Proverbs 3:9-10 NIV
Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

Easter Production “His Story is Our Story” April 19-21
Easter Weekend at Word of Life will be happening Friday, April 19 – Sunday, April 21, 2019! It will be a great weekend for the entire family! Our Easter Weekend starts off with our Easter Production, "His Story...is Our Story." It’s a powerful and moving story about Jesus that changed the history of mankind forever. In fact, it’s the greatest story every told...a story of passion, rescue and God’s unconditional love for humanity.

Performance Dates & Times
Friday, April 19 at 7:00pm
Saturday, April 20 at 6:00pm
Sunday, April 21 at 6:00pm

Performance Location
All performances of Easter Production “His Story is Our Story”: An Easter Production will be held at Word of Life Christian Center, located in Downtown Honolulu at 544 Queen Street, Honolulu, HI.

Admission Information (General Seating)
General Seating is absolutely FREE! Tickets are not necessary for General Seating and reservations are not accepted. General Seating will be given on a first come, first served basis.

Reserved Seating (Purchase Required)
Reserved Seating is available for purchase. Tickets are $20 (plus fees) in advance, and $25 (plus fees) the day of each performance. You are able to select specific seats within our Reserved Seating Areas (Sections B and C, and Loge A and B); however, you must do so using a computer or tablet. If using a smartphone to purchase, our system will automatically select the best available seats for you.

All Reserved Seating ticket holders must be in their seats no later than 30 minutes after the start of the performance. After that time, all seats will be released to the general public.

Just for the Kids
Kidz Life, the Children’s Ministry at Word of Life, will be open every night of our performances for children ages Infants – 12 years old. We will be having a special Easter Celebration just for the kids that includes games, prizes and Easter eggs! There is no cost for your children to participate.

Easter Sunday Services on Sunday, April 21
You’re also invited to join us for our Sunday Morning Services as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ! You’ll be encouraged through the message and worship, as well as by a special performance by our children’s ministry, Kidz Life. It's going to be a great Easter Weekend for the whole family!

Lesson: Back to the Future “Capturing the Heart of God”
We are continuing on our series called, “Back to the Future.” This week, we will discuss the “Matters of the Heart.”

A. MATTER OF THE HEART

Your hearts are as hard as a field that has not been plowed. If you change your ways, you will produce good crops. So plant the seeds of doing what is right. Then you will harvest the fruit of your faithful love. It is time to seek the Lord. When you do, He will come and shower His blessing on you.

Hosea 10:12 NIRV

1. In order to us to inherit God's great future, we must change our ways to conform to His. Changing our ways is “A Matter of the Heart.” Matthew gives us an example of how we can have a better future for our lives by changing our ways.

As Jesus was walking along, He saw a man named Matthew sitting at his tax collector’s booth. “Follow Me and be My disciple,” Jesus said to him. So Matthew got up and followed Him. *(and became His disciple).*

Matthew 9:9 NLT

2. Matthew was a tax collector that was hated by his own people. However, his life was forever changed when he decided to follow the path to discipleship. The path that God has for His best future is found in that statement, “Follow Me and be My disciple.” (This is called Discipleship).

3. We are all “Matthew’s” where God finds us, calls us to follow Him, then He places us on His path of discipleship. God develops our faith and character for our destiny through discipleship.

4. Matthew’s heart was the focus of Jesus. Jesus was after Matthew’s heart. Why? Because *if you change a person’s heart you will change their lives.* Your life revolves around the condition of the heart. Jesus wants your heart to be devoted to Him. Discipleship is not about being perfect, but it is about having a "Heart devoted to Jesus."

5. How are you doing regarding the affections of your heart? Are there any competing priorities in your heart that is hindering your relationship with the Lord?

B. FOUR ABILITIES OF BEING A DISCIPLE

Either make the tree good and it’s fruit good, or else make the tree bad and it’s fruit bad; for a tree is known by it’s fruit. Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil.

Matthew 12:33-35 NKJV

1. The “Agree-Ability” Test. *(Reference Amos 3:3)* The opposite of agreement is division. Can you agree with God’s word? Will you allow someone to speak into your life?

2. The “Pli-Ability” Test. *(Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not snap!)* Some people are set in their ways. No room for growth in their marriage, family, relationship, etc.

3. The “Prune-Ability” Test. *(Reference John 15:2)* Are you able to let go of the things that are holding you back?

4. The “Shape-Ability” Test. *(Reference Isaiah 54:8 Voice)* Can God “Shape and Form” you? To be a disciple is a “Matter of the Heart.” The overall goal of discipleship is to Promote your Progress and Joy in Believing.