



## SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*Week of February 26, 2023*

### **Sermon Text** *Luke 13:31-35*

**31 At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” 32 And he said to them, “Go and tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. 33 Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.’ 34 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! 35 Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’”**

*If you were not able to listen to this week’s sermon, then please refer to this link to listen prior to answering these questions, <http://hawaiiikaichurch.org/sermons/page/1>.*

### **Discussion Questions**

1. Think of a time when you had to do something really hard and although you didn’t want to do it, you did it anyway. What made you do it?
2. What do you think was going through Jesus’ heart and mind as He made His way to Jerusalem to be crucified?
3. In v.34, how did Jesus view the people of the city of God? Does it surprise you that God’s chosen people were the very ones who hated, rejected, and eventually crucified His Son? What does this tell you about the nature of the human heart?
4. What does Jesus’ use of the image of a mother hen tell us about His heart for His people and why should this imagery stun us?
5. Jesus was determined to go to Jerusalem to die for the very ones who would reject, mock, hate, and kill Him. What should this tell you about Jesus’ love for you and me? How should Jesus’ love impact the way you love each other in the church, and even those who hate you?