

On Thursday morning, Jeremy told me the details about Governor Dewine's new order. Immediately, I began to think, "Alright, how do we move forward from here?" However, as Jeremy and I continued meeting, I felt that postponing our Children's Sunday service would be the wisest, safest decision. Exactly the week before, we decided that it would be best to cancel our VBS programming.

Even though I believe that these are the right decisions for our church and community, it still feels really discouraging. It feels as if we were stepping forward and suddenly must take leaps back. I do not know how you have felt these past couple of weeks, but I have felt discouraged, frustrated, and worried. When I feel such strong emotions, I look to see what Jesus says about these things. As the source of our hope, He always has just what we need to hear.

"Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." Matthew 6:34

I found these words in Matthew truly encouraging. During His lesson, Christ tells us not to worry and to rely on God. We have an opportunity to rest, knowing that God takes care of His creation. There are birds that nest in the pine tree next to Sydney and I's house. These birds fly, tweeting merrily. In the midst of this pandemic, the Lord is caring for them. How can we expect any less for us?

We must keep our eyes on God's Kingdom. In verse 34, Jesus tells us not even to worry about the future. Not that we should live without a care or make plans for the future but so we can plant seeds of faith to grow the Kingdom. With these things in mind, we have the blessing to trust God will take care of us in the days to come.

New Registration Forms

We are updating our records for our Ten|27 Ministries! There are new registration forms for parents to fill out. We want to be best equipped to serve and protect our students! You can fill one out at church or one can be sent to you! Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for sharing your kids with us!

In Christ,

Jonathan