

Dear Friends,

Adam Go, my director, gave the last message at our staff retreat in October from 1 Thessalonians 3:1-8 and Romans 15:13. He asked us like Paul asked the Thessalonians, "How's your faith?"

We are going to face things that cause us to be distressed. There is going to be affliction. We solve one problem and another one comes up. We often put our hope in having no problems or in people or in political parties. But Paul focused on their / our faith in the Lord.

It's always good for us to have our eyes focused on God. I think of the verse that says, "Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God." When my faith feels weak it may be harder to open the Scriptures, but it's the perfect time to open the Bible. It helps to remember God's promises and how He has worked in the past.

There is a lot more that Adam shared but it was this idea that stood out to me to share with you.

Because God is worthy of our faith,




Please pray for me as I seek the Lord about going overseas for a week or longer sometime in January or March. There is a unique opportunity that I am considering as well as talking to others about going with me.

Next Tuesday the 16th, I'll be speaking at the Cru weekly meeting at UMass Amherst. Please pray God speaks through me about His heart for the world.

I'm so thankful for you. May God use us as part of His work that people would know He alone is God and they can know Him through Jesus.



I am accepting my prize for winning a game (think "rock, paper, scissors" only it was "cowboy, ninja, bear").