$A\Omega$ Quiet Time #9 (DON'T LOSE)

*During this time there are three things I hope we don't lose as we are separated physically but also grow so much more in fellowship \rightarrow (Zoom), knowledge and our Love for the word of God. #1.) Don't lose your LOVE

Mark 12: 28-44

²⁹ "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. [a] ³⁰ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. '[b] ³¹ The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'[c] There is no commandment greater than these."

- During this time continue to Love, asking God... what he wants you to do in not only growing in your love for him but sharing it with others.
- Like the scripture says, how is it been loving the Lord with all your heart? In vs.31 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'... are we concerned for the ones around as if it were our self like our roommates, our families, and friends?
- Q: How can I serve the people around? Or most importantly Love?

#2.) Don't lose your JOY

Philippians 4:4-7

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

- ➤ Rejoice in the Lord ALWAYS!
- ➤ Hopefully, we are not discouraged, disappointed in the outcomes on where life is taking us right now but that we remember to rejoice and remember that the Father wants you to be happy. (Ecclesiastes 3:12)
- > Crazy thing is that even though we cannot all be together, the Father is still listening, he's still present and working like crazy!
- As we do not lose our Joy during this time, we see that in Vs.7 that "the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." THAT'S AMAZING! Continue to give God the glory each and every day!
- Q: Does the word bring you Joy? What are you doing to grow deeper in the word today? #3.) Don't lose your PEACE

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

- > During this time, I hope we are not fearful or worried about what is to come.
- > Jesus says this and wants us to live not in fear but to have peace during this new season we all are in today.
- * "seek first his kingdom and righteousness" (Matthew 6:33)
- "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
 (Jeremiah 29:11)

Q: What is there to fear? God continues to remind us that he will provide offer PEACE and take care of us when we are giving him our whole heart!

Overall, I hope you guys remember that you are not alone! The Father is with YOU and we all are here as the body! So, hold on to your LOVE for God, your JOY and your PEACE!

Much Love, Tyler M.