

THE CORONA CHRONICLES: GOD'S UNPLANNED PLAN #2
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“Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel.” *Philippians 1:27 NIV*

GOD'S UNPLANNED PLAN?

CREATING

(Whatever happens)

(Striving together as one)

WHAT'S MY PART RIGHT NOW?

I MUST START/KEEP _____.

“Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion...” *Philippians 2:1 NIV*

I MUST START/KEEP _____.

...then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.” *Philippians 2:2 NIV*

I MUST START/KEEP _____.

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.
Philippians 2:3-4 NIV

I MUST START/KEEP _____.

“In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;” *Philippians 2:5-6 NIV*

“For who can know the LORD's thoughts? Who knows enough to teach him? But we understand these things, for we have the mind of Christ.” *1 Corinthians 2:16 NLT*

I MUST START/KEEP _____.

“Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.”

Philippians 2:12-13 NIV

“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.” *Colossians 2:6-7 NIV*

I MUST START/KEEP _____.

Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.”^[a] Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain.

(Philippians 2:14-16)

I MUST START/KEEP _____.

“But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. So, you too should be glad and rejoice with me.” *Philippians 2:17-18 NIV*

DOING MY PART TO BUILD TOGETHERNESS

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NOT DOING MY PART WORK TO DO FULLY DOING MY PART

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” *John 13:34 NIV*

JESUS ENTERED OUR _____ TO BRING _____ WITH GOD

FOR DISCUSSION:

How do you see God bringing togetherness out of this craziness?

Would those close to you say your attitudes and actions create more separation or promote more connection?

In the midst of difficult circumstances what does focusing on and serving others do for our heart and frame of mind?

Who do you know that you could be more close to?

What is a simple thing you can do as an act of faith to connect with them and fulfill God’s purpose?

Which action step from today’s study do you need to either START or KEEP doing today?