UPDATE FROM THE QUEST

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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR DAVE:

I hope you are doing well in all this chaos.

I want to begin this letter with encouragement. Uncertainties can mess with your head. If you are a little fearful or anxious today, let me remind you of two powerful scriptures.

9 ...be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9 (NLT)

9 If you make the Lord your refuge, if you make the Most High your shelter,

10 no evil will conquer you; no plague will come near your home.

11 For he will order his angels to protect you wherever you go. Psalm 91:9-11 (MSG)

God is with you today, and tomorrow, and through this crises. <u>God has a plan to protect you</u>, that's exciting! Though you may be quarantined, you are not alone.

A Quick update:

Information is changing so fast with this Corona virus, it's difficult to keep up. We are doing our best to inform you of the latest changes at The Quest.

Our denomination has informed me that we must suspend all gatherings and Connection Groups for the next 8 weeks.

Believe me, I am just as shocked as you are. So here are our plans for the next 8 weeks.

Our vision is To Creatively love and lead people in a growing relationship with Jesus. This crises will require a lot of creativity.

A few important things to do right now:

- Stay in touch with others. Though we can't meet we can still call or text each other. We need to be intentional about connecting with "one another".
- Pray. Continue to pray for the eradication of this virus, for the leadership
 of our country, for our church and for each other.

I said this last week: I really believe that in times of crisis that the Church (the gathering of believers) is needed more than ever before. We need to be agents of faith for people in fear. We need to be carriers of hope for those who have none.

With God's help we will get through this. I believe this crises is going to help the Church love and reach people in new ways.

Praying for you!

Pastor Dave