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Pastor Green's Daily Encouragement

You know that I often say that it's going to be a good day when I wake up on the "green" side of the lawn, but have you looked outside yet? Yes, that horrible four letter word . . . snow! Be careful out there today, walking and driving, and wear something warm, it's cold out. Right now the temperature is 22 degrees with a real feel of 15, just swell. Yet even in the cold and darkness, the love we have for our family and friends continues to be warm, our hearts are warmed by the Christmas season. The warmth of the season lifts us up and guides us to a time of praise to our Lord for the multitude of blessings that He bestows on us. One of those blessings just drove by my house in the form of a city plow truck. That will be just the first of those that I'll see between now and Spring, but I can't even explain how much I'm looking forward to Spring this coming year. The covid virus will be a little closer to the end by then, and life will slowly return to what we once knew as normal. Find some time soon and make a list of the things that this virus has done that may actually be a good thing, a blessing to people and families. You might be surprised, and not 100% ready for everything to return to the way it was. I'm very happy for how many people have stepped up to help, to support, and to pray for each other during this difficult time. I'm less excited to see some of the nastiness that people have had for others who don't agree with them in political matters. That can end today, as it serves no good purpose. In spite of everything, God has been with us, and He won't be leaving us. Take much comfort in that fact. Our song for this morning is a Steven Curtis Chapman classic called "Christmas is All in the Heart." And indeed it is, a heartfelt gift from God. Peace.