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Dear Beloved of the Lord,

Much love and blessings to each one of you in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ

“... For He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.”

Hebrews 13:5

As we enter this month of February and in the celebration of God’s love and goodness, as we celebrate Valentine’s Day we should be ever mindful that His love is eternal and no one can take it away.

In a time of much turmoil and heartache we have a still voice of the Lord that speaketh to us that His presence is ever with us. In the tragic accident that took the life of Kobe Bryant, his daughter Gianna and seven others, we see that life is precious and is fleeting. No one is guaranteed a set sum of days, nor when they shall make the transition. Our hope and assurance is that God’s mercy and grace carries us beyond the physical death and into the presence of everlasting life in the Name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. It gives me much comfort to know, as tragic as this accident is and was, Kobe and Gianna attended a church service and communed with the Lord that morning. We can all speculate what caused the accident and if there was any fault to any one part or person, but that has passed. It is now a time to reflect upon our own lives: *‘How am I living my life before God?’*



“We love Him because, He first loved us.”

1 John 4:19

It is so easy to rush through life and run through the deadlines, responsibilities and all that incurs within each of our lives to miss the essence of what life is truly about. We take for granted and believe that tragic events are something we hear or read about and will not happen to us personally. And yet the Bible tells us, “be ready in season and out of season, redeem the time for the days are evil and tomorrow is promised to no one.”

I believe it is time we take a good look at ourselves to examine ourselves by the Word of God. *‘Am I still carrying: Resentment and hatred? Prejudice and unforgiveness? Jealousies and secrets contrary to God’s love and goodness? Have I forgiven those who have trespassed against me? Spoken against me? Lied against me? Is there a family member who I stopped communication with? What is my response to these questions as I reflect upon God’s Word? Have I forgiven myself for all my wrong doings?’* In the Lord’s Prayer it says “Forgive us our debts and we forgive our debtors.

Life is a precious gift. It is the greatest gift that can be given. Jesus Christ gave His life for us and as we embrace this truth he fills us with the spirit of His love and the power of His truth. This is what life is all about: to love the Lord thy God and to love thy fellow man. And as you grow in this love you soon realize that it is truly the only real thing and only true thing that fadeth not away that gives you hope and pleasure which is ever real and alive forever and ever.

Make sure as we celebrate the day of love that truly you are in love with the Lord and the work of His spirit in your life. Bless your families, your neighbors, your coworkers, bless those that don’t think like you or act like you and don’t vote like you. For the Lord hath maketh the sun to shine on the just and the unjust, and He maketh rain on the good and the not-so-good, so let us bring His fragrance and His truth to all around us. May each soul decide whom they will worship, but as for me and my house we will serve the Lord!

Be in love, stay in love and do the works of love until the God of loves comes forth and reveals himself to the world in Jesus Name.

In His Love,
Pastor Eddie