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Discover Membership Class

**Sunday, February 24th
12:30PM**

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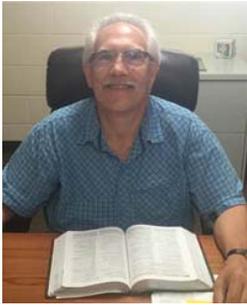
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The Bible speaks much of leading and guiding. It speaks even more about a Guide. We may seek guidance, but God provides something better—Himself.

God's guidance rests on two facts: (1) **the reality of God's plan for us.** God has formed us for an “eternal purpose” (Ephesians 3:11) “according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will” (Ephesians 1:11); (2) **Our ability to communicate with God.** Since we are communicative, doesn't it make sense that God is a communicative God. He made His will known to and through Old Testament prophets. He guided Jesus and Paul. Acts records several instances of detailed guidance.

Why wouldn't God want to communicate His plan to us? We are His children. If human parents have a responsibility to give their children guidance in matters where ignorance and incapacity would spell danger, we should not doubt that in the family of God the same applies. He has given us His Word, the Bible, which contains 95% of His will for our lives. He has left us the indwelling presence of His Holy Spirit to prompt and direct our lives. He seeks His glory in our lives, and He is glorified in us when we obey His will.

Yet many of us struggle to understand and discern God's guidance for our lives. We ask questions like: Should I marry or not? Should I marry this person or not? Should we have another child? Should I join this church or that one? Which profession should I follow? What job should I take? Is my present line of work the one to stay in?

There lies the major distortion of knowing and doing God's will. Does God lead and direct in these areas? **Yes.** Does He come out and overtly tell us what to do? **Rarely.**

So how does God guide us? What does God's guidance look like? Let me give you a few clarifying statements.

God's guidance concerns itself more with our steps than our overall journey. Meaning, if we are taking the right steps the journey will take care of itself.

God's guidance is more preoccupied with the present than with the future. God dwells in eternity; He is not bound by time. If we become preoccupied with future journey, we may miss the present step.

God's guidance has less to do with geography and more to do with joining Him. His plan for us is that we are to be like His son (Romans 8:29). He can accomplish that plan wherever you live, whatever you do. It is better we make a mistake about geography than about that relationship.

God's guidance is more interested in our character than our comfort. God's goal always has been to perfect us spiritually, not to pamper us physically. Major growth occurs during difficult times as we learn to lean on Him. Don't miss the lesson(s) learned in the valley!

God's guidance is not insider information. Often we want to know beforehand which step will lead to money, happiness, and success. Here's a test: Do you really want God's guidance? How often do you seek God's guidance when you are not facing trouble or a difficult decision?

God's guidance is that we pursue the Guide more than guidance. In seeking God, His plan will be revealed.

The step is more critical than the journey; the present is of greater consequence than the future; the Guide is more essential than the guidance! We need to know the right step to take, what we must do in the present, and the Guide. God does not guide us magically; He guides us relationally. We must study His Word so we can become acquainted with the ways and thoughts of God. God's aim is that we become His companions that walk with him. He already knows us. He wants us to understand and know Him. The more we understand Him, the more real the relationship, and the more likely we are to keep in step with Him, in the direction He is taking us.

Glad to be Your Pastor!

Pastor Tim

**Cornerstone Fellowship
Mililani Mauka's
20th Anniversary Celebration**

**SAVE THE DATES!
May 4-5, 2019**

More details coming!

Cornerstone Early Education Center by *Christina Robinson*, CEEC Director

Our school's vision is to raise up a generation that takes the light of God into the world. We will strive to develop our students spiritually, academically, emotionally, and physically, preparing them for their life journey.

CEEC welcomed back our students on January 7. The children were excited to be back to CEEC after a two week break. This month our focus was on learning about King David and the Psalms.

We started January with the Rainbow Class paying a visit to our seniors living at the Plaza where they sang songs and fellowshiped with them sharing books, playing with toys, and coloring. As always, both seniors, students, Ms. Melissa and Ms. Jaci thoroughly enjoyed it.

Students, staff, and their families got to celebrate *Martin Luther King Day* in honor of him as well as spend quality time with each other.

Students and staff as well as parent volunteers enjoyed the field trip to the Kahumana Organic Farm out in Waianae on January 24th. As one of the reviews put it, it's God's place to bring children and families, a magical place with staff that is friendly and beautiful. The scenery was gorgeous!

On January 28th, our Parent Evaluation Forms were sent out to the parents of our students with a return request date of January 31st. These evaluations will be collated by our admin and will be recapped and the results discussed with the staff in the next Teacher Talk Meeting as well as distributed back to the parents in writing.

Ms. Christina has headed to New York to be with her new granddaughter, Rae, who is due to be born on January 30th. She'll be out for two weeks in New York with her son, daughter-in-law, and her granddaughter! Congratulations Christina! Travelling mercies to and from. See you February 14th!

While Christina is out, Ms. Elizabeth Strong and Ms. Marilyn Kunitake will be manning the preschool with the staff.



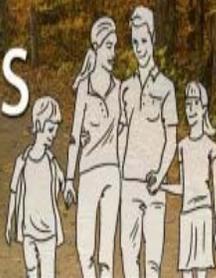
CEEC and WEE Team's Painting Extravaganza on January 16, 2019.

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FEBRUARY 8-9, 2019

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