"WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON?" **Crossroads Community Church** March 15, 2020

What would God tell us during a time like this?

1. Choose over

⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV)

¹⁰ So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

2. Choose sacrificial ______ over _____

³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

Philippians 2:3-4 (NIV)

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as *Christ Jesus:* ⁶*Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality* with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. Philippians 2:5-7 (NIV)

³⁴ "A new command I aive vou: Love one another.

John 13:34a (NIV)

As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:34b-35 (NIV)

3. Choose to , not

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and *glorify your Father in heaven.* Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV)

⁵ Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every Colossians 4:5 (NIV) opportunity.

4. I have ______ the world!

³³ "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33 (NIV)

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of $God - {}^9$ not by works, so that no one can boast Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)

¹² Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— John 1:12 (NIV)

Sermon Notes: