

IN TOUCH
GOD'S TRAINING GROUND

Dear Friend:

There's been no shortage of crisis in America in 2020. COVID-19, of course, is the biggest one and other crisis have arrived. Several very public incidents of racism, criminal activity from people who use protests as their opportunity to loot and steal, and battles in Washington D. C. that are testing our Democracy now. From COVID-19 comes "sub- crisis – fallout from the virus. Health crisis, economic crisis, personal financial crisis, school crisis, child care crisis, family crisis, etc. How are you doing in the midst of all your crisis?

We often presume that we cannot predict how we will react in a crisis until it arrives. This is not true! We will not "rise to the occasion" unless we have prepared on God's training ground. It is not the crisis that builds something within us, it simply reveals what we are made of. Crisis always reveals a persons true character. If we are not handling the task in front of us now, which God has engineered into our lives, when the crisis comes instead of being fit for battle we will be revealed as unfit!

How do you get fit for the battle of future crisis? First you make sure your personal worship is right in your relationship with God. Second, make sure your prayer life (a part of worship) is at the level it should be. Third, live a sanctified life now. Do not wait for the crisis to force you there. Everyday is God's training day to prepare you for a crisis. How is your tracking going today?

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Mike

Events:

September 20th 10:00 am, Combined worship service with N.A.P. at the shelter house. In case of rain Franklin Church people only will worship inside.

September 27th, Return to worship at 10:15 am

September 27th, A Concert of Praise and Worship with Ethan and Emily Hutchinson, Revelation sermon, Pastor Mike

Prayer: Stan Eller, Marie Hyatt, Scott Ward, Joyce Brockman