

The Faith Script

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*Let your gentleness be evident to all.
The Lord is near.
Do not be anxious about anything...
Philippians 4:5-6 (NIV)*

Prayer Wall

Growth in the Uncertainty

If I had to describe this year in one word, it would be uncertainty. I would never have imagined I would be living in a season with so much fog and uncertainty of the future. After graduating from pharmacy school, I had to leave my family and friends to start my new PGY-1 residency in Oregon. This transition period to an unfamiliar place brought on many feelings and emotions. Feelings of loneliness, worry, anxiousness, and fear of what this year was going to look like took captive of my heart. I feel these are common feelings and emotions that many of us are experiencing right now in this season of uncertainty. During times of uncertainty, the enemy may try to steal your joy, confidence, life and speak fear over your life, but we must hold on to the faith that God gave us. It's crucial to remind ourselves that our God is fighting the battle for us. We might be living in uncertain times, but we know a God who will always remain certain. Through a sermon I heard this Sunday, the pastor proclaimed, "The enemy speaks fear over us, but don't allow fear to muddy the water of your faith." Through these strenuous times of uncertainty, I have learned to practice three principles during these times that I hope will bring encouragement to you.

1. **Trust in the Lord with all your heart.** In Proverbs 3:5-6 it says, "*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him and he will make your paths straight.*" This passage commands us to trust in the Lord with all of our hearts, not only 50% or 99%, but with ALL of our hearts. The passage also declares to not lean on our own understanding, but to submit to the Lord and he will make our paths straight. God is the Lord of the past, present, and future. He holds us in his hands and is in control of everything, so why try fighting this season alone? Find rest in trusting in the Lord. God is in control.
2. **Fill your mind and heart with the living word.** During this season of uncertainty, it's so easy to fill our mind and heart with negative thinking: worry, anxiety, nervousness, fear, weakness, timidity, however, God reminds us to think of good things from above. Philippians 4:8 states "*Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.*" Don't waste your time allowing your heart be filled with lies of fear and worry, but pursue after peace that can only be found in God's living word.
3. **Surrender all and pray for growth.** This season of uncertainty has been a very difficult time for many. Whether it's financial struggles, job struggles, family problems,

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whatever it may be, we need to be reminded to surrender ourselves and our problems at God's feet and ask for His grace and guidance. During this season, it is so easy to get complacent, but I want to encourage you to move out of the stagnant waters and ask God for growth in this season of uncertainty. For Him to use you, move you, mold you into becoming a warrior for His kingdom. Pray He unleashes your hidden potential and gifts during this season!

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CPFI's Prayer Ministry

The CPFI Past Presidents Committee was asked to implement a prayer ministry on behalf of CPFI. In March, we started a weekly Prayer Meeting on Sunday evening at 5 p.m. ET, initially to pray about Covid-19 needs. In August, we began meeting monthly on the 1st Sunday of the month. We've been having around 12 participants. We want to give other members a chance to join us. If you would like an invitation, e-mail Nena Lindrose at Office@cpfi.org. She will send a reminder e-mail with instructions on how to join and some suggested prayer concerns during the week prior to the meeting. We hope you will join us September 6 for our next session. By signing up you are only committing to participate when able and praying out loud is voluntary.

Fred Eckel, Past President

Save the Dates!

May 26 to May 30, 2021

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Theme: *Declaring God's Glory Through Pharmacy*

Matthew 17:20



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