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Dear Friends,

If the Apostle Paul were writing today, he may have instructed us to greet one another with a 'virtual' kiss. As we are all enrolled in Corona University, I believe there is a line that will separate those who will *just make it from* those who will *graduate with honors*.

Just Making It, will be those people who stay in 'what was'. They isolate, keep doing the same thing, focus on what they were told to give up, and refuse to grade the fruit of their methodologies.

Graduating with Honors will be those leaders who will take this season to evaluate their current methods. They will ask the hard questions about creating stronger discipleship communities and impacting their surrounding community. They will embrace the revelations that are currently flowing for a revival of pastoral care and more creative energy dedicated to reaching communities. There is much to learn in this season if we take a few moments in the midst of the action to pause, reflect, and journal what is happening around and within. Ask God what He is wanting to reveal about our personal lives and the ministries we lead. Winston Churchill said, "Never let a good crisis go to waste." If we allow God, He will lead us through this crisis, teaching us to be stronger leaders; leading healthier ministries.

Here are a few items of information that I want to share:

We are rallying around **March 31** for our next OneDay. This OneDay will be a day of Prayer and Fasting as we mobilize all over our State. In unity, we will Intercede for our people, churches, leaders, businesses and for the end of this crisis. Please promote this within your ministries and let's all actively participate in this ONEDAY of Prayer and Fasting on March 31.

Check out the email and your free subscription to **RightNow Media (sent out on March 19)**. It has over 400 components of content that ranges through various topics, applicable to all generations. If you missed the email that our office sent out concerning instructions for you to access your subscription, please contact Kristie at Kristie@laaog.org.

The designated COVID-19 page on our website continues to post new information that relates to our Network and National Office. It also has a **Prayer Request** link. Please share any request and need you may be facing. I encourage you to stay connected through our website and social media.

One of the greatest blessing so far for us in the Network Office has been the opportunity to personally call every credentialed leader. We have had so many great conversations as we talked to most of you. We also left a few messages and discovered some non-functioning numbers. If you didn't get a call or message, please send us an updated number.

As I pray for you, my prayer is that we quickly return to normal in certain areas, and we redefine normal in many others; never going back to what was.

Blessings,

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