

# ***Overcoming the Effects of the Pandemic on our Christian Life***

*Fall Conference 2020*

## **Some Effects:**

1. Reduction in human interaction
2. Some reluctance to attend in-person meetings
3. Zoom fatigue for online meetings
4. The Christian race being harder alone

## **Practical Helps:**

- 1. Realize we're together even when alone. Heb. 12:1**
  - Heb. 12:1 Therefore let us also, having so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, put away every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us and run with endurance the race which is set before us,
- 2. Realize we're called to meet together all the more at the end of the age. Heb. 10:25**
  - Heb. 10:25 Not abandoning our own assembling together, as the custom with some is, but exhorting one another; and so much the more as you see the day drawing near.
- 3. Have daily prayer calls with your companions to keep your heart soft and away from sin, and stirred to love and good works. Heb. 3:13, 10:24**
  - Heb. 3:13 But exhort one another each day, as long as it is called "today," lest any one of you be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin
  - Heb. 10:24 And let us consider one another so as to incite one another to love and good works,
- 4. Replace "for me" content with "to me for you" content. Eph. 3:2; 1 John 5:16**
  - Eph. 3:2 If indeed you have heard of the stewardship of the grace of God which was given to me for you,
  - 1 John 5:16a If anyone sees his brother sinning a sin not unto death, he shall ask and he will give life to him, to those sinning not unto death.