



Dear Metro Faculty, Families, and Friends:

I trust that this note finds you and yours doing well—and, staying well.

As you know, we've engaged a Remote Learning Protocol through April 3.

Tomorrow evening, our School Board will be discussing a possible continuation of the RLP through April 19. (Please watch for a communique on Tuesday morning.)

In the meantime, let me encourage you with the following.

In his 1972 classic, *Body Life*, Ray Stedman shows how to recapture the vim and vigor of God's people doing God's work in God's way: Doing life ... together.

As invigorating as that can be, it presents a particular challenge when we're not ... together.

So, how do we do it?

One of the principles of body life is "together-ings," or the so-called "one another" teachings of Scripture.

One such "one another" is from 1 Thessalonians 5:11.

"Let us encourage one another."

So, at this time—when we find ourselves trying to hold it together, when we'd rather be together—let me encourage you:

1. Thank you for a good Week-1...an impressive launch, in such a short period of time.
2. I encourage you to take this survey.
3. We will use the data from your responses to help inform insights, ideas, and improvements.
4. Pray for our Board as they discuss and decide our next steps.
5. Watch for an update on Tuesday.

Thank you for your continued patience, partnership, and prayers.

We look forward to coming back together as soon as possible.

We'll let you know when that can be.

Serving together,

Keith  
1 Thess. 5:11