

Dear New Life Fellowship,

tone: opportunity

As I was in prayer, the Holy Spirit reminded me that **times of trouble are actually opportunities** for Him to do a mighty work. In the book of **Genesis**, it was through Joseph's imprisonment and trouble that the Lord was able to **save** the Israelites from famine. And ultimately, it was through Jesus' crucifixion on the cross that brought **redemption** for us all. **Even in our present day, we continue** to see how God takes our troubles and uses them as **opportunities** for His work.

Scripture: Genesis

value: redemption

tone: continuity

Below are **important** updates that our entire church family needs to know about. Please read **carefully**.

tone: important

In Him,  
Pastor Eric Noh

#### THE NEXT TWO WEEKENDS

tone: considered

#### NEW LIFE IS PHYSICALLY CLOSED FOR TWO WEEKS (3/8 & 3/15)

**After much prayer, consideration and consultation** we have decided to **help** our community slow the continuing spread of the CoronaVirus (COVID-19). All of the recommendations for a **responsible** community response include the encouragement to avoid large gatherings. While we are not obligated to do so, the love of Christ **compels** us to do the right thing to help **protect** the health and safety of our church and community. This is **NOT out of fear or panic**. NO ONE in New Life has been diagnosed with the novel coronavirus. This is simply an opportunity to love our neighbors and to serve our city in any way God should provide. **We will reopen on March 22nd.**

value:  
service,  
responsible,  
protect

tone: no fear

logistic: online

#### WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE

tone: continuity

We will **continue** to worship via **live stream** at our **normal** times of 9:30am and 11:30am. **DO NOT NEGLECT** TO WORSHIP! If you worshipped with us online last

value: discipline

week, you may have experienced some technical difficulties. We have fixed all glitches.

### KIDS WORSHIP ONLINE TOO

Pastor Sarah and Sylvia will be sending out video sermons (by Saturday night) and special instructions for you to lead your child into worship. Parents please pastor your children these next two weeks!

**logistic: home**

### ADDITIONAL UPDATES

#### Community Groups are Open

We leave it to the discretion of our CG leaders. We believe that with the proper precautions, common sense and courtesy, many CGs may feel comfortable gathering. Other CGs may meet online (Google Hangouts or Zoom) or decide to split their groups up into smaller meetings of less than ten people (recommended by King County).

**tone: precaution**

**source: gov**

**logistic: online**

#### Conxion Cancelled (3/11 & 3/18)

All midweek large group gatherings such as Conxion will be cancelled this week, as well.

**logistic: cancel**

#### This is not a call to isolation

Please make every effort to stay in touch with each other, caring for and praying for one another.

**value: connection, care**

#### Don't skip church

Remember to worship with us online at 9:30am and 11:30am.

#### Please remain faithful in your giving

Even during this two-week closure, our ministry expenses and our missionary obligations will remain the same.

**tone: continuity**

#### We will continue to monitor the virus

**tone: aware**

We will update our community regularly regarding any changes to our response. Please text "nlfbothell" to 94090 in order to subscribe to our messaging service. You can also get updates by going to our website.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW LIFE

**tone: opportunity; value: service**

God is already presenting New Life opportunities to serve our community. In the next weeks we will be reaching out to you (New Life) to see if you'd like to volunteer or donate to any of these causes in our community.

- We are streamlining our live web services to reach more people for Jesus
- We are reaching out to support the Northshore School District to build support
- We are reaching out to our senior citizen community in our church and community
- We are contacting local food banks to help serve

**logistic: service**

TEXT 94090 for: **tone: available**

**logistic: personal**

**tone: comfort**

- Prayer: Let us know if you are sick and a pastor will call you immediately. Do consult a medical professional in addition to prayer.
- Anxiety: Text us with your name, phone number and your request to speak to a pastor about your anxiety or worry. A pastor will call you back promptly and can offer comfort, counseling, prayer and support.
- Food Runs: If you fall into the high-risk category and have been unable to leave your home, please text us and let us know that you need food assistance and we'd love to come and drop off some groceries.

**logistic: service**

WATCH LIVE

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