

Getting Through Difficult Times

1 Peter 5:7

Three things to remember when we are faced with different times.

I. We need to have Faith in God, knowing this, it is time for us to get rid of our worries.

A. **1 Peter 5; Psalm 55:1, B. Matthew 6:25 C. Philippians 4:6**

II. The Bible warns of hard times.

A. Jesus warned His apostles. **John 15:19-20; John 16**

B. When we go through tough times, the most important thing for us to do is to keep our faith in God. Faith is important to God. **Hebrews 11:6**

III. Keeping our Faith during hard times. It is all about our “free-will choice” to trust.

A. **Job 1:20-21**

B. When we go through tough times, the most important thing for us to do is to keep our faith in God. Faith is important to God. **(Hebrews 11:6)**

C. We must never give up on God and our faith just because we go through suffering situations. We must “be faithful, even to the point of death” and the Bible says that Jesus will “give us the crown of life” **(Rev. 2:10)**.

CONCLUSION: The Bible teaches us that we are going to suffer in many ways. And when we suffer, let us remember these three important principles.

(1) Faithful, God is present.

(2) God’s timing is perfect.

(3) The most important thing for us to do is to keep our *faith* and *trust* in God.

HOW DOES ONE BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH?

One does not “join” the church. **The Lord adds** to the church those who are being saved (Acts 2:47). To be saved, one must do the will of God (Matt. 7:21-23). The will of God as expressed by the New Testament, for the sinner outside the body of Christ must:

HEAR THE GOSPEL
Romans 10:17

BELIEVE IN CHRIST
John 8:24 Hebrews 11:6

REPENT OF THEIR SINS
Acts 17:30 & 26:20

CONFESS FAITH IN CHRIST
Matt. 10:32 Rom. 10:10

**BE BAPTIZED FOR THE
REMISSION OF SINS**
Mark 16:16 Acts 2:38 Acts 22:16

BE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH
Rev. 2:10

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday
11:00 A.M.

BIBLE STUDY

Postponed due to COVID-19

SPANISH SERVICES

Sunday Worship 2:00 P.M.
Spanish Bible Study
Postponed due to COVID-19
Thursday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.
via ZOOM

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THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING TODAY!!

Due to COVID-19 surges and a government mandate, we will continue to observe the precautions put in place. This is of course put in place to enhance the health/safety of our members and are based on medical expert advice.

Included in the guidelines are social distancing, the revised Communion service, schedule of service and air flow precautions are items that need to be respected.

RUTH ALTOM is on Hospice care now and is in stage 3 kidney failure. Please keep her and **KEN** in your prayers.

MARILYN BURR was moved to Scripps Hospital in La Jolla. They are working to stabilize her kidney function, which is improving daily. She is still weak and not to the point that they can do an angiogram. She is having Physical Therapy to improve her strength and is only able to get up with assistance. Please remember Marilyn in your daily prayers.

STEVE OLLIER is recuperating from recent surgery. It was great to have him back in church last Sunday. Please keep Steve in prayer for a speedy recovery.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

JAN THOMPSON to have the pain she's been enduring to subside.

ANN SMITH, that her anxiety continues to improve.

MICHAEL MORENO as he go thru procedures necessary for future heart transplant

BARABARA SMITH as she continues to battle Stage IV cancer.

TERILYN GARCIA to have a complete recovery from neck surgery.

JOHN SULLIVAN as he recovers from Covid-19.

ADA GAGEN, 5 yrs old, to have improved health conditions.

FREDDY MUNOZ as he serves in the Army during these volatile times.

****Send prayer requests, news & updates to: melcobulletin@yahoo.com**

COMING EVENTS

LEROY SMITH will deliver the morning message: *"Getting Through Difficult Times."*

Order of Morning Service

Opening Announcements
Song # 1
Lord's Supper
Offering
Sermon
Song #2 / Invitation
Closing Announcements
Closing Prayer

The upcoming schedule of church gatherings will be as follows until further notice:

Sunday Morning Bible Study - Not Offered

Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Sunday Evening Worship - Not Offered

Wednesday Evening Bible Study - Not Offered

This schedule is reviewed each month at elders meeting with regards to the COVID-19. If things change for the better, so will our schedule.

ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE THROUGH OUR CHURCH FAMILY. If you need help going on errands, grocery shopping, etc. please contact any elder / deacon.

For tax purposes, if you would like a letter that itemizes your 2020 contributions, please contact Bradley Rhodes at br15421312@yahoo.com. In order for him to provide the letter, he will need your name as it is reported on your tax return, and your full mailing address. If you would like for us to maintain a record of your contributions in future years, please remit your contributions in the form of a check, or place cash inside an envelope with your name on the outside of the envelope.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS are on table in foyer. Please take one to review.

IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY with PHIL SANDERS will be shown on KFMB @ 7:00 am on Sunday mornings. This program is a wealth of info, resources and the preaching of Christ & you are encouraged to see for yourself.

Joe Gormany can be reached on his cell phone at (928) 530-2158

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

6 Debbie Yenawine