



## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR BRAD



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Dear Crossbridge Family

I must admit it was a gut punch when I heard we would still be in “social distance mode” through April. I was holding out for a miracle it would only be until Easter. I know many of you are feeling the same way. With that said...I want to challenge us!

Feed your faith more than your fear. If you feed your faith, your fears will starve. If you feed your fear, your faith will starve. Now is the time to make intentional decisions to encourage yourself and others. Here are some ways to do just that:

- Distance yourself from negative doom and gloom social media. Don't get caught up in the divisiveness that is so easily found on the internet.
- Read scripture. Pray. Journal.
- Invite some friends to do a daily devotional with you in your You Version App. (This has been a great encouragement to me)
- Stay plugged in with your Crossbridge family. Subscribe to our YouTube channel and keep up on Facebook. Engage! We will be doing a premier video EVERY night of Holy Week at 8:00 PM. Tune in!
- Find someone else to pour into. There are needs out there that we can help with.
- Pray. (May have mentioned that already) We have many of our family in the healthcare business. Pray. Many in our family are out of work. Pray. That others will find God as a comfort and be drawn to him.
- I could go on...but make your own list, it will draw your mind and thinking in the right direction!

We are here to help. If you have a need, please let us know by emailing [office@crossbridgecommunity.org](mailto:office@crossbridgecommunity.org). If you would like to assist with a need, please use the same email. We will compile a list of those who can help, so we can fulfill those needs. If you have a prayer need, please contact [kchitwood@crossbridgecommunity.org](mailto:kchitwood@crossbridgecommunity.org).

The staff and leadership are cheering for you! A Crossbridger commented to me today, “Odd times isn't it? So much has been lost, yet so much has been gained.” That is the correct attitude.

We will get through this together. Jesus is all over this!

Blessings  
Brad Mattax