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## THE CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS

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### *"Living by Faith"*

*The Christian is called to live by faith. We are challenged in Romans 1:17 to go from faith to faith: "For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it written, the just shall by faith." True faith is growing faith; true faith is believing faith; true faith is walking faith. When our faith is growing, we will do a greater work. When we operate in believing faith, our outlook will be better; when we have a walking faith, we will be an overcomer.*

Let me briefly unpack this gift of faith. When our faith is growing, we will do a greater work. When we have a believing faith, I declare, our outlook will be better and greater. St. John 14:12 tells us, "**Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on me, the works I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do because I go unto my father.**" Friends, we must measure our faith by the works, the witness, and the worship that we do. Each one of us has been given a "measure of faith." *Once our faith grows, we can see better, act better, do better, live better, pray better, think better, give better, look better, and live better.* Yes, we will do greater works for the glory of God and for the transformation of our communities.

How do we pull this off? 2 Corinthians 5:7 speaks to us: "**For we walk by faith and not by sight.**" That exhortation means by faith, I can reach my destiny, achieve my goal, and respond positively to the struggles, sickness, stress and strains of this life. Furthermore, I must stay in the word of God to defeat fear, agitation, hopelessness and anxiety. Romans 10:17 gives us the assurance: "**So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.**" Don't let Satan steal your sense of worship. Keep hearing God's word in such a time as this. **You need a stronger faith and not a weaker faith!** With which faith are you working? Amen.