

Daily Devotion For September 17, 2021

"I the LORD do not change" Malachi 3:6

Yesterday, the elders and deacons met for our quarterly leader's retreat. As we began our time together I asked the question, "What have you done during Covid-19 shelter in place, that you would not have done otherwise? The responses from our elders and deacons included, read the entire bible, did more reading, did more walking, cleaning the garage, used Instacart to buy groceries, and as for me, I mentioned that Sherry and I have used "Grubhub and Doordash" to get take-out meals at least once a week.

Malachi 3:6 reminds us that we have an unchanging God in a changing world. The God who was with us before Covid-19 has not forsaken or abandoned you, he is "**The same yesterday, today, and forever.**" (Hebrews 13:8) Further, the promises of The Word of God do not change. In this time of the Coronavirus pandemic, there are many promises that we can claim. One such promises is found in Matthew 28:20, "**I am with you always, even to the end of the age.**" God loves us with an everlasting love and he will see us through this time of uncertainty.

Thought For Today: How about you? What have you done during covid-19 and Sheltering in Place that you wouldn't have done otherwise. How have you stewarded your time? Have there been growth opportunities that you wouldn't have had if SIP had not happened?

Today's Prayer Focus: Take time to praise God that his character and nature does not change even though our world changes. Thank God that he loves us and is always with us. Continue to review this week's prayer fuel. Deo Volente.