

Journey Church Hawaii  
“Personal Responsibility and God Opportunities”  
Ezekiel 18:1-3, 19-23  
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- I. Personal Responsibility
  - A. Sins of Family Past [Exodus 20:5-6; Numbers 14:18]
  - B. Corporate/Collective Responsibility [Joshua 7:24-25; 2 Chronicles 7:14]
  - C. We are all born with a disposition to sin [Romans 5:12-21]
  - D. No earlier generations influence is ever a fatalistic predeterminant of the present, where God’s power and grace are involved [Malachi 4:6; Ephesians 6:4]
  
- II. No Longer a Victim, but a Victor [Romans 8:12-17]
  - A. Live according to the Spirit
  - B. Put to death the deeds of the body by the Spirit
  - C. True Identity as a Son/Daughter of God
  - D. We will experience Suffering [John 16:33]
  
- III. Three Answers that the Cross brings to the Problems of Suffering [from Can Man Live Without God by Ravi Zacharias]
  - A. There is No Limit to how far Anyone of us can go when Rebellion Reigns Unchecked [Romans 1:18-32]
  - B. The Marvel of Forgiveness as a Starting Point for Rebuilding One’s Life [Genesis 32:27-28, 22-32]
  - C. God is Not Distant from Pain and Suffering [Psalm 68:18]
  - D. Thank you Jesus! [Philippians 2:8,1-11]