

Letter of encouragement – October 20, 2020

As I sit and think about this letter of encouragement, I thought I would just go straight to the Word of God and give you some of my favorite scriptures of encouragement. I can write down some of my thoughts, but to be honest with you, it can't possibly get any better than just coming straight from the Word of God. So, sit back, read through these scriptures, pause and reflect and enjoy!

1 Peter 5:7

casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.

Isaiah 40:31

Yet those who wait for the Lord Will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary.

Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

Isaiah 41:10

Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'

Mark 10:27

Looking at them, Jesus *said, "With people it is impossible, but not with God; for all things are possible with God."

Philippians 1:6

For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

Psalms 37:23-24

23 The steps of a man are established by the Lord, And He delights in his way. 24 When he falls, he will not be hurled headlong, Because the Lord is the One who holds his hand.

Luke 12:32

Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has chosen gladly to give you the kingdom.

Philippians 4:7

And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Deuteronomy 31:6

Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the Lord your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."

Psalms 28:6-7

6 Blessed be the Lord, Because He has heard the voice of my supplication. 7 The Lord is my strength and my shield; My heart trusts in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart exults, And with my song I shall thank Him.

Hebrews 12:1-3

12 Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

3 For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

I pray these scriptures have blessed you and encouraged you. Have a blessed week.

Pastor Mel

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER REQUESTS: This month is Pastor's Appreciation Month.

-Pray for our Country and our Constitutional Rights to be upheld.

-Pray for Pastor Mel's son-in-law Brian Phillips who has Covid and pray for protection of his wife Angie and their children.

-Please pray for Bonnie, Denise's mom who is 80 and has been hospitalized for a mass on her brain. Pray for Denise's safe travels and return.

-Please pray for the health and vitality of Shanna's high-risk pregnancy and that her baby girl be born entirely healthy and full term.

-Please pray for Kent, Virgie's son and that his brain recover fully after the surgery for his brain tumor.

-Please pray for Virgie's ongoing transfusions and her health.

-Please pray for Pastor Mel's hearing to fully return.

-Please continue to pray for Becky Reh.

-Please pray for guidance for our missions & this time of travel uncertainty.

-Please pray for Curtis William's mission to Cuba.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR THIS WEEK:

Tuesday: This letter of communication you are reading

Wednesday: Pastor Mel's Facebook message of encouragement.

-11:00 am, weekly Women's Bible Study with Denise Haug. The study is called Children of the Day focusing on Thessalonians.

-5:00 Band of Brothers Men's Bible Study, all men of the Church welcome

Thursday: 9:00 am, Elders Meeting

-Weekly Zoom Bible Study at 6:00 pm with Diane Bundrant. Please contact Diane Bundrant at (206) 331-0701 to receive her weekly text invite or with any questions. This study is open to all so please invite any new participants from anywhere in the Country, who are interested in joining! We are enjoying the Armor of God series at this time. May God bless and keep you all!

-10/29, Last Thursday Foodbank

Friday October 23rd, Youth Group meet at church at 3:00 pm for Bowling activity.

Saturday:-9:00 am, Prayer Meeting via zoom or in person.

-10:30 am Worship Practice

Sunday: Live and Video stream Service 10:00