

Journey Church Hawaii  
"I am 5, We are 5!"  
Proverbs 29:18; Mark 4:14-20; Romans 8:14-17  
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- ✓ PIC: JCH Kapolei Campus Children at Honolulu Campus
- ✓ PIC: JH at Church Multiplication Conference Tokyo 2 weeks ago

- I. The Call/Vision of Every Christian: "The BIG PICTURE" [Proverbs 29:18]
- A. Be fruitful and increase in number; dominate [Genesis 1:28]
1. Family [biological] **starting with Adam and Eve; increasing EXPONENTIALLY**
  2. Spiritual Family, the Church. The most effective means is to plant and multiply healthy churches; God adds to their number daily [Acts 2:42-47]  
**8 Keys to a Healthy Church:**
    1. Teaching [Authority of the Word of God]
    2. Fellowship [spiritual family]
    3. Communion [celebration of the Cross and Resurrection]
    4. Prayer [steady, steady]
    5. Giving [tithing and a generous heart to others]
    6. Serving One Another [inside and outside of church]
    7. Evangelism [Luke 10:5-9]
    8. Worship [adoration of Jesus Christ both corporately and individually]
- B. Develop leaders in a culture of discipleship [Matthew 28:18-20; 1 Timothy 3]
- C. Think Generationally [2 Timothy 2:2]
- D. "What does a Disciple look like?"
1. Loves the Lord
  2. Loves their Neighbor
  3. Makes Disciples [that make Disciples, that make Disciples]
- E. The "BIG PICTURE" result of fruitfulness is to make Disciples ALL OVER THE WORLD!  
**The true fruit of the Gospel is to make disciples**
- F. "How are we doing?"

II. Fear: The Reality of Spiritual Warfare [Mark 4:14-20]

- ✓ Share parable with PIC of four soils
- ✓ Read Mark 4:14-20
- ✓ Explain with 2<sup>nd</sup> pic of soils [conditions of the heart]
  1. Seed along the path: “emotional negative response: in one ear and out the other”
  2. Rocky: trouble/persecution [challenges of the Christian life in the face of response of an unsaved world [our friends, co-worker, fellow students, etc]
  3. Thorns: worry/anxiety; money issues and the desire for a better life [think that money will solve this]; appetites that run contrary to the Word of God or thoughts that my desires can only be met apart from God
  4. Good soil: Proverbs 3:5-6 heart
- A. A Fallen World OVERCOMED by Jesus Christ [John 16:33]
- B. A real enemy that can be defeated [Revelation 12:1-11] The devil seeks to “devour all of humanity”. We over come him by
  1. Blood of the Lamb [done]
  2. Word of our testimony [salt and light, shared or hidden]
  3. Not afraid of death [know where I will be; not an irresponsible “death wish” or lack of value of life, but a healthy trust in God above all things of this world
- C. Realization that we live in a Spiritual World [Eph 6:12]  
Dynamic tension of Phil 4:13 “I can do all things [on my own, “I got this”] verses ...  
**THROUGH CHRIST WHO GIVES ME STRENGTH”**
- D. “Christ in me, the hope of Glory! [Colossians 1:27]
- E. “The Condition of my heart affects how I LIVE on Monday”  
“Sin affects our spiritual taste buds”

III. The Answer: “I am a Child of God. I am 5!” [Romans 8:14-17]

- ✓ Pic of leaders meeting; story of “I am 5, we are 5”
  - A. Unconditionally loved by God [Romans 8:31-38]
  - B. “Perfect love casts out fear” [1 John 4:18]
  - C. Forever Forgiven [2 Corinthians 5:17 – 6:2]
  - D. Eternal Security [John 3:16]
  - E. Owning the Call/Vision of God, The BIG PICTURE: “Forcefully Advancing” the Kingdom of God as a Child of God, facing and defeating our fears [Matthew 11:12; 2 Timothy 1:7]
- ✓ Pic of faces around the world