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A message from Pastor Hae Seon Lee:

Greetings in Christ!

With two-thirds of the year passed, we are now in the last third of the year. This means we now need to think about how we could finish this year well, and how we should open the new year.

Coming into this year, it was filled with uncertainty. We are going through something we have never gone through before, and this uncertainty always brings fear with it. People are still debating about how things will be and how things will look like once we come out of this tunnel of uncertainty. However, as believers, we lean on the faith in God and prayers. Such faith and prayers are what allows us to grow as Christians.

To help you grow in Christ together, I strongly suggest joining the class meeting. Class meetings is the root of Methodism and how the Methodist movement began almost three hundred years ago. Class meetings began when John Wesley started a weekly meeting where the attendees come together to examine their lives as Christians and keep each other accountable. The weekly meetings the attendees went to yielded the name Methodists, as they methodically attended these meetings.

As I look further ahead to the rest of the year, I pray the remaining year will be a hope filled, and a time we grow in faith together. Also, I pray we will have more chance to gather and have fellowship with each other and with Christ.

May God bless our churches and all who are in the community of faith. I pray that you would hold onto God tighter, especially during such times of uncertainty and allow God to work in your lives.

Peace and Grace in Christ,

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