



Dear Oasis Family,

As we continue to watch and wait through this challenging season, I want to offer a simple word of encouragement: choose faith over fear.

Fear comes naturally to all of us. It is a normal human response to unfamiliar and frightening situations. However, we don't have to allow fear to dominate our thoughts or control our lives. Instead, we can choose to fill our hearts and minds with faith by meditating on God's Word. We can find encouragement in His promises, like the one Jesus gave in John 14:27: "I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid."

In times of uncertainty, it is good to be reminded that we serve a God who loves us and cares about the things that trouble us. In 1 Peter 5:7, we are offered an amazing invitation: "Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you." Have you responded to this invitation? Are you willing to trust Him with all your fears and concerns? He has promised never to leave you or forsake you, and He is faithful to keep His promises.

So let's be wise not only with our physical health – listening to health officials, washing our hands, and wearing masks – but also with our spiritual health. Rather than reading more headlines, read more Hebrews! Instead of listening to rumors, listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit as He speaks words of peace. Lift up the concerns of your heart in prayer to God, and choose faith over fear.

Sincerely,

Pastor Jason

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

No service this Sunday – in order to comply with the current health and safety regulations, all Sunday services are postponed until further notice. Please continue to worship at home, and visit www.oasisbeijing.org for future updates.

Additional resources – Oasis elders are preparing a weekly devotional for personal or small group worship. To receive this material, please send an email to devotions@oasisbeijing.org. BICF City Church is also offering online services on Sundays at 9:00, 2:00 & 4:00. For further details, please visit www.bicf.org.