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Greetings Hopewell Family,

A well-running vehicle is not a sign that a car does not need maintenance. More times than not, life catches us by surprise and finds us unprepared. Our stability limits our loss once the storms of life abate. In this season, it is extremely important that you begin to take inventory of every aspect of life (physically, spiritually, financially, mentally, and emotionally). Be it hurricanes, presidential elections, or uncertainties of any sort, God's grip on this world is just as strong yesterday as it is today. Whatever you are lacking, set a goal and trust God in that area of your life. The greatest time to establish goals is now.

In times of difficulty, disciplines become more essential than ever before. Prayer should be a daily supplement along with spending time with God's Word. Diet and exercise are good for the body and a tremendous stress reliever. Managing your finances is essential when you are confronted with difficult times. Encouraging friends and family members is also pivotal to your stability—so keep close to them.

The Apostle Peter asserts, "According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:" (2 Peter 1:3 KJV).

In this season of doubt and distrust always remember that God will never let you down.

Blessings,  
Your Pastor

