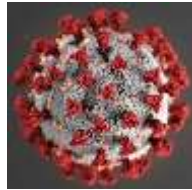




The Spotlight - June 2020



Greetings once again from Fiji, where probably, just like you, we're reflecting and both thankful and cautiously optimistic that the Coronavirus seems to be weakening. As people, even in countries that have been hard hit, begin to look forward to coming out of their various forms of lockdown, plans for the future are taking shape, and we're beginning to hear the phrase 'new normal' being bandied around. It's an interesting term and everyone has some understanding of what is meant when it is used; however, we can easily consider the journey from non-Christian to Christ follower in this way, too, because if you've accepted Christ and received the Holy Spirit, you've already lived through the most significant new normal you will ever experience!

In fact, nothing that the new normal brings about should shake or break a Christian because from the point at which the Holy Spirit assumes His rightful place in a anyone's life, we can testify that their new normal is far more radical than anything today's new normal can bring. It's life-changing in the extreme, for it represents far more than just a change of direction or operation in the natural world, but catapults us into understanding and living supernaturally, too.

This can be so hard for friends and family, who haven't had an encounter with Jesus, to really understand, and for this reason, it's possible, if you've ever tried to share the Good News with them, that you've been given a hard time. However, we want to encourage you, today, not to let such experiences or fear put you off being bold in sharing with those who don't yet know Christ, for nothing you could receive would be worse than them failing to gain a place in heaven because you had failed to muster the courage to rise above embarrassment or whatever else might hold you back. How much better for them to say on the day of reckoning that they wished they'd listened to you rather than to be wondering why on earth you didn't tell them exactly what Jesus had to offer whilst they still had time to make a decision to follow Him! So, in the days to come as people begin to talk more and more about the new normal, ask God to lead you to those He wants you to share His new normal with, and take the words out of the Nike ad, and just do it! We've started showing a few testimonies in the Family Room and if you'd like us to share yours, please get in touch and we'll help to make that happen because they can speak volumes.

Now, before the links to last month's messages and our farewell, we want to ask you welcome Waiming Dam by praying for her because she has joined the TLCW translation team with a heart to see the Good News reach even more people across China. She and her husband are hoping to be able to fly home from Hong Kong to Switzerland on the 14th June, so prayer for safe travels would be a welcome gift, too. Thank you in advance for doing this; now here are the links:

[1. Ageing](#)

[2. Testimony: Why I Have a Personal Relationship with God - Jim Pounder](#)

[3. Death](#)

[4. Testimony: A New Life in Christ - Simon Pearce](#)

Goodbye for now and God bless you!

Jim & Elaine

Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds! (Psalm 9:11)

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