

Aloha my Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Hope that these words of Encouragement will bring Inspiration and Edification to you in this unprecedented time we are going through. It's obvious that we cannot change the situation but we can utilize the situation to change people's heart for God. Romans 8:28 "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." We can see that in Joseph's life from being betrayed by his brothers to being the second most powerful man in Egypt, next to Pharaoh. He never complained about the situation, rather put his head down and pursue for the goal that God had for him.

I'm not saying that one of us will be the second most powerful man in America next to the President BUT we can be the greatest conduit that God utilized in these days and be given the crown of Glory when we get to HEAVEN.

I felt that my walk with the Lord has been empowered, strengthened in this God Divine Intervention.

The unrelenting difficulties that we faced made me pursue his righteousness, and/or perhaps other increasing responsibilities in my life have prompted me to see that I need to seek God in a more powerful way.

I maintain my Strength in the following ways:  
meditating on his word both day and night  
attending weekly Bible Study  
Quite time in the morning, whenever possible  
Public Witness (esp to my non-believer friends)

I suffered gout attack in the last 4 days and i was restricted with movement. However, I can tell you today that was one of my best 4 days in my life not because my wife and kids were promoted to Butler role but because I seek him with my entire heart , pray more and most importantly felt his spirit in my room. I had that BE STILL moment.

Also i appreciate my able body even more so and thus, from now on, I will thank God each day for my able body and breath of life.

Thus I'm encouraging you... whatever tough situation you are going through, God will turn it around for his good! Genesis 50:20 "You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives"

Brother in Christ,  
Josh

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for our Country and our Constitutional Rights to be upheld.
- Pray for Pastor Mel's son Joey who has asthma and has tested positive for Covid. Please pray for his wife Leslie who most likely will as well.
- 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 Curtis William's mission to Cuba.

#### THINGS TO WATCH FOR THIS WEEK:

Tuesday: This letter of communication you are reading

-10/13, Today 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 23rd, 6:00-8:00 pm, Youth Group meeting

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

-10:30 am Worship Practice

Sunday: Live and Video stream Service 10:00