

Dear Church Scattered,

Well, we learned yesterday that we have another month of social distancing and modifications. I am grateful for your willingness and perseverance in making life modifications during this process. Remember that we are to rejoice always and give thanks in all circumstances.

Let's pray for those suffering and those who have lost loved ones around the world. Let's pray for more and more people to trust Christ with their lives.

I share a portion of the following Psalm as it was the year of my birth (1973). I am praying that you know God is with His children and that His nearness is real to them in this time.

Grateful God is the strength of my heart,
Pastor Stan

Psalm 73

23 Nevertheless I am continually with You;
You have taken hold of my right hand.

24 With Your counsel You will guide me,
And afterward received me to glory.

25 Whom have I in heaven both You?
And besides You, I desire nothing on earth.

26 My flesh and my heart may fail,
But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

27 For, behold, those who are far from You will perish;
You have destroyed all those who are unfaithful to You.

28 But as for me, the nearness of God is my good;
I have made the Lord God my refuge,
That I may tell of all Your works.