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Hopewell Family,

I pray this letter finds you experiencing the grace and peace of God.

As we continue weathering these unprecedented times, we glory in knowing that our God still reigns supreme. Much of the information that I have been privy to suggest that both our city and country are attempting to operate at full capacity within the next 30-45 days. Hospitalizations, sicknesses, and deaths will rise due to the reopening of our municipalities. Scripture reminds us that the prophet, priest, and pastor primary responsibility is foremost to the Lord. Negligence to this responsibility means we have become jettison to this call. Therefore, I would be remiss if I failed to bring to light the truth of our times. In the strongest possible way, I admonish you to take our current events to heart. Please continue to take the necessary precautions to keep you and your family safe by social distancing, wearing a mask, and hand washing.

The times in which we live in have made it difficult to do a lot of things like celebrate Mom for Mother's Day. With that being said, let me encourage you to celebrate mom the best way you can. Here are a few suggestions:

- Prepare or purchase her favorite meal.
- Do a special video tribute and send it to her.
- Do a family conference call and express your love.

COVID-9 will not deter or hinder us from celebrating one of the single most essential persons in our life. Moms are essential—***Happy Mother's Day!***

Pastor

