

**THE CORONA CHRONICLES: GOD'S UNPLANNED PLAN #3**  
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***“Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel.”*** *Philippians 1:27 NIV*

**GOD'S UNPLANNED PLAN?**

\_\_\_\_\_ CREATING \_\_\_\_\_  
(Whatever happens) (Striving together ...for faith in the Gospel)

**HOW DO I BECOME MORE FAITHFUL RIGHT NOW?**

**BY \_\_\_\_\_.**

***But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in<sup>[a]</sup> Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,*** *Philippians 3:7-10 NIV*

**BY \_\_\_\_\_.**

***Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it.*** *Philippians 3:12-13a*

***“And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.”*** *2 Corinthians 5:15 NIV*

**BY \_\_\_\_\_.**

***But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. Only let us live up to what we have already attained.*** *Philippians 3:13b-16 NIV*

**BY \_\_\_\_\_.**

***Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things.*** *Philippians 3:17-19*

***As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.*** *Proverbs 27:17*

**BY** \_\_\_\_\_.

***“BUT our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. Philippians 3:20-2 NIV***

***“Don’t store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.” Matthew 6:19-21 NLT***

**BECAUSE OF THIS MOMENT....WILL THE LIGHT COME ON?**

***“For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord. Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. This is why it is said: “Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”***

**DISCUSSION FOR THE GROUP:**

Has this crisis/interruption served as a “wake-up call” for you? In what way(s)?

Which aspect of becoming faithful to God discussed today resonates with you personally?

When “normal” life resumes what would be a significant change in you others would notice?

What area of your life will receive newer and stronger energy to in the days ahead?

Why is authentic and consistent connection to other men of faith a critical part of our growth as men?

How does knowing that Christ and heaven is your ultimate destination affect how you live on earth?