FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

The world that we live in, and all that surrounds us, is different from that which we have known all our lives due to the threat of Coronavirus. We are facing an unprecedented public health and economic crisis that has affected every facet of every society, including the aviation industry. Now our loved ones, co-workers and even strangers are asking us questions. We need to be equipped and anticipate those who are looking for answers to those questions.

IS THERE A TIME FOR EVERYTHING?

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (NCV) comes to mind. This book is attributed to be written by King Solomon, the man who is thought to be the wisest man in the Old Testament. Commentaries agree that this part of the book is a reflection written in King Solomon’s later life.

“There is a time for everything, and everything on earth has its special season...a time to be born and a time to die...a time to plant and a time to pull up plants...a time to kill and a time to heal...a time to destroy and a time to build...a time to cry and a time to laugh...a time to be sad and a time to dance...a time to throw away stones and a time to gather them...a time to hug and a time not to hug.”

During the recent pandemic and other events, there truly has been lots of death, crying, sadness and no hugging.

ARE WE IN END TIMES?

Many natural disasters are occurring all over the world. Pestilence is “a fatal epidemic disease” (Matthew 24:6-8 KJV). We surely have that now. Thus, we need to be aware of God’s truths and prepared when these questions arise. God desires all of us to seek Him daily. As we spend time with our Father God, we can know Him personally and know His ways.

IS THERE ANY HOPE?

I am a believer of God’s Word and all that it says. My hope and confidence rests in my God, not in what anyone else suggests. I am sure-footed because of my relationship with Christ. 2 Chronicles 7:14 NIV: “If My people who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” 2 Timothy 4:2-3 NKJV: “Preach the word! Be ready in and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and teaching. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their desires.”

In other words, we should be ready whether we feel like it or not. The season is not referring to a time, it is referring to us! If we do only what we feel inclined to do, some of us would never do anything. Some are spiritually feeble and weak; they do not do anything unless supernaturally inspired. Proof that our relationship is right with God is that we do our best whether we feel inspired or not.

ARE YOU AFRAID TO FLY?

This question is often asked of me. My reply is, “I fly as God has called me to do. I am serving God's children, be it at 30,000 feet, on the ground or even on the employee bus en route to work.” My layovers, on a walk or during a meal have been favorable times to share God’s Word and His direction and redirection of my life. I find I am pushed into new arenas of service, seasoned with salt and encouragement. Salt is a preservative. Before refrigeration existed, salt was rubbed into meat to keep it from spoiling or be corrupted from bacteria. Our Christian influence works in a similar way. It restrains the corruption of the world, which if left unchecked, multiplies quickly. 2 Timothy 4:5 NKJV: “But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.”

Today, we want to present you with hope. One example is conversion from a life of despair and living outside God’s law to now living for the Truth every day, and sharing the many blessings that have come because of turning back to God. We all need the consistent reminder of how, even in the darkest of times, God is working in the hearts of individuals around the globe. Each of us has the power to do incredible things when we seek and listen to the voice of Truth, the Word of God, speaking in our lives.

Reach out to those who do not know Christ. Encourage those who know Christ. Our Lord is moving throughout the earth, executing His judgement. During this time, we can strengthen our faith over fear to suppress speculations which lead to worry.

NOW IS THE TIME

This scripture is important during these challenging times: Let us all take a deep breath and acknowledge who really is in control: Our Father Who Art In Heaven. Do not wait for the perfect time to sow. Now is the time. There is no crop failure with God.

A big hug from 30,000 feet or from 6 feet ☺️.

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight (Proverbs 3:5-6 NASB).

In His grip,
LeeAnn Hurrle-Nelson

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ABOUT US

The ministry of FCAP is carried on by everyday ordinary people throughout the airline workplaces of the world who go to work with an extraordinary calling to be “salt and light.” The FCAP ministry is non-denominational. FCAP is a fellowship of Christians who identify with one another through a common focus and purpose. And we desire to demonstrate how our faith in Jesus Christ can influence the people and circumstances of our workplace. We are blessed to have both airline and non-airline people who encourage and support this ministry.

VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP/PRAYER

Are you in need of
- Fellowship
- Sharing
- Prayer together with others
- Encouragement in the things of God

Then Join Us!

Via Zoom …

Women’s Fellowship/Prayer Time:
Tuesday, June 16 and June 30

Men’s Fellowship/Prayer Time
Tuesday, June 23

Fellowship/Prayer Time for Everyone
Wednesday, June 24

Men’s Fellowship/Prayer Time:
Tuesday, May 26

Visit FCAP.org for details or contact the FCAP Office.

VALUES

We value doing our work wholeheartedly as unto the Lord, knowing we represent Christ by the quality of our performance while on the job. (Ephesians 6:6)

We value intentionally engaging our faith in the workplace by expressing it in both deeds and words. (1 Timothy 6:17-19)

We value influencing the people around us by creatively building relationships with them and looking out for their interests just as we do our own.

We value connecting the church in the workplace by seeking out other Christians, to mutually show our love for one another and our care for the people God has placed around us. (John 13:35)

PERSPECTIVE & FOCUS

Most people look at work primarily as a source of income. Some even view it as a curse imposed on them as punishment from God.

The Fellowship of Christian Airline Personnel believes that God places a high value on work and is deeply interested in our work, our performance on the job, and our relationships with our co-workers.

FCAP’s mission … “To represent Christ in the airlines/aviation industry through meaningful relationships and quality work worldwide.”

FCAP’s purpose … encourages people to know and experience God’s presence with them at work and to trust Him for the enabling strength in the responsibilities and challenges of work.