



Pastor's Message

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“Blessed are the quarantined, for they shall hear the voice of God.”

Although the aforementioned title is not one of the nine Beatitudes found in the fifth chapter of the Gospel of Matthew, I believe there is absolute truth to what is stated.

Being quarantined certainly has its disadvantages. The longer it continues, the more we struggle with the inconveniences which are imposed into our daily living. Notwithstanding the hardships experienced from quarantine, at least one tremendous blessing is available to all of us. And, I won't be surprised if you have already uncovered it!

Living in a state of existence in which we have found ourselves does provide opportunities to have more free time. Remaining still back at home, doing what is right and safe, is definitely giving the needed support to the “front liners” out there, battling the pandemic. But, it is also an opportunity to allow the voice of God to speak to you in ways that could not have happened if you were so busy. You are so blessed!

Blessed are the “front liners,” for they shall see the hand of God.”

Again, the title is not found in The Bible. Jesus never said it, as far as we know. However, you who are “on the front lines” battling the pandemic, I am confident have seen God's hand in your sacrificial service for the benefit of all of us. Indeed, you have been set apart because of your God-given talents to serve our community. And, due to that fact, be an eyewitness of marvels of the divine done by your peers, patients and people of compassion for you.

I am sure you have seen the hand of God now, like no other time in your work! You are so blessed too!

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