



Wednesday Minute "Did You Get The Phone Call?", March 25, 2020

*"But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up."*

*Ecclesiastes 4:10b NIV*

*Read: Ecclesiastes 4:1-12*

As we continue adapting to the changes brought about by this evil virus, we are finding ourselves in strange situations. Who would have imagined being restricted to our homes, restaurants closing, standing in lines at grocery stores, estimated a half million will be out of work in the weeks and months ahead, tens of thousands very ill and the lives being lost?

If you feel you have it bad, there are many whom are worse off. At the same time, many are fighting this situation alone. Did someone call you today, just to check on you, to cheer you up and to pray with you? That is what you can do...call someone and offer help. During this time, make a daily list of at least three people you can call. Today call three, then tomorrow call three more and then three or more the next day. Don't let anyone suffer through this time alone. Tell them you are praying for them, then pray.

Paul wrote in Romans 14:7-9 "For none of us lives for ourselves alone, and none of us dies for ourselves alone. If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living."

THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD is always with us, so we are never alone. But, as humans we need other human contact. For many during these times, being alone make this virus situation even worse. You can make a difference.

We may not be able to visit under the orders and suggestions of medical and government officials, but we can call. Call...don't text or email. Have a real

conversation. Let someone hear your encouraging voice. It is the next best thing than being there in person.

Pick up your phone. It is time for your first call. Someone needs to hear your voice...now.

Today's Prayer:

"Thank YOU, LORD, for always being with me. Forgive me for being selfish with my time. I want o help others during this virus outbreak and help them get through this difficult time. LORD, help me help others. Amen."

Feel HIS Blessings!

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