ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

**NO PRE ENCOUNTER CLASS – APRIL 22**
There will be no Pre Encounter Class on Sunday, April 22nd or Wednesday, April 25th. The Pre Encounter Class will begin on Sunday, April 29th.

**POST ENCOUNTER CLASS 2 – APRIL 22**
Post Encounter consists of four classes each. Classes are held at our One Waterfront Building (same location as Kidz Life Elementary).

**DESTINY TRAINING CLASS 3 (ALL LEVELS) APRIL 22**
Destiny Training is our leadership development program, consisting of three levels. Our Destiny Training Classes are held on the second floor of the Sanctuary bldg.

**HONOLULU & WO / MIL CAMPUSES - NEW BELIEVERS ENCOUNTER WEEKEND FRIDAY APRIL 27**
The Encounter Weekend is open to anyone who has completed the Pre Encounter classes. $60 per person; no child care. Register in person at WOL Life Source Bookstore & Café in HNL or at our website. Campuses may register online or at the resource table.

**PRAYER WEEK SUNDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, APRIL 29 – MAY 5**
Prayer “moves the hand of God” in and through our lives. There is something powerful when we come together as a church to pray on behalf of others. Honolulu/WO/MIL: Sunday, April 29th & Saturday, MAY 5th at our HNL Campus: 6:00pm – 7:30pm. HNL: Monday – Saturday 6:00pm – 7:30pm; All other Campuses Monday – Friday, please refer to our website for times and locations.

**DEVOTED WOMEN’S EVENT: CELEBRATING MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS AND FRIENDS! FRIDAY, MAY 11 AT 6PM**
It’s a girl’s night out…a fun and encouraging evening in the presence of God. Registration fee includes a lite dinner: $25 per person until Wednesday, May 9th $30 per person from May 10th. Children’s Ministry, Kidz Life is available for infants through 12 years old. Kidz Life is free for this event.

FOR MORE DETAILS REGARDING OUR EVENTS GO TO:  www.wolhawaii.com/calendar/

**RECEIVE OFFERINGS (REGULAR & CONQUEST)**
1 Chronicles 29:9
Then the people rejoiced because they had offered so willingly, for they made their offering to the Lord with a whole heart, and King David also rejoiced greatly.

**STARTING YOUR NEW LIFE WITH JESUS. (CONSOLIDATION BOOK)**
If you need more info see your G12 / LGL about the booklet. CONSOLIDATION TOPIC: REPENTANCE. 1) Repentance implies a change in direction, “turning away from sin” toward “changing one’s mind” to live for God. God works through everything in our lives to draw us closer to Him. (John 6:44, 45; 14:6; Romans 8:28, 29) 2) Find faith to repent. (Romans 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9). 3) As you pray, God is waiting for you with open arms for His sons and daughters to come back home. All it takes is humility on our part. 4) Take a moment right now to repent and change your ways.
INTRODUCTION: THERE ARE MANY CONVERSATIONS AND OPINIONS ABOUT DREAMS, BUT THERE’S NO GREATER CONVERSATIONS WE CAN HAVE THAN THE DREAM GOD HAS FOR US.

The Prodigal Son is a story for all humanity. It’s a story of redemption, restoration and reconciliation. It’s a story of God’s grace. This story shows us the response of the Father towards those who would love to believe that they can come back but they just don’t know whether they can.

The Prodigal Son takes his inheritance and runs away for a few years and ends up in the pigpen. Then he comes to his senses.

“And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ “But the father said to his servants, “Bring out the best robe and put it on him and put a ring on his hand and put sandals on his feet and bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’”  And they began to be merry.”  


Those are the three gifts are all symbolic and have extreme significance for all of us today.

A. THE ROBE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

The robe of righteousness is a free gift. The Prodigal Son didn’t have to earn it or work for it but he had to receive it. (Discuss how you receive a gift from God compared to having to earn it?)

“Awake to righteousness, and do not sin; for some do not have the knowledge of God…”  

1 Corinthians 15:34

We all need to “Awake to Righteousness.” Don’t be confused and led away by your feelings, emotions or false teachings. (Discuss what it means to, “Awake to Righteousness.”)

Righteousness is the ability to stand before a Holy God without a sense of fear, guilt, condemnation or inferiority. It’s because of your relationship with God through His Son, Jesus Christ.

B. WE HAVE TO “BREAK” SIN CONSCIOUSNESS FROM OUR LIVES.

Sin consciousness produces a “defeatist mentality.” Sin consciousness speaks from a position of “weaknesses, faults, personal feelings, emotions, wrong teachings” rather than “who you are in Christ.”

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it (in the gospel of Jesus Christ), the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “The just shall live by faith.”  

Romans 1:16-17

Righteousness minded person thinks this way:
Healing minded vs. sickness minded. Strength minded vs. weakness minded. Triumph minded vs. troubled minded. Prosperity minded vs. poverty minded. Righteousness minded vs. sin minded. Victory minded vs. Defeat minded.