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Hope For Wholeness Referral Ministry

He rescued me because He delighted in me. Ps 18:19b

THIS MONTH'S MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: *It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. Psalm 118:8,9*

[Living As a Christian in the Coronavirus Culture](#)

By now, we are all getting used to the new jargon, a new normal way of life. Covid-19, social distancing, hoarding, self-isolation, pandemic, PUI as a person under investigation, quarantine; these are all terms being batted around by the government, medical community and society just within the last couple of months and have become quite commonplace in our daily conversations. A situation we all hope and pray is a temporary one, and the shorter the better.

Daily news conferences held by our president, governors and mayors all reflect the seriousness of this disease's spreading; and how important it is for each citizen young and old to use wisdom in our socialization and in our hygiene. Hotlines have even been set up so that if we see someone who is not following the guidelines as we see fit, we can call in and report the individual(s) to the authorities.

There are also those who espouse theories about what they believe the government is trying to do to our society in setting up these restrictions. Some of them are tied to the establishment of Martial law. Other theories are tied to the Biblical end time matters like the mark of the beast, one world government, and the antichrist.

Regardless of what the culture may or may not do and say, as Christ followers our directives from the Scriptures are clear. We are to pray for our government leaders according to 1 Timothy 2:1,2 in an attitude of submission, as all authority is placed there by God and established by Him per Romans 13:1. And we are to do so without complaining. **At the same time, our trust is not in those He has placed in authority, but in the Lord Himself who rules over each of those He has placed.** He is our source, He is our Redeemer, He is our Protector, He is our shield, He is our fortress, He is our Deliverer, He is our salvation.

Many are out of work with no savings or income during this time, or are working and have childcare issues because of daycare shut downs. These situations give us an important

opportunity to trust the Lord for His provision, and to care for one another both practically and financially. While the government may step in to aid, it must be the Lord on whom we depend.

It is the Body of Christ, the Lord's representation on earth, who should be leading the way and setting the example for the culture in helping all people get through these challenging days. What can you do to serve? It's time to get creative with the Holy Spirit's help. What are you doing to serve within the confines of societal restrictions? Ask God; He will show you.

May Father's will be done. May His blessings flow to all, and may all who have yet to encounter the Savior Jesus Christ be brought to Him this day.

[Responses From You](#)

From a high school friend: I do not even know how to respond to this, Daniel Mingo. Our small country church is "disassociating" from the UMC because of this and other changes in their theology.

From a FaceBook friend: Thank you for this! My uncle is gay and I have seen him use these tactics on me. His new tactic is to love me who I am as a born again Christian. Acceptance is what they crave so I have seen that with Ellen when she gave a generous donation to these Hockey players that were killed in a car accident (half of the team survived and half didn't) most of them are Christians (Humboldt Saskatchewan Canada CA). We are to love all but to expose all evil.

From a ministry participant: Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9 NASB

[Ongoing Prayer Requests](#)

- New participants for our Overcomers Group
- New Members for our Family & Friends Group (especially wives)
- Ministry Finances
- Open doors to churches, so pastors and staff can be effectively equipped
- Opportunities to exhibit Abba's Delight ministry at outside conferences
- Those currently being served by Abba's Delight ministry, both Overcomers and F/F
- 1 new female director for Abba's Delight's Board
- Continued freedom to operate ministry in KY

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Now unto Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority before all time and now and forever. Amen. Jude 24-25