

News

Please join our weekly ONLINE MEETINGS

Our meetings remain closed due to the spread of the corona virus.

Please download our DOKIMOS app to your phone and receive our audio and video updates at your fingertips. Our weekly devotional is available on the app.

Prayer

Keep praying diligently for those that are sick and also for families that have lost loved ones due to the pandemic.

Bank Accounts

Pastor Ralph Ellaya

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FNB ACC: 60649031585 Branch: 220529

(Church Account)

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Community Development Fund

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FNB ACC: 62734534268 Branch: 220629

Meetings

All our meetings have been canceled due to the spread of the corona virus.

Our meetings are currently being hosted ONLINE until further notice.

Tuesday

Online Bible Study 19h00 to 19h45

Wednesday

Online Prayer 18h30 to 18h45

Saturday

Online Prayer 08h00 to 08h15

Sunday

Online Service 09h00

Details for the meetings are communicated via Whatsapp.

Covenant partner with



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TEST OF FAITH (Part 5)

I will make them and the places all around **MY HILL, A BLESSING**; and I will cause showers to come down in their season; there shall be showers of blessing.

- Ezekiel 34:26

Families are encouraged to gather each day to read the devotion, pray and partake of communion

Senior Elders:

Pastor Ralph and Michelle Ellaya

Exceeding growth

2 Thessalonians 1:3

3 We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because your faith grows exceedingly

The Thessalonian church had faced much persecution and afflictions for their faith in Christ Jesus. Paul is commending them for their faith that has grown exceedingly despite the test of faith that they had faced. Despite our test of of faith, our faith in the Lord must continue to grow exceedingly.

Pray:

1. That our faith will grow in challenging times
2. For faith to overcome the tests that we face
3. That like the Thessalonian church our afflictions would spur us on to serve God more fervently

Abounding love

2 Thessalonians 1:3

3 We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of every one of you all abounds toward each other,

Through their challenges, the church in Thessalonica expressed sincere love for one another. Their love abounded to each other so that they could face the persecutions and afflictions together. In our times of testing our love for one another must abound.

Pray:

1. For love to abound to one another in difficult times
2. That the love of God would comfort the brethren in their trials
3. For love to be expressed practically by helping those in need

Patience

2 Thessalonians 1:4

4 so that we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that you endure,

In the midst of their persecution and tribulations the Thessalonian church patiently endured. Paul boasted to other churches of the endurance of the Thessalonian church. We must follow the example of the early believers and patiently endure in our tribulations and persecutions.

Pray:

1. That like the early believers we would patiently endure
2. For the fruit of long suffering to be born in us
3. That we would not become impulsive or impatient forcing ourselves to make foolish decisions

Manifest evidence

2 Thessalonians 1:5

5 which is manifest evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you also suffer;

The Thessalonian church was counted worthy of the kingdom of God because of their endurance in their sufferings. This was manifest evidence of the righteous judgment that counted them worthy of the kingdom. When we endure patiently in our sufferings, it is evidence that we are counted worthy of the kingdom of God.

Pray:

1. That as we endure we would be counted worthy of the kingdom of God
2. For the righteous judgement of God to count us worthy
3. That our suffering would result in kingdom dominion

God will repay

2 Thessalonians 1:6

6 since it is a righteous thing with God to repay with tribulation those who trouble you

The Apostle Paul encourages the church to know that God will repay those who have troubled them. The battle is the Lord's, we do not need to fight but we can stand still and see the deliverance of the Lord because we have grown in faith, we have abounded in love, we have waited patiently and we have manifested the evidence of our faith.

Pray:

1. That God will fight for His church
2. For faith to believe that the battle is the Lord's
3. That we would see the deliverance of the Lord as we endure

Rest

2 Thessalonians 1:7

7 and to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels,

God gave David rest from all his enemies and He will do the same for us. There is a day of complete rest when the Lord returns, but while we are on this earth we must endure many things to enter the kingdom of God. We must not fear but be confident that God will give us rest from those who have troubled us.

Pray:

1. That we would enter His rest here on earth in times of trouble
2. For our joining to the Lord to give us rest for our souls
3. That as we rest in Christ, He will remove all our troubles