

## **Crescent City Foursquare Church Family and Friends,**

I know that the world around us is in a state of fear and panic. I have appreciated reading the many posts from you to encourage one another to place our trust in Jesus, Who is in CONTROL.

We are encouraged from the Word of God how we as followers of Christ would behave and make decisions in times of crisis:

- The Apostle Paul encourages us that God has not given us a spirit of fear, but power, love and a sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7).
- The Apostle John reminds us that there is not fear in perfect love (1 John 4:18).
- Our Lord, Jesus calls us to love our neighbor (Mark 12:31).
- The Apostle Paul challenges us to do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves (Philippians 2:3).

We are in the midst of a very real world-wide crisis that calls for us to make decision for the care of those in our church and our community with love, humility and a sound mind. We have decided to lead the way in following the guidelines that have been recommended and that will at some point will be ordered (as in many counties and states nation-wide).

**The California Department of Public Health** recommends the following:

- Large gatherings that include 250 people or more should be postponed or canceled.
  - This includes gatherings such as concerts, conferences, and professional, college, and school sporting events.
- Smaller gatherings held in venues that do not allow social distancing of six feet per person should be postponed or canceled.
  - This includes gatherings in crowded auditoriums, rooms or other venues.
- Gatherings of individuals who are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 should be limited to no more than 10 people.
  - This includes gatherings such as those at retirement facilities, assisted living facilities, developmental homes, and support groups for people with health conditions.

A “gathering” is any event or convening that brings together people in a single room or single space at the same time, such as an auditorium, stadium, arena, large conference room, meeting hall, cafeteria, or any other indoor or outdoor space.

Crescent City Foursquare Church serves our community in a variety of ways and the population that attends and engages in our activities on a weekly and monthly basis is very large, thus increasing the potential rate of transmission of the virus.

All of our services and sponsored activities (on and off the premises) will be canceled or postponed through the remainder of the month of March. This includes but is not limited to:

- **Weekend Services.** We will be doing Facebook Live for our weekend service messages. And you will be able to post prayer requests to our website ([www.ccfoursquare.org](http://www.ccfoursquare.org)).
- **Women's & Men's Bible Studies and Events**
- **Ministry Meetings: Compassion Group, FPU, When Helping Hurt etc.**
- **Youth Gatherings**
- **Celebrate Recovery**
- **MOPS Events**
- **Laundry Love.** We will be looking to implement possible accommodations.
- **Community Scheduled Events: Basketball, AA, Al-Anon, Birthday Parties etc.**

Leaders can arrange with their groups to set-up a virtual meeting via Zoom. If you need assistance, please email [roger@ccfoursquare.org](mailto:roger@ccfoursquare.org).

We will be sharing with you more information as it becomes available and our staff and leadership are working together to create opportunities to connect with you in this time.

You can visit our website or Facebook page for updates and different ways to stay connected and in fellowship.

**You are all deeply loved and we want to care for you. Please do not hesitate to reach out.**

**"May God give you more and more mercy, peace, and love." Jude 1:2**