

ALOHA KE AKUA

"God is Love" - Grace Upon Grace
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BUILDING SPIRITUAL MOVEMENTS EVERYWHERE SO THAT EVERYONE KNOWS SOMEONE WHO TRULY FOLLOWS JESUS



Well, it has been quite the month. 2020 is not what any of us expected, and yet here we are. There is so much going on and I don't know about you, but I am feeling weary-weariness from the school year, from social distancing, from being stuck at home, from endless zoom meetings, from all that is going on around us, you name it. I have been reflecting a lot this past month especially as I celebrated my 39th birthday (thank you for all the well wishes, prayers, and celebration). There is much to be thankful for, to reflect upon, and to continue learning and growing in. And in the midst of that, where I am and wherever you might be, I just want to encourage you to remember that there is grace upon grace over us. I got away this last weekend (and will share more in my June update) but really felt that as we continue to walk in the day to day, we must find rest in Him and in Him alone. He is calling us into His grace and mercy and it is enough. Praying that you would sense that today.

I had the privilege of hosting another event for Cru this last month called Reflect Jesus. After our Be Still event last month, we really tried to come in with as little tech issues as possible. After hours and days of trying to prerecord, we had to postpone because of technical difficulties. All to His glory, things worked out the way they did and it was an encouraging time. My heart and soul needed the time of worship more than I knew and I was reminded of who we are and more importantly who He is. I shared that evening that no matter where the Lord has each one of us, even in the chaos, the brokenness, and the uncertainty, He is still with us and is inviting us into His presence. That even when we don't feel like calling out his name is worship or it feels hard to see Him, we're invited to. I just needed to keep my heart in a posture of worship and sit with Him to remind myself of His faithfulness over me and all that is happening around us. The desire for the evening was to see God spark our redemptive imaginations and not just through our actions but really through our whole selves as His image bearers. Thank you for joining in and praying with me for that event.

