

Dear Brothers & Sisters in the Lord,

I pray this letter finds you all abounding and growing in the Word of the Lord. My aim in writing this letter is to encourage, persuade, and urge you all to continue contending in the faith. This pandemic, COVID 19 has crippled & paralyzed many around us. But let it not be found with us, the Body of Christ. How can we keep and stay faithful during this outbreak? Follow what was mandated by the DOH in keeping our hands washed & cleaned frequently. Use sanitizer. Wear a mask & social distance. It's also best to keep our time out of our homes at a minimum.

Now when it comes to keeping strong and confident in God-inundate yourself with the Word of the Lord. Roman's 10;17 says, so then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of the Lord. Surround yourself with the Word and life affirming scriptures and songs of worship. That way you can be walking and maturing in the faith. There are so many negative reports and ugly accounts of what is going on in the world. Try to keep those things to a minimum or not at all because it does not build faith, but instead it leaves the door open to doubt, fear, and worry.

Another thing we can do is reach out to others by calling, emailing, zooming, or by other methods. 1Thessalonians 5:11 reminds us to encourage one another and build one another up. Ephesians 4:32 also tells us to be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Most definitely PRAY, PRAY, PRAY for all mankind especially those who are of the household of faith Galatians 6:10. We have been bought with a price therefore glorify God with your body 1Corinthians 6:20.

Work on staying healthy by eating well/better and do the small things to stay refreshed and revived. I am finding exercise may not be my favorite thing, but it does help me fight off illnesses and my blood pressure is regulated along with my heart performing better. Lastly I want to convey that you are not alone. God has lavished His grace and mercies all over us. Isaiah 41:10 So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Co-laborer in Christ, your Sister,  
Davalynn

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for our Country and our Constitutional Rights to be upheld.
- 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 pray for our youth whom we will be coaching on the plan of salvation with their eventual water baptismal.
- Please continue to pray for Becky Reh.
- Please pray for guidance for our missions & this time of travel uncertainty.
- Please pray for Barbara Lamb's mission trip.
- Please pray for Curtis William's mission to Cuba.

## THINGS TO WATCH FOR THIS WEEK:

Tuesday: This letter of communication you are reading  
-10/13, next Tuesday at 4:00 pm, Board Meeting

Wednesday: Pastor Mel's Facebook message of encouragement.

-10:00 am, weekly Women's Ministry with Denise Haug.

-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

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 9th & 23rd, 6:00-8:00 pm, Youth Group meeting

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

Sunday: Live and Video stream Service 10:00