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Greetings Family,

Proverbs 3:5 reminds us, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your path straight."

These are the times that prove our mettle. Never in my lifetime did I imagine that our country would revisit the checkered history of our past in such a fashion. It is essential to recognize that racism, inequities, and injustice have not reemerged; they never went away. The political unrest, high unemployment, systemic racism in addition to COVID-19 has been a gut check for America and the church.

Our Pre-school has reopened with a limited number of students. Each of our workers is taking the necessary precautions to ensure safety. Since we are still monitoring COVID-19, our decision to reopen remains on standby.

It has been 12 weeks since we last met together as a family. Despite our inability to meet, I urge you to make every effort to stay connected. Deacons, small groups, life groups, and ministry leaders, please continue to touch base with the people you lead or who are on your ministry. Let us continue to give special attention to our seasoned saints and youth.

Unprecedented times call for unusual faith. These events have surprised us, but they have not surprised God. Let us show the world that the church is not the building, but rather, we are the church.

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain" (1 Cor. 15:58 ESV).

Your Pastor

