## **Greetings Hope Family!**

There are many verses in the New Testament that speak of "endurance" or "perseverance." Certainly the days in which we live call for us to implement these in each area of our lives. It might be helpful for you to know that when God's people were instructed to display these qualities that there was a reward that was promised if they remained faithful. The promised rewards were "righteousness" or "godliness!" We want to encourage you to endure during these times, not merely "exist" and to persevere – and not become complacent in the important things of life.

Staying in touch with your Hope family is important! Is there someone you can call to encourage? Is there someone you can write just to ask how they are doing? These simple acts of kindness/concern may be just the thing to help someone endure through one more day!

Participating in our Sunday morning live-stream or with a mid-week Bible study will also help you to stay connected with others and engage in their life! Each week people from Hope are able to see each other (online) and hear how their church family is doing during these crazy days. There is also an opportunity to pray for others – and to have them pray for you.

Also, Pastor Kevin is leading a study on Wednesday evenings. This study will look at the Seven Churches in Revelation (chapters 2 and 3). If you missed the first class (Sept. 2), it's not too late to join! To be part of the Sunday live-stream; Mid-week Bible studies; Wednesday night study go to the church website for information (www.hopesearch.org).

"Finally, be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of His might." Eph. 6:10

Persevering in Christ,

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