

Stay Home to Stay Safe (7 April 2020)

Dear True Lifers

“Stay Home to Stay Safe” is a restatement of Isaiah 26:20, *“Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast.”* Matthew Poole has this commentary: “withdraw thyself from the company and conversation of the wicked world, lest partaking with them in their sins thou dost also partake of their plagues; pour out thy prayers to God in thy closet,... put thyself under the protection of my providence and grace by faith and prayer. He alludes to the common practice of men, who when there are storms or dangers abroad, betake themselves into their own houses or chambers for safety;... or to that command of *not going out of their houses*, Ex 12:22.”

So, let's just stay home and stay safe. Let's ride this one out with a heightened spirituality as well. Engage in a study mode and have a prayerful mood. As a favourite children's song goes, “Read your Bible, pray every day, and you'll grow, grow, grow”. Take advantage of this time-out to grow in your faith in the Lord. I suggest you read the Psalms (all 150 of them and use Pastor Timothy Tow's devotional commentary as a guide (see link below for free download). The psalms are a balm to the soul.

Don't forget to tune into the Good Friday Service and Easter Sunday Service, 8pm and 10.30am respectively.

If you need any counsel or prayer, you may call me anytime at 62561189.

Have a blessed Holy Week.

Yours affectionately

Pastor Jeffrey Khoo

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