

To Each of my Bible Students,

I want you to know I miss each one of you and look forward to being back in the classroom with you! This seems like a time of uncertainty in the world, but one thing is certain: God is on the throne and He is good. I don't know what His plan is, but I trust Him. I'm asking you to trust Him, too.

Our Bible class agenda looks a whole lot different from what I originally planned. God often interrupts our plans. He is intentional. And, therefore, we must be intentional with spending time in His Word. This is how He speaks to us. If you're looking for peace, you'll find it in your Bible. It's okay to be worried and even a little afraid. Trusting God doesn't mean fear won't ever creep inside. It does mean we have the beauty of His Word to help us fight that fear. We can trust the infallible Word of God to help carry us. Do you know God is always fighting for you? He is!

1 John 4:8 tells us God is love. 1 John 4:18 tells us perfect love cast out fear. Romans 8: 39 tells us nothing can separate us from His love. You have a perfect love that will quiet your fears. You have a perfect love that will give you confidence, hope, and joy. You have a perfect love that will never leave you. You have a perfect love that will keep fighting for you! You are so loved by the one who made you!

Here's the plan for the next two weeks:

Please read Psalm 91 and use the S.O.A.P. study method for each verse. The whole chapter is only 16 verses. Keep this in your Bible notebook. Do a little each day so that you are consistently studying the Word.

I will continue to make two videos each week until Easter break. These are meant to encourage you and teach you about the peace we can find in our Savior. If you want to comment on the videos, it's a great way for us to keep in touch, but you don't have to comment. It's nice to see who is out there in video land!

Continue thinking through being thankful during this time, and list three things each day in your notebook. It really helps! The Apostle Paul in Philippians 4:12 says, "I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret to being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want." I believe thankfulness helps bring about contentment.

You are loved with a perfect love!

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