

## Thought for today...

It's almost surreal how the world seems to have changed overnight, and everything that was familiar appears to have been upended. As governments in countries scramble to put plans in place to deal with a perceived pandemic, people are left wondering "is this the new normal?"



As followers of Christ, we can be sure of a number of things, regardless of what is happening in the world.

- **"For I am the Lord, I do not change; ..."** Malachi 3:6 (NKJV)
- The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. Psalm 18:2 (NKJV)
- For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

  Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

So, we can gain confidence knowing that despite the edicts that are placed on churches at this time, we are complete through our union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority. Colossians 2:10 (NIV)

Church doors may be locked, but we have His Word in our mouths and are fortunate that we are free to share it with those who are searching for answers.

When we can, let's take the opportunity to let those who are struggling to come to



terms with what is happening in the world, know the reason for the hope that is in us. (1 Peter 3:15).



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