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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Saints at St Paul's,

I have come across several news articles about the possibility of a superbloom. A superbloom is when a combination of rain, correct timing and warm ground all happen in the correct sequence. A phenomenon that causes the dry California desserts to bloom and small flowers cover the desert floor. They occur about every 10 years or so, maybe a partial bloom some years.

I have only experienced one superbloom in Joshua Tree National Park. Every bit of ground had life growing on it. Every color you could imagine, and every bloom was remarkably tiny.

I think of this often when I consider God's timing. God's timing is often established over a long period of time. It involves many factors, and you must be in the right place to see it. Several verses come to mind:

Philippians 4:6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

1 Peter 5:7 Cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.

Psalm 37:5 Commit your way to the LORD; trust in Him, and He will do it.

Waiting on God's timing, the right season, the correct moment, is difficult at times.

Waiting on the Lord is not wasted, our Lord never wastes time. Prepare your heart and mind for what the Lord is doing next. Look to him to guide your steps and refresh your anxious soul.

Blessings in Christ Jesus,

Pastor David Hardin

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