

March 27, 2020 *Coronavirus and Church Plans: Sunday Update*

Let me begin today's communication with an exhortation for you to pray. Please pray for your pastors as we discern the best course forward for the encouragement of our church family during this time. Specifically, you can pray for our virtual meeting we'll be having this Sunday morning. Pray for your brothers and sisters in our church to be encouraged in God's Word and grow continually. Specifically, pray for unity in our church family. In a church our size, there are no doubt various opinions among us as to the significance of this virus, and Satan would love to use this to sow seeds of disunity in our body. Pray for unity and that God would save us from despising or judging our brothers and sisters. Finally, pray for the advance of the gospel. And for those who are young and healthy, ask God to give you insight into the needs of those who live around you so that you can work to meet them as you are able.

We'll worship separate again this week, though similarly. Here are some resources to facilitate your worship this Sunday, along with several other resources available to you.

- Worship Guide: We hope <u>this guide</u> will help you think through various aspects of your worship and equip you to listen, pray, sing, and meditate on His Word with whoever is with you on Sunday.
- **Sermon**: The sermon that Pastor Conley chose for this Sunday is <u>A Shining in the</u> <u>Dark before the Dawn</u>, a sermon that was preached on November 26, 2017, during a sermon series on Heaven. We hope that these words preached several years ago will encourage you in the present time.
- **Video Update**: Pastor Conley's Friday video update was posted again on our website this morning. If you haven't seen it yet, you can view it <u>here</u>.
- **Dwell Bible App**: The developers of the Dwell Bible App have graciously given 60 days free access to everyone in our church family. You can use this app for listening to Scripture. Click <u>here</u> to register.
- Article: <u>This</u> is a really helpful article encouraging us to pursue unity during this time.

We are actively praying for you all. We love you and miss you. Please continue reaching out to one another for spiritual encouragement through text, email, video chat, phone calls, etc. God be with you till we meet again.

With love,

Ben Fetterolf Pastor for Administration

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