

Devotion
30 August 2017.

Let's pray together as one during these demanding times.

I look to the Scriptures for comfort and strength and I remember the words of Isaiah 50:10: *“Let him who walks in the dark, who has no light, trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.”* During every challenging time and when we look for answers and direction, Isaiah tells us to entrust it all to the Lord.

The reason we can trust God with our lives, our circumstances and trust him to overcome the challenges that our congregation has to deal with, is according to Isaiah, because of God's 'Name'. *The Lord's 'Name' speaks of his never ending goodness and of his commitment to us.* The Lord took an oath by his Name to be our God. The Lord we trust continues to be good and committed to all of us. We know this is true, because he didn't spare Jesus to make us his own.

Uphold your congregation and her leadership in prayer, intercede for the minister and all the leaders, fast for them, and let them know you are walking with them. As a church community we want to uphold this church and her leaders before the Lord. As a church community I am asking you personally to pray, and to pray in your small groups, and during your family devotions.

You want your congregational leaders to know that they are not alone, that we stand together and that the Lord journeys with us. In our challenges and our inefficiencies, may the Lord give us the faith and strength to effectively walk his journey together, as one!

Let us put our trust in Christ who saves and sustains, and the love of God will carry us through every test and tribulation.