

## *Greetings, in the name of Jesus Christ!*

*“Life is not easy for any of us. But what of that? We must have perseverance and, above all, confidence in ourselves. We must believe that we are gifted for something, and that this thing, at whatever cost, must be attained.”*

*Marie Curie*

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*For I can do everything with the help of Christ who gives me the strength I need.*

*Philippians 4:13*

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We often make life a lot harder than it needs to be. This happens whenever the circumstances in our lives discourage us or prevent us from doing things we want to do. When problems arise, and nothing seems to go right, the stress in our lives builds. When that happens, we can become unhappy, discouraged, and discontented. It is precisely when these tough times occur that God can seem most distant.

However, it need not be that way. Instead of trying to see God through your circumstances, try to take the opposite approach. Try to look at your circumstances through God’s eyes. God does not see your circumstances as insurmountable. God is not intimidated or discouraged by them. Since these events or things are not problems for God, they should not be problems for you.

The next time you find yourself looking down in despair or frustration, lift your head and start looking up. Stop worrying about your obstacles, and start thinking about the God who can help you to overcome them, because if you look at your circumstances through God’s eyes, then your circumstances will not obscure your view of God.

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**Planning for Bible Study This Fall.** This Fall we will begin a BASIC Bible Study via **ZOOM**, using the Gospel According to Mark. This BASIC class, will be primarily oriented to those who have never participated in a Bible Study. Experienced participants are always welcome as well, however, ZOOM provides a uniquely “nonthreatening” environment for newcomers. You may “raise your hand” to ask questions or provide answers/input if you desire, but **YOU WILL NOT BE CALLED UPON** to answer any questions! At this time, I am anticipating running **TWO parallel classes**, one during the **daytime** and the same class during the **evening** hours. Attendees may attend either or both, shifting as your work and life circumstances dictate. In the following weeks, I will let you know what type of Study Bible would be helpful AND I will include Basic: How to Use Zoom guidelines on your Computer and/or Smart Phone. I will also schedule “ZOOM Training Meetings” prior to the class to provide those unfamiliar with Zoom the opportunity to “practice” ahead of time.

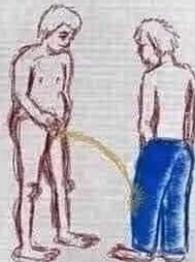
## A Little Coronavirus Humor:

WHY MASKS WORK:

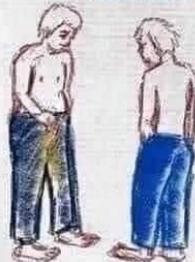
**ARE FABRIC MASKS SENSIBLE?**  
I WILL TRY TO EXPLAIN IT.



IF WE ALL ARE RUNNING AROUND NAKED AND SOMEONE PEEES ON YOU, YOU ARE WET IMMEDIATELY.



IF YOU'RE WEARING TROUSERS, SOME OF THE PIPI STILL GETS THROUGH TO YOU. BUT NOT SO MUCH. YOU ARE SO BETTER PROTECTED.



BUT NOW, IF THE ONE PEEING AT YOU ALSO WEARS PANTS, THE PIPI REMAINS ONLY WITH HIM AND YOU WILL NOT GET WET.

**Now, what do you think ARE FABRIC MASKS SENSIBLE?**



**Live from Philadelphia**



**Fight breaks out between cardboard fans at Phils home opener. Fourteen cut outs arrested.**

FOR ALL OF THOSE "NATS" FANS!

