

June 3, 2020

Hello Family,

I certainly hope that you are basking in the blessings of the Almighty.

It is a forgone conclusion to state that we are living in unprecedented times. Racial tension, high unemployment, and civil unrest is the new normal that we have encountered. Although this is to the chagrin of many within our country, the tragedy is, there are others who are basking in this moment. Every generation is faced with its own unique crisis and circumstance. With these challenges each generation must determine how they will respond to them. The method of our response must always be Scriptural based, bathe in prayer, and built on truth. Amid the various problems that have been exposed by this pandemic, we must hold fast to the idea that better days are ahead. However, we are remiss to think that better will come void of perseverance. It is imperative that we stand against lawless law enforcement officers while simultaneously condemning the behavior of looting. We must also listen to the legitimate cries of hurting people.

This week a few pastors and I have been in dialogue pertaining to making a public statement about current events. Prayerfully, we will make the statement next week. We greatly solicit your prayers as we speak truth to power. On Monday, June 8, 2020, please join me for a 12 hour fast and prayer for our nation. Let us pray for the following:

1. We will dialogue with one another.
2. Looting will abate.
3. Civility and decency will reign.
4. Hurting people will heal.
5. Truth will prevail.

As we weather these storms together, I am certain that the God of peace will grant us the wherewithal to see a brighter side to a cloudy moment. "He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it" (1 Thessalonians 5:24).

Yours in Christ,
Pastor

