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Pastor Green's Daily Encouragement

Good morning everyone, and now that you're awake, there are only two more wake-ups and we can put 2020 to bed. I've never lived through a year like this, and I pray that 2021 would be an improvement. This 2020 has been a nightmare for many people, especially for those in health care facilities where they have had no physical access to their loved ones. Please pray for these people and their families, and pray also that the vaccine will bring an end to the coronavirus. I am prayerful that the vaccine will bring the virus under control, and I know that I can speak for all of us when I say that it can't come soon enough. In the eighth chapter of Paul's Letter to the the Romans, he asks this question: "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?" Well, we can add pandemic to the list, and the answer stays the same . . . nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. This is important to remember as we finish out this year and begin a new one with hope and potential. Our song on this last Tuesday of the year is called "The Hope of Christmas" and it is sung by Matthew West. I pray that the hope of Christmas would guide your path into a great new year. It's a cold one today, dress warm, and find warmth in your heart too.