

OUR PURPOSE

Our purpose is to offer help to families with budgeting and planning. We assist families in obtaining knowledge and awareness of all human resources/ services available to them. We sponsor FREE seminars that coordinate various services to meet changing needs.

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WORD LIVING

WELCOME TO WORD
LIVING APRIL 2020

We give praise for the opportunity to share the word of God with you.

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

The subject is on our minds and for some, it has been life changing. We woke up one morning and things had changed. Though we cannot see it, the virus would leave its mark on the world as never before.

Viruses are microscopic parasites, generally much smaller than bacteria. They lack the capacity to thrive and reproduce outside of a host body.

Something we cannot see, has come to remind us that we are not in charge.

This storm will pass and in time, people will look back and see that only God protected, provided, and healed. It is time to focus on the only source of protection, provisions, and healing.

2 Chronicles 7:14 KJV If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

Jesus is in charge and we need to seek his face. Our priority may need to be readjusted. The owner of all, has sent a message to remind us, the only true investment is spending time in the word, so that we live according to his directions, teach our children by example how to honor and obey his word, and place him first in all that we say or do.

Does the name of Jesus appear at the tops of your planner? I know I have fallen short of this action as I get up rushing or answering a call, etc.

“NO EXCUSE LORD, I FAILED, I AM SORRY, PLEASE FORGIVE ME.”

We have been ordered to shelter in place for our protection and that of others, yet the words have fallen on deaf ears as some feel it won't happen to me. Here are some tips to help us all stay safe.

- **When you're at the grocery store, only pick up what you're going to buy so that you are not touching a ton of products.**
- **Plan your trip so you can minimize the time you spend in the store**
- **Try to get 2 weeks worth of groceries**

"One side of the table is going to be my clean side," VanWingen said as he encourages you not to cross-contaminate.

Research by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) says particles can live up to 24 hours on cardboard, and up to 3 days on plastic. Dr. VanWingen encourages consumers to:

- **Wipe down plastics**

- **Sanitize the counter before bringing in the groceries**
- **Get rid of external packaging like the boxes**
- **Rinse fruits and vegetables**
- **Disinfect things like the canned goods, chip bags**
- **Use a credit or debt card instead of cash to avoid receiving change.**
- **Take sanitizer or germ wipes for your hands and carts. Wipe your cart before shopping and sanitize your hands after using high touched surfaces like handles to the dairy section.**

Help others where possible. Phone-checks on family and seniors. Follow guidelines that keep you and others safe. Share safety tips and be an example.

Questions – call 211 can help. Be patient, there are many that have needs.

Jesus is the only source that never fails. The road to recovery my take time and the lack of jobs may cause many hardships. It is through our pain that we strip what is unnecessary in order to have what we need.

Dear Jesus, for everyone who reads this letter, may they be at peace knowing that you are in charge.

**Keeping you all in prayer,
Karen
Unedited.**

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Financial Freedom”*

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- If your goal is to be debt free by 2025, follow these spending goals:
 - Food Cost 10-20%
 - Clothing 3-5%
 - Transportation 15-20%
 - Housing 35%
 - Utilities 5%
 - Medical 3%
 - Debt Payments 5-15%
 - Savings 5-10%
 - Personal & Discretionary 5-10%
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