohana Groups

Sundays	6:30 pm	KCC	Ricky & Antonette Tulenkun
Mondays	7 pm	Hawaii Kai	Jerry /Dawn Hubbard
Tuesdays	7 pm	KCC	Cris & Rose Lariosa
Tuesdays	7 pm	Kaneohe	Bob & Mei-Ling Spearing
Wednesdays	7 pm	Portlock	Lee & Kim Lovell /Tom & Ceci Palmer
Fridays	7 pm	Moanalua	Scott & Soo Kim

Couples Groups

Sundays	10:45 am	KCC	Pastor Cal Takara (Discovery)
	10:45 am	KCC	Paul & Alma Yamashita (Your Time-Starved Marriage)
Mondays	11 am	KCC	Don & KC Ho (Discovery)
	7 pm	Kahala	David & Mariko Croswell (A Growing Marriage)
Tuesdays	6:30 pm	Manoa	Andy & Sharon Cole (Your Time-Starved Marriage)

Women's Groups

Sundays	7:30 am	KCC	Debbie Uyeda/Jeane King (Made to Crave)
	9 am	KCC	Evelyn Higa/Denise Yamada (The DNA of Relationships)
	9 am	KCC	Jo Ann Fukao (The Death and Resurrection of the Messiah)
Wednesdays	9:00 am	KCC	Jane Kim (Korean Women's Bible Study)
	10 am	KCC	Mary Smith (The DNA of Relationships)
Thursdays	6:30 pm	KCC	Donna Yoshimura (1 & 2 Thessalonians)
	9 am	HI Kai	Evelyn Higa (The DNA of Relationships)
	9 am	KCC	Sharon Fujishige (Topic: 2 Corinthians)
Saturdays	10 am	Kahala	Kaylene Kamada (Words That Hurt, Words That Heal)

Men's Groups

Sundays	6:00 pm	KCC	James Rivers (Men's Fraternity—Winning at Home and Work)
Tuesdays	7 pm	KCC	Rod Kimura (Pastor Ron's Series on "Setting a Straight Course in a Crooked World")
Wednesdays	5:15 pm	KCC	David Nagamine (Ephesians)
Fridays	12 Noon	Down-town	Norman Hong (Working Through Life's Challenges)
Saturdays	6:30 am	KCC	Dan Kim (Men's Fraternity—Winning at Home and Work)
	6:30 am	KCC	Pastor Nofo Eletise (Romans)

College Age

Wednesdays	7 pm	KCC	Erik Ivaska/Kenny Han/Tina Villanueva
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