

WHAT WE KNOW

Wylie United Methodist Church

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2 Corinthians 1:7

And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort.

We know...

1. NOT TO FEAR AS THIS CRISIS WILL PASS

Psalms 23:1, 4

1 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

2 Corinthians 4:17-18

17 For our temporary and momentary troubles will not last. But they are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. 18 So we focus not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

We know...

2. TO FOCUS ON WHAT IS UNCHANGING

- God sees & cares about everything you're going through
- God hears & answers prayer
- God's plan is always better than our plan
- God always acts out of His goodness to you

We know...

3. GOD LOVES YOU AND IS WITH YOU

Isaiah 43:1-5

1 But now, this is what the Lord says — he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. 2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you... 3 For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior... 4... 5 Do not be afraid, for I am with you;