



From Bishop Shaird

August 3, 2020

My Brothers and Sisters:

On yesterday, Sunday, August 2nd, God answered our prayers as He allowed us to hold a “drive-by” Communion Service. We are indeed thankful for the comradery which resulted in seeing some faces we haven’t seen in about (20) weeks as we shared in laughs, comments, etc., which we have sorely missed.

Although Bible Study will be held on tomorrow, **Tuesday, August 4th, at 7 p.m.** (and, hopefully, every Tuesday thereafter!), we will still be televising it on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. (the usual time slot) on YouTube. We encourage those who will not be able to attend Tuesday’s Bible Study to tune in on Wednesday. We will be in compliance with the Center for Disease Control’s (CDC) guidelines which will regulate our seating capacity, distance protocol, hand sanitizing, and mask-wearing requirements. Therefore, if you have any cold symptoms, an elevated temperature, or a pre-existing condition which may make you vulnerable to catching any viruses, please wait before attending any of the services and we ask that you continue to view the Bible Study on Wednesdays. Unfortunately, due to CDC regulations on distancing and other requirements, we will NOT be able to provide van transportation at this time.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as can attend on tomorrow evening, and we continue to solicit your prayers for the safety of this and future gatherings.

Sincerely,

Bishop Shaird

God Always Has a Positive Answer!

You Say: “It’s impossible.” **God Says:** All things are possible! (Luke 18:27 - “*And he said, The things which are impossible with men are possible with God*”).

You Say: “I’m too tired.” **God Says:** I will give you rest! (Matthew 11:28-30 - “*Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light*”).

You Say: “Nobody really loves me.” **God Says:** I love you! (John 3:16 - “*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life*” & John 3:34 - “*For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him*”).

You Say: “I can’t go on.” **God Says:** My grace is sufficient! (2 Corinthians 12:9 - “*And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.*” & Psalm 91:15 - “*He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.*”)

You Say: “I can’t do it.” **God Says:** You can do all things! (Philippians 4:13 - “*I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me*”).

You Say: “I can’t figure things out.” **God Says:** I will direct your steps! (Proverbs 3:5-6 - “*Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths*”).

You Say: “I’m not able.” **God Says:** I am able! (II Corinthians 9:8 - “*And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work*”).

You Say: “It’s not worth it.” **God Says:** It will be worth it! (Roman 8:28 - “*And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose*”).

You Say: “I can’t forgive myself.” **God Says:** I Forgive you! (I John 1:9 - “*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*” & Romans 8:1 - “*There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit*”).

You Say: “I can’t manage.” **God Says:** I will supply all your needs! (Philippians 4:19 - “*But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus*”).

You Say: “I’m afraid.” **God Says:** I have not given you a spirit of fear! (II Timothy 1:7 - “*For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind*”).

You Say: “I’m always worried and frustrated.” **God Says:** Cast all your cares on ME! (I Peter 5:7 - “*Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you*”).

You Say: “I’m not smart enough.” **God Says:** I give you wisdom! (I Corinthians 1:30 - “*But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption*”).

You Say: “I feel all alone.” **God Says:** I will never leave you or forsake you! (Hebrews 13:5 - “*Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee*”).

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