

PASTOR'S BLOG April 27, 2020 KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON

This is a time when our faith is tested and our emotions are stretched to the point of breaking. We are fearful and unsure about the things we once relied on we are separated from our jobs, our friends, our families and our church and we can feel estranged from God and alone.

When did I break faith with You LORD and become bitter and cynical towards Your love and doubted Your integrity?

You are not a false God!

You take no pleasure in my pain because it all must pass through you before it come to my door. Every emotional spear that has pierced my side You have felt before me; every thorny crown placed on my head You have worn before me; every nail that has held me to a cross has passed through your wrists and feet; all the shame I have felt you have felt with me; every death I have died you died with me and every resurrection in my life has been through your power and every breath that gives me life I draw from You the Giver of Life.

The Psalmist responds to our need for God in Psalm 121...Psalm 121: 1-2

I lift up my eyes to the hills-- where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. Indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

I leave you with this prayer from Ephesians Ephesians 3:14-21

14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, 16 that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

20 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.