



CORE VALUES ~ Week 1 ~ Biblical Authority

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.

~ 2 Timothy 3:16

But He answered, "It is written, 'Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" ~ Matthew 4:4

But understand this, that in the last days difficult times will come. For people will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, slanderers, without self-control, savage, opposed to what is good, treacherous, reckless, conceited, loving pleasure rather than loving God. They will maintain the outward appearance of religion but will have repudiated its power.

So avoid people like these. ~ 2 Timothy 3:1-5

But you, Daniel, close up these words and seal the book until the time of the end. Many will dash about, and knowledge will increase. ~ Daniel 12:4

If you treat the Bible as just one collection of "advice" amongst many different collections and sources of advice in your life then the Bible is NOT the authority of your life, YOU are the authority of your life.

You have made yourself your own god.

**Is the Bible just an AUTHORITATIVE book in your life
or is it THE AUTHORITY in your life?**

Jesus did absolutely NOTHING on His own authority.

When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, asking for help. "Lord," he said, "my servant lies at home paralyzed, suffering terribly." Jesus said to him, "Shall I come and heal him?" The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have You come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." ~ Matthew 8:5-9

Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

~ Matthew 5:17-18

Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ~ Matthew 5:17-20

Jesus placed Himself under the authority of THE SCRIPTURES.

[Jesus said] Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by Himself; He can do only what he sees His Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does... By Myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and My judgment is just, for I seek not to please Myself but Him who sent Me. ~ John 5:19, 30

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." - 2 Timothy 3:14-17

**As our commitment to the Bible goes, so goes our life.
As our commitment to the Bible goes, so goes Waikoloa Community Church.**

I gain understanding from Your precepts; therefore I hate every wrong path. Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. ~ Psalm 119:104-105