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community church

Hello Church Family,

Can you believe it has been more than 6 weeks since we last met as a church for worship? If you are anything like me, this time has flown by and at the same time has felt like an eternity. With that said, it is slowly beginning to feel like we are seeing some positive change on the horizon.

As you are well aware, currently we have **suspended all Bridge Community Church gatherings and activities**. As we continue to monitor this situation and listen to the decisions being made at the federal, state, and local levels, we are going to continue this plan of action through at least the state mandated date of May 15th.

However, we do want to give you some hope of our plans as we continue to see the number of COVID-19 cases begin to drop. Once the authorities begin to loosen restrictions, we will begin with the meeting of small groups in homes and apartments before we resume our Sunday gatherings. If the loosening of restrictions looks anything like the lockdown process, we anticipate that the first step will be the allowance of group gatherings up to 10 people which means we will cap small groups at 10 people total. Of course we will continue to monitor the process for opening everything back up, adjust accordingly, and keep all of you in the loop.

I also want to let you know about a change we will be making to our online content. Starting next week, we will no longer be doing the “60 Seconds of Hope” videos. Instead, Ryan and Johnathan will begin a series of videos that will be released at Noon on Wednesday and Friday. Each video will be roughly 5 minutes in length and will cover anything from a book of the Bible to pressing topics from a biblical perspective. You will not want to miss these videos that will start on Wednesday, May 6th!

For your own personal walk with the Lord, I still want to challenge you in two specific areas. I want to challenge you to **KEEP GIVING** during this trying time. Don't forget we are taking up a special offering right now called the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering which goes specifically to helping start new churches here in the United States. Also make sure you are setting aside time every day to read the Bible, pray, and memorize scripture! Psalm 16:11 tells us that in God's presence is the fullness of joy! Let's take advantage of this time and continue spending more time with the Lord.

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

Michael Hill