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Greetings, My Sister/My Brother*: [*www.lcj-lmmi.org]

A Few Messages for Your Consideration:

FIRSTLY: Praise **GOD** for you and your family! We shall continue to keep each of you in our Prayers!

SECONDLY: Thanks for your participation in **“PENTECOST SUNDAY!”** NOTE: The continuance of “The Season of Pentecost” – via posts on www.lcj-lmmi.org – continuing through June 30 and beyond, as needed - concentrating on receiving **GOD’s FREE Gift** to you (Acts 2:38-39).

THIRDLY: Always - **EACH WEDNESDAY** - is **“LMMI’S CORPORATE DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER.”** (Due to today’s unusual circumstances, please feel free to Fast and Pray, as feasible for you).

FOURTHLY: **Please PRAY and FAST for NATIONWIDE ISSUES:**

Below are selected Topics that ultimately affect/effect the 3-part trajectory of All Persons: **A. BODY** (physical/natural); **B. SOUL** -Mind, Emotions, etc.; **C. SPIRIT** - (Salvation/“Decision-Making”/Goals, etc.) [See www.lcj-lmmi.org. **“Wilt Thou Be Made Whole?”**]

1) PRAY/FAST RE: GUNS/WEAPON VIOLENCE, with consequences of short- and/or long-term injury - causing Spiritual; physical/natural; psychological/mental/emotional/social, and/or economic health issues, including impairment in one's quality of life, employment, death, etc.].

2) PRAY/FAST RE: HATE AND INJUSTICE inflicted upon ~~ANY~~

Person:

A. Children, their parents, families, and others at/from the Southern Border. Where are they now? How are they doing?

B. Children and family of Mr. George Floyd.

C. Persons and families of *thousands* of Black and Brown families - including Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, Stephen Clark, Botham Jean, Philand Castile, Alton Sterling, Jamar Clark, Freddie Gray, Walter Scott, Tamar Rice, Laquan McDonald, Michael Brown, Eric Gardner, Sandra Bland, Emmett Till, etc..

D. Children and others targeted/injured/killed as a result of gun and/or weapon violence; those mentally/physically abused; those sexually abused/even same-sex abused; those trafficked, with consequences in "E." Thousands of persons who were/have been mentally, physically, emotionally damaged, etc.; persons unjustly/detrimentally wounded – some for life, including long-term disabilities.

1) Persons unduly harassed – sometimes causing long-lasting trauma, PTSD, etc., possibly resulting in the need for psychological counseling, medications, etc. - for life, with ultimate results of non-employment; limited quality of life, etc.

2) Persons unjustifiably beaten/tormented; falsely accused; arrested/sentenced; jailed/imprisoned – many times with NO/poor/illegal representation of charges – including persons over 50 years ago – many still living.

3) Persons who died insensibly/needlessly/unjustifiably, etc..

F. A few persons – among thousands – who were willing to give their lives for the “Civil Rights” of Black and Brown persons [not necessarily in the order in which they served; some now deceased]: Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.[who was murdered for the cause], Rev. Joseph Lowery, Rev. Hosea Williams, Rev. Ralph Abernathy, Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Rev. Al Sharpton, Bayard Rustin, James A. Farmer, Rosa Parks, Whitney Young, Jr., U. S Representative Elijah Cummings, U.S. Representative John Lewis, etc.; (our White Brothers who died for the cause: James Chaney/Andrew Goodman/Michael Schwerner), etc.

**3) PRAY/FAST RE: Blacks vs. Racial Injustice, in the U.S.,
esp. Police Depts, (subliminal implications/ramifications, etc.)
*Questionable Issues; Concerns, etc., with Reformatory
LEGISLATION IMMEDIATELY and POSTIVELY RESOLVED:**

**[The Need for Reform for All Law Enforcement Officers (Management,
Officers, Staff, etc.) to ABIDE BY certain National Standards,
Guidelines, Recruitment and other Policies, etc., including
observations of RACISM/RACIAL BIASES, etc. .**

**What will be the Implications/Ramifications, if there is non-
adherence/non-compliance?]**

*Police Department. Is it a separate culture within itself, upholding itself - – even lying to protect itself?

*Systemic Racial Injustice.

*Cases evidencing inconsideration/disrespect/biases/discrimination/brutalities - some having preconceived prejudices; indecent language; overall mistreatments/misdiagnoses/injustices of persons [without careful consideration of equitability, race, etc.].

