

“Father, forgive them”

“Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” — Luke 23:34

In my research, I discovered there has been scholarly debate about this passage and whether it was part of Luke’s earliest manuscripts, since some ancient manuscripts do not include it.

But forgiveness and being reconciled to God is certainly a theme throughout Luke and the other Gospels. In fact, Luke seems to emphasize forgiveness more than the other Gospels.

- Luke 7:47–48 — the sinful woman forgiven
- Luke 15 — the father welcoming his prodigal son
- Luke 17:3–4 — forgive repeatedly
- Luke 19:10 — Jesus came “to seek and save the lost”

My encouragement to our ‘ohana is for us to ‘extend _____ to the non-Christians in our lives.

May we cultivate Christ-like forgiveness and be His aloha to anyone who enters our lives day by day.

I am faced with daily decisions whether to _____

- toward the crazy drivers on the roads, the rude employee I encounter at a store, or even when a family member upsets me.

Aloha and Welcome to



New Hope Mānoa

Sunday, May 24, 2026

This morning I pray that your heart, mind and life is encouraged - that you would sense the love of God, and experience His forgiveness and grace!

I invite you 5 Thursday evenings to...

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WORSHIP - PRAYER - GOD'S WORD
6:30PM-8PM
EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Address: 957 20TH AVENUE

5 THURSDAY'S || May 28, June 4, June 11, June 18, June 25

Sunday, May 31st | Mid Pac

The Prodigal Family | Pastor Doug Waite

Prayer or Needs | For prayer needs, or questions... during the week, Contact Pastor Rod: 808-216-5493 (text, call)

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YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

Great is Your faithfulness, O God
You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters and to mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

So remember Your people, remember Your children
Remember Your promise, O God

CHORUS

**Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me**

Great is Your love and justice, God
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

So remember Your people, remember Your children
Remember Your promise, O God

GOODNESS OF GOD

I love You, Lord
For Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

CHORUS

**'Cause all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God**

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father
I've known You as a Friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me