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Seeking to Glorify and Know God by Enjoying His Presence

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Fear Not!

(Pastor Rodríguez)

During this time of uncertainty, our prayer is that you find yourself in good health physically, psychologically and spiritually. Even though we do not always understand why God, in his permissive will, allows certain things to charge into our lives, we are confident that He is present. Yesterday, while reading, I received a message from God. Listen to His words:

“Do not fear for I am with you; Do not be dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen and help you. I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. (Isa. 41:10)

God has not brought us to this point in time to abandon us. He has a plan and purpose for our lives. We can trust Him.



The Power of God

(Hna. Ruíz)

I would like to acknowledge the power of God in our lives. In Psalms 92:10, God declares that he will increase our strength like that of a buffalo. A buffalo is fearless and charges into a great storm with its strength. It is capable of overcoming any obstacle in its way. In like manner, God grants us his power so we can charge ahead in this difficult time. God's power is greater than what we face. Take courage! God bless you.

Remain Faithful!

(Richard Longoria)

I know this is a really weird time in our lives right now, with this pandemic affecting everyone. What's scary is that by now, even if you or your family don't have the virus (thank God!), you probably know someone who does. And perhaps that will change how you see this whole thing, making you even more concerned or scared.

The important thing to remember is, God is in control. Regardless of what the news, government, and even the president say, we have to remain faithful and be calm in His peace.

And also, be smart! Face masks, sanitizers, staying at home- these are all tools that God has given us to use! And He's also given us brains to understand what to do. He's given us hearts to feel compassion for those affected.

Be safe you guys! I know we'll see each other soon!

“I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33)

Take Courage!

(Hno. De Luna)

During these difficult times, the world seems to have lost hope. Even some Christians have concluded that God is silent. God informs us in 2nd Chronicles that if we will seek His face, He will hear our prayer and heal our land. Do not fear! Stay strong in the Lord as we share a message of hope to our brethren in Christ and those who do not know God. Blessings!

Missions

(Hna. Aspuro)

The Great Commission is a directive to every Christian. There are many ways we can participate without actually having to travel far. We can pray, support the work financially, share our testimony or teach others about our mission.

God is in Control!

(Pastor Teresa)

He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The Lord shall cast them into derision. (Psa. 2:4)

During those times when we are confused, we must remember that HE sits on HIS throne. HE is in control. HE is not asleep. HIS will is being done and HE will guide us through the storm. As I sat in the ICU room, in a funeral home, and at home worried about the future, I had to remind myself that GOD is in control. We might not understand, but HIS perfect and permissive WILL prevails. We are being called to pray and trust.

GREATER
IS HE THAT IS IN ME, THAN HE THAT IS
In the World. - 1 JOHN 4:4

Our Church in Action

What are the church leaders doing during the pandemic?

1. First and foremost, we are praying for the church and our community.
2. On any given day, you will see people (with masks)
 - Ministering to the needy
 - Teaching members how to use technology
 - Visiting church members
 - Providing encouragement & counsel
 - Mowing the lawn, trimming trees
 - Purchasing supplies for the church
 - Paying bills **and much more**
3. A lot of time is spent recording and editing ministry for Sunday morning service, Sunday school in English and Spanish and Bible studies on Wednesday.
4. The Safety Committee keeps track of cases at the national, state and local levels to see if it is safe to gather in our building.
 - We meet over Zoom or the phone to discuss data and trends and then text every church member to inform them about Sunday services

7 Rules of Life

1. Make peace with your past so it won't disturb your future.
2. What other people think of you is none of your business.
3. The only person in charge of your happiness is you.
4. Don't compare your life to others. Comparison is the thief of joy.
5. Time heals almost everything. Give it time.
6. STOP thinking so much. It's alright not to know all the answers.
7. SMILE! You don't own all the problems in the world.

What Can I do to help?

Log on to Visionchbc.org and enjoy ...

Sunday Service (Spanish / English)
Sunday School (Spanish / English)
Wednesday Service (Spanish / English)

Pray for your church!

Call and encourage someone.

Support your church financially.

(We still have operating costs)

Ways to Give

Online
Church mailbox
Drop it off on Sunday morning
Mail it



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