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community church

Hello Church Family,

I hope and pray that this letter finds each of you doing well. I know we have all been through a lot but I am so incredibly encouraged by the resiliency of each of you as we continue to press onward in this difficult season. Most of all, I want you to know that I have been humbled, challenged, and encouraged by the way some of you have used this season as an opportunity to point your family and neighbors to Jesus! You have been a beautiful light in a trying season. Keep it up!

As we continue to assess the current state of everything here in New York City, it is encouraging to finally see some improvement and the slight loosening of restrictions as it relates to gatherings. Late last week, Governor Cuomo made the announcement that gatherings of up to 10 people will now be permitted as long as safe social distancing practices are maintained. As I mentioned in my letter a month ago, we anticipated this would be the first step. We also believe that there may be further loosening of restrictions in the week ahead.

With this new information, however, we are beginning to build a plan for different phases of gatherings. Over the next two weeks we are going to work on an adequate plan for Community Group gatherings. This plan will include safe gathering and cleaning policies, adherence to the latest mandates given by local, state, and federal leaders, and most importantly, protecting the health and well being of our church family. Once we have worked through each of these aspects, we will clearly communicate how and when you can be a part of a Community Group. In the meantime, please contact us by emailing info@bridgecommunitynyc.com if you would like to be a part of a group. We understand that not everyone will be comfortable with this first step and that is okay. We will still provide ways for you to continue pressing into your walk with the Lord and growing in your relationship with others from home.

In the meantime, keep pressing into your walk with the Lord through prayer, reading the Bible, and memorizing key verses. Keep watching our Fight or Flight videos with Johnathan and Ryan and make sure to join their Zoom discussions as well. Also make sure you keep financially giving to the work that Bridge Community Church is doing to help struggling families and to support our frontline workers. **WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR THE KINGDOM!**

I love you guys and I can't wait to see you all again soon!

Michael Hill