COVID-19 Discussion

March 19 update. Pastor Matt took a few moments this week to share some encouragement in this season. He also voices some of our Kingsway updates in light of this situation we find ourselves with the COVID-19, such as our campus closure and community support. Please watch and share with your groups and other Kingsway family.

Pastor Matt's Video Message

Our Kingsway staff is still very much at work even with our campus being closed. Just like our church is not the building, our staff is working hard to remain connected and in-tune with your needs remotely. This week our Kingsway Kids and Kingsway Students teams have been sharing fun and engaging posts on their social media channels. If you have not had a chance to check them out yet, simply search on both Facebook and Instagram platforms for *Kingsway Kids* or *Kingsway Students* and start following! Darrin and Joe are passionate about connecting with you and your family. Comment on their posts and let us know what you think!

Additionally, Pastor Matt and Andy have committed to hosting Facebook Live Prayer and Devotional sessions at noon staring this week. You can follow our Kingsway Christian Church page and be a part of it. We have heard a mix of praises, prayer, and even overall thankfulness. In our private Kingsway Facebook group we are embracing our community, sharing stories and recipes and just overall life moments. It is a way to stay connected with each other in this time of limited face-to-face interactions.

If you are in a group, be it a life group or men's or women's group – we encourage you to find a way to connect virtually as well. Seeing each other's faces, seeing the body language, and truly listening to one another will go a long way. Many of the kids' e-learning includes video calls using programs like Zoom or Microsoft Teams, there are video chat options with Facebook Messenger, and more! It doesn't have to be perfect – just try something and see how it goes.

We mentioned in previous posts and even in Matt's video message that we have a way to collect information if you have a need during this season or perhaps you want to help fill a need for others! If either of these is you, please fill out the form here or simply text the word "TOGETHER" to 317.565.4911 to enter the same information. Once submitted, our staff will review and be in touch within just a couple of days. Our ministry staff is still very much at work, reaching out to our community to find ways to partner with them and to support each other. This is true for our Local Outreach partners as well. As more needs and opportunities are made clear, we will share those with you so you can be a part, as we are all in this together.

In this season, the church is a place many turn to for hope and for help. We will continue to be there with your help. As we continue meeting online for Sunday service, please continue to give using our Pushpay online options. You can visit kingswaychurch.org/give or even text "GIVE" to 317.565.4911 to be a part of your church in this way. Your generosity is what fuels what we do here from Kids and Students ministries to baptisms to Kingsway Outreach Partners to Care support for families, kids, and those in pain. If you have questions about how best to get involved, we would love the opportunity to talk with you. Send us a message at info@kingswaychurch.org.

For now, let us continue to be mindful of what the experts at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention advise and the expectations of our local and state government to minimize the spread and severity of COVID-19. We are truly in this together. We are praying for you!

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