



Dear Faith Church Family,

We have come a long way together this difficult year by the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. We started in March of this year with many challenges; of not meeting at our Church building and doing worship on-line, wearing masks at all times outdoors, social distancing, doing worship outdoor in our parking lot. We were especially pained with the passing of two of our loved members during this time, Robert Knolls and Robert Silfies. I am sure there have been many other hardships and difficulties you have faced personally too. I am comforted by the words of Jesus, "I will be with you always".

I would like to remind you that our Christian faith gives us a lot of hope and strength for times such as these, like in Isaiah 40:31 "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Even though there is continued fear of the pandemic still around us and it resulting challenges to many peoples daily lives and livelihood, we are asked to keep the eternal perspective clear in our minds, with salvation as a gift of Jesus Christ we have no one or thing to fear.

**"The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?" Psalm 27:1**

I strongly encourage you to memorizes this verse so you can repeat it to yourself when fear intimidates you. Our God is all-powerful and eternal God and we are his children. He will never leave us or forsake us.

**THANKSGIVING OUTREACH:** Our Church is collecting ***Food Items*** to give to needy families as our thanksgiving outreach. Please consider contributing to this effort by dropping food items at the church. We will also collect a monetary donation to the ***"Help Gift"*** to give to those who are facing job loss. You are asked to contribute to this collection too.

(Remember to mark your giving envelopes "Help gift" for this collection) Let this be our way to give thanks to God for his continued protection and provision.

As your Pastor, I continue to pray for you, that God will protect you and your families and provide for all your needs. Please pray for your Church that God may use it to bring many close to God's grace and love.

Blessing,

Pastor Ayla Samson

Enclosed: Upper Room Devotional, Thanksgiving Envelops