# **UPDATE FROM THE QUEST**

Mar 26, 2020

## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR DAVE:

Let me begin by saying, "Cynthia and I miss you!" Our lives are not the same without you and we look forward to seeing you all again soon.

We are in week number two of our "social distancing" mandate. I wanted to touch base with you and encourage you.

While you are forced to be isolated, you are not alone.

I believe one of the most comforting scriptures in times like this is Isaiah 41:10 which says:

Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand. Isaiah 41:10 (NLT)

Don't allow discouragement to creep into your life. In our series "Boot Camp" we have been addressing the armor of God and how it protects us. Last week we looked at the belt of truth. We need God's truth to protect us from the lies of the enemy.

If the enemy is lying to you and bringing discouragement, hold on to this scripture. Fear and discouragement happen when we fail to recognize that God is present and active in our lives.

Let God strengthen and support you today.

## A Quick update:

As I stated last week, our denomination has informed me that we must suspend all gatherings and Connection Groups for the next 8 weeks.

I have not been notified of any changes to this directive. It looks as though this will continue to be the new "normal" for a little while longer. If there are any changes we will let you know.

We will continue to provide videos and notes for each of the weeks online gatherings through our website (<a href="fresnoquest.com">fresnoquest.com</a>). We have made some changes to our website so it will be easier for you to find these updates, videos and notes. All of these are on the opening home page.

## Things to do while isolated:

I want to remind you to do your best to stay in contact with others from the Quest. A simple phone call from you can brighten someones day. It doesn't have to be a long conversation, just let them know you are thinking about them.

If you would like access to our phone directory, you will need to log into Breeze. Go to fresnoquest.breezechms.com. From there, you will set up an account using your name and email. If you already have an account but don't remember your login information, select "forgot password" and it will prompt you to enter your email address. Just follow the steps from there. If you have any questions, or need help logging in, you can email Jenny at jenny@faithisaquest.com or call her at 559-230-7875.

Also, please continue to worship God with your giving.

You can give online at <u>FresnoQuest.com</u> or via text (text "give" to 559-884-5004), these are both great ways to continue to give to God. You may also mail checks to the church office: 3643 E. Ashlan Ave. Fresno, Ca 93726. We are grateful for your continued financial support.

Continue to pray for the eradication of this virus, for the leadership of our country, for our church and for each other.

If you have any questions please call the church office, or you can email me at dave@faithisaquest.com

Praying for you!

#### **Pastor Dave**