



# 시온장로교회

Korean Zion Presbyterian Church

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Dear Zion Presbyterian Church family members,

On the last Lord's Day sermon, we had a chance to review "the problem of suffering," which is our life-long burden, in two different perspectives. One was that there is no limit for suffering to Job, which was his limit. In other words, Job could not overcome his suffering until his death because the suffering does not have any limit to him. Yes, Job was within the realm of suffering. He could not go out of that suffering boundary. Another was that there is limit for suffering to God, which means God's infinity over the "limit of suffering." Differently put, even though the suffering seems no limit to Job, God is bigger than the "limit of suffering" so that God could control over the suffering. Yes, God was outside of the realm of suffering. To us, "the limit of suffering" matters because we struggle with suffering, which seems no limit. God taught us that the biggest problem of "suffering," "the everlasting death," was solved through Jesus' cross and resurrection, encouraging and comforting us to rely on Jesus Christ in order to overcome our specific matters of suffering in our life. We are praying that Zion family would give thanks to God and confess our trust in Him when and where we suffer as healthy Christians!

## ❖ News to be Shared

### 1. Extended Session for responding to COVID-19 (Elders, Ordained Deacons, Cell Group Leaders)

After worship service on this coming Lord's Day (12/13), we will gather for this meeting in order to discuss our next steps as well as have moment to pray God. The discussed matters will be decided in the session and the church will follow that way. Please be part of this steps by your faithful prayer.

### 2. New Member Class 2020-02 #3

On this Friday (December 11<sup>th</sup>), this class proceeds for Deaconess Youngsun Im. Please pray for this class.

### 3. Budget Committee Meeting

On the last Lord's Day (December 6<sup>th</sup>), we had a meeting together very well. Thank you for the chair and members of the committee who decided and prayed with faith. On this Lord's Day (12/13), the judge will be ratified by the session. Please pray for this process.

### 4. Christmas Thanksgiving Lord's Day 2020

On the next Lord's Day (12/20), we will worship God as Christmas Thanksgiving Lord's Day. Why don't we prepare this worship with prayer in order to think and appreciate Jesus' birth, which affected each one of our lives, in more detail, in more depth, and in more passion?

## ❖ The Hybrid Lord's Day Worship Service

1. Thank you all who attend the worship onsite for your following the guideline: washing hands before entering into sanctuary/ fevered (100.4 °F) to be directed by worship team leader/ **Wearing "the face mask from nose to jaw"** throughout the worship service, "keeping wearing face mask during conversation," and "social distance" inside the church building.
2. Thank you so much for those who worship God at home, which is hard, in order to consider your situations and the situation of our members! We also encourage you! When we worship God at home, please remember Father God before whom we worship. So, please do your best to worship Him in well-arranged environment and attitude (Ready before 10 minutes, attire, along with the Bible and Hymnal, and attention). Thank you!

In Jesus Christ,  
Zion Presbyterian Church Session