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Dear Mt. Pisgah!

I pray that this letter arrives when God is reassuring, renewing, reviving, replenishing and refocusing your faith on His Word. God remains faithful and available; in fact, every commitment God has given us regarding His protection, His presence, His power, His provisions and His purpose for our lives, **shall come to pass!**

As your Pastor, I want to encourage your hearts and boost your spirits this afternoon by reminding you that God has everything under control. When Jesus died on the cross and rose from the grave, everything that could ever come against us was subjugated, conquered, crushed, and defeated. There is **no power, pestilence, plague or pandemic** that can compare to the **authority that God possesses!**

Let me give you a chance to get your shout on by sharing this with you: We don't fight **for Victory** – We fight **from Victory!** This battle (Coronavirus) has already been won! If it was Sunday morning, I'd say, "**I can't hear you!**"

Last night, the deacons and I were on a conference call praying and discussing the matter at hand. Once again, we had a proactive, productive, positive and prayerful meeting, discussing the immediate needs of The Mount. Your safety and well-being dominated the conversation. Mt. Pisgah, please know that you are **LOVED** by your **Pastor** and **Deacons' Ministry!**

Please govern yourselves to the following information:

1. As of Thursday, March 19, 2020 @12PM, ALL Sunday morning **worship services have been cancelled** for the month of March.
2. There will be absolutely **NO meetings/gatherings** at the Church for the month of March.
3. We will assess the possibility of corporate worship in April daily/weekly.
4. The church office will only be open on **Mondays 8AM – 12PM** until further notice.

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. -Matthew 28:19-20

Please inform yourselves with the following information:

1. I've asked the Deacons' Ministry to lead the effort to make sure our **widows** and **the most vulnerable** are looked after. We have many widows in our church that live alone, and it's important that we look after them and stay connected to them. By this coming Saturday, a game plan will be implemented and names divided and given to the Deacon's Ministry and Associate Ministers. I am going to ask for your cooperation with this matter.
2. Each Sunday morning, @10AM, I will **livestream on Facebook** and deliver The Word of God and give updates to our church family.
3. We are making arrangements for each **Sunday School class** to have their own **Conference Call** number to hear their teacher teach the lesson. Please expect more information about this to follow within the next few days.
4. We are making preparations to livestream **Bible study** using the same methods along with utilizing the Conference call as well.
5. **Youth Pastor Carter** will be reaching out to the **Youth Ministry** trying to engage them during this period of waiting. He'll be implementing methods and venues for the youth to interact with himself and their peers.

Please commit yourselves to the following information:

1. Please continue to be responsible Biblical stewards and give **The Lord's tithes** and **The Lord's offerings** consistently on **Givelify**, You can also go to our church's website and use **Givelify** or you can download the app to your phone. Some have chosen to simply drop them off at the office or mail them to the church.
2. Not only must we continue to meet our financial obligations, but trust me when I tell you, The Mount must prepare to do ministry on an **entirely different level** when this pandemic ceases. Don't be surprised if we feed the hungry and minister to those who have nothing. We must position ourselves **NOW** and continue to be consistent biblical stewards!!

We are going to get through this! We are going to make it! God has not abandoned us! God sees you and your family! God hears your prayers! God has you in His hands! God knows your needs! God is not panicking! God is not stressed! God remains King of Kings and Lord of Lords! God still has power! Faith still works!

*¹⁻² I look up to the mountains; does my strength come from mountains? No, my strength comes from GOD, who made heaven, and earth, and mountains. ³⁻⁴ He won't let you stumble, your Guardian God won't fall asleep. Not on your life! Israel's Guardian will never doze or sleep. ⁵⁻⁶ GOD's your Guardian, right at your side to protect you — Shielding you from sunstroke, sheltering you from moonstroke. ⁷⁻⁸ GOD guards you from every evil, he guards your very life. He guards you when you leave and when you return, he guards you now, he guards you always. **Psalm 121 MSG***

I love you Mt. Pisgah with all my heart and we are going to get through this **TOGETHER!**

Saved and Sure,

Pastor L. E. Anderson, Jr.