*Equitability for all persons, with subliminalities that protect certain people, while others [people of color] are held by a different standard.

*[Stated here; also needed for Police & Law Enforcement Personnel and Staff: consideration of mental/psychological/emotional; social; natural abilities; Spiritual aspects, etc.

- *Overview Board for the monitoring of internal affairs.
- *Oversight Committee, for Independent Investigations at each level - Local/City/County/National, etc.
- *Need for updating/re-training of members of Law Enforcement Management/Personnel/Staff, etc.
- *Consistency of Police Guide/Handbook/Manual for **EVERY** employee.
- *Operation of Police/Law Enforcement Departments - not to be under the auspices of bad/poor justice system.
- *Pre-checking of qualifications/resumes/previous police work/ previous law enforcement experiences, etc.
- *Need for updating/re-training of members of Law Enforcement Management/Personnel/Staff, etc.
- *Re-visitation of hiring guidelines/policies.
- *Re-visitation of Firing guidelines/policies.
- *Standard, consistent promotional policies, incorporating Justice vs. Injustice policies, among all Law Enforcement Departments, etc.
- *Use of force, [illegal tactics, including chokeholds/strangling/torture]; inappropriate actions, as racial profiling, violation of rights, conducting certain restraining measures, etc.
- *Consistent, transparent monitoring.
- *Consistent, transparent accountability.
- *Swifter disposal of indictments, etc.

*Realizing some persons were/are falsely in jail/prison for improperly “tried” cases. What can/will be done?

*Re-visiting past years – for suspected mistrials - to assure each questionable case was “properly tried.”

*Re-trialing of police officer(s) when new, incriminating evidence is found?

*Recommendation: that Police Officers live near/within the community, city/county, state in which they will serve; etc.

4. PRAY/FAST RE: THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC (COVID-19) : A terrifying, disastrous, terrible virus that has wreaked havoc and devastation between/among persons **ALL OVER THIS WORLD - DIRECTLY and INDIRECTLY** – rich/poor; all races/cultures; well/sick; male/female; young/old; tall/short; tiny/obese; job/no job; etc. – for which – to date -there is no determined cure – **EXCEPT THE ONE TRUE GOD!** – of which we shall know more about, as **SOME OF HIS ATTRIBUTES: OMNIPRESENCE, OMNIPOTENCE, OMNISCIENCE, etc.]**

A Few Ramifications for COVID-19, devastatingly affecting/affecting ALL/ANY person of ANY AGE:

- a) Severe illness; for some,- life threatening; for others – death.
- b) No insurance; little insurance.
- c) No job; unemployment.
- e) Unable to get testing.
- f) Unable to get medical attention, when needed.

f) Decisions?

1) **Go to work.** Return home with positive results – 1) with outcome being inconvenience in acquiring needed foods/supplies for self/family.

Test result = positive. What to do now?

2) **Go to work?** What about children whose schools remain closed? Babysitter issues? Cannot afford babysitter/Day Care?

3) **Not return to work?** No money; no paying for food, no shelter, no clothing; no utilities/maintenance; no insurance, transportation, no medical care/medications, no anything, etc.

4) **No means of acquiring needed Resources/Sources of Finances, nor Help of ANY kind.**

5) **Each** person to abide by U. S. CDC's recommendations.

****5. RE: SUMMARY – LAST, BUT NOT LEAST :**

PLEASE PRAY AND FAST FOR EVERY PERSON – THROUGHOUT THE WORLD - REGARDLESS OF AGE – REMEMBERING:

1) *EVERY PERSON WAS BORN of **GOD** FROM THE SAME 2 PARENTS – ADAM AND EVE* [Genesis 4] – therefore,

2) *EVERY PERSON IN THIS WORLD IS YOUR BROTHER AND SISTER. “**YOU MUST LOVE**” - John 3:16; I John 4:9-12, 19; Leviticus 19:18; Matthew 22:35-40; Luke 10:25-28; John 13:34-35; Romans 13:8-10. Also read about “**THE GOOD SAMARITAN**” – Luke 10:25-37 and “**PEACEMAKERS**” – Matthew 5:8.*

GOD's BLESSINGS for you and your family, as well as for your intensive consideration in these matters!