



Pastor Danny Han

Dear Church Family,

More than 1,000 heard the moving eulogy and tributes to Pastor Ron. You were there to pay respects. You also served others and ministered to the Arnold family. Tears of joy came to my eyes when I saw the legacy of people that Ron left -- people like you and me.

I don't know about you, but after the service, I found myself wondering, "What will be my own legacy?" I'm 47 years old and I've made many mistakes. I know my failures and regrets. I have so many.

But God spoke to me on a morning drive this week. He reminded me of some unlikely persons from the Bible who left a legacy. People -- like me -- with failures and regrets, too.

People like Paul the Apostle. He was a career tent maker and his forte was in persecuting Christians "beyond measure." Yes, beyond measure as he says in his own words in Galatians 1:13! But Paul would plant churches all over Europe and Asia Minor. He left a tremendous legacy that we're still talking about today.

Or take Peter, a career fisherman who failed in colossal fashion when he denied Jesus. Yet on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, he's restored over a fish breakfast with Jesus. And Peter moves forward in leaving another kind of legacy for Christ. So what's the secret?

How did they do it? How did Pastor Ron do it?

They were close to Jesus because they were close to the Word.

The secret to leaving a legacy is this: Read the Bible. Meditate on the Word.

Nibbles here. Bites there. Large portions, too. Read it like it's food, because it is. "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4; Deut 8:3)

Here's the thing: When we know God's Word, we know his ways. And when we know his ways, we know his will.

So read the Bible like you're walking with Jesus and having a meal with him. It's the best way to know his heart -- his will for you and others.

And knowing God's will is how He is able to leave a legacy through us. "I and the Father are One," is what Jesus tells us in John 10:30. God blesses us when we're in his will. God can leave a legacy through us that points to Jesus when we are in his will. Let's make it a point to be in the Word so we can know his will better. This will affect every area of our lives, including our decisions and actions.

"This is the secret to leaving a legacy. It starts with reading and meditating on God's Word. It's never too late!" Email me at danny@kaimukichristian.org so I can pray for you and encourage you in this decision!

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*A KCC Christmas Tradition...
Our 40th Anniversary Christmas Day Caroling*

Share the love of Jesus with mothers and young children at the Salvation Army's Women's Way program in Kaimuki. We'll sing Christmas carols and share gifts.

When: Tuesday, December 25th
Times: 10:00 am Meet in the Mele/Ohana MPR to sort gifts
11:00 am Depart for the Women's Way facility
12:30 pm Conclude caroling

Donations Needed: Small gift items for our carolers to share are greatly appreciated. We need gifts for about 25 mothers and 25 children, ranging in age from infancy to 4 years. Gifts can be dropped off on the weekends or at our Christmas Eve services under the Christmas tree on the lanai or at the church or school offices.

Some guidelines: Please bring new items.

Please bring the gift wrapped and labeled either "Mother," "Infant Girl," "Infant Boy," "Girl 1-2," "Boy 1-2," or "Girl 3-4" or "Boy 3-4." If a child's gift is gender-neutral, label it "Girl or Boy." We are not able to give food or items with alcohol content (hand sanitizers, nail polish, body sprays, etc.).

No Parking-Dialysis Center

Please note that the Dialysis Center will not be available for parking on 2 Sundays, Dec. 23rd and 30th.

Since our Main Parking lot is reserved for Senior Citizens and handicapped only, please consider parking instead at the nearby Kaimuki Business Plaza, QLS or Animal Clinic of Honolulu.

Mahalo!

Year-End Giving

If you have a year-end donation, please note that the KCC office will close at 12 noon on Monday, Dec. 31st.

If you are mailing a donation, please note that it must be postmarked by Dec. 31st to be included in your 2018 giving statement. On line donations must be processed by Dec. 31st. 2018 Contribution Statements will be available the last week in January.

Thank you for your partnership in sharing Jesus' love, acceptance and forgiveness with our community and beyond!

This year our Christmas Offering will go to:

- 1) GLOBAL HOPE NETWORK INT.:** GHNI has been committed to "Transformation Community Development," which helps a village transform itself out of severe poverty.
- 2) CARING FUND:** The KCC Caring Fund ministers to individuals or families during a time of hardship or crisis by temporarily assisting them with their basic financial needs.
- 3) THE SALVATION ARMY'S "PATHWAY OF HOPE":** Supporting this program will help change people's lives, giving them hope not only in the Savior, but also transition them from homelessness back to productive lives.
- 4) AMOR MINISTRIES:** We would help provide the salary for a Mexican national to oversee parts of the ministry in regards to building homes-which keeps the human traffickers away-and shows the families Christ's love.

Please pray about what the Lord would have you give. Mark your offering "Christmas" and bring it to one of our Christmas Eve services. You may also give online at www.kaimukichristian.org.



Taking a fresh look at
CHRISTMAS
KAIMUKI CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
4:00p 5:30p 7:00p



Prayer for our Honolulu Marathoners

If you are running in the Honolulu Marathon, please come to our TGIF service on Friday, Dec. 7, so we may pray over you.

Invite any other runners participating in the Marathon to join us also! Those of you living in East Honolulu may want to attend the TGIF service also to avoid the traffic congestion on Sunday, Dec. 9th, the day of the marathon.