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From me to you...

10, 9, 8, 7.....yes, we are all counting when we'll be back to normal life. Hang on there, be strong, we are together on this fight, we are here for you, stay safe, stay healthy, these are few common words that surround us in this difficult time. Men and Women around the world are doing incredible actions in helping one another. Actually, they're not just mere words and actions they're all signs of hope. Hope literally means "waiting". While waiting we do something. Indeed, we are waiting that this uncertain time would end soon; that our unseen "furious foe" would be eliminated!

When hope dies, despair will overwhelm us. We will never allow that to happen! Hope, like faith and purpose in life, is medicinal. Everyone must have hope, and true hope comes only from Jesus Christ. He suffered, died and has risen to bring us hope. One important lesson God would like to teach us all is that our only lasting hope is in Him.

Life has always been uncertain. In 1720, there was a plague, there was a Cholera in 1820, in 1920 there was a Spanish flu and at present 2020, we have the Coronavirus. Yet Psalms 46:1-2 is assuring us; "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, through the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea." In the midst of uncertainty, we have to realize God's love for us is so deep that He was willing to give His Son's life for us. God values our trust in Him above every other character quality we may have. Let us continue strengthening our trust in God by praying, by worshipping and by listening to His word.

May God continue pouring us his mercy and love.

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