

Dear Nativity Parishioners and Friends,

I hope you are all doing as best you can as we navigate our current circumstances. To assist you during this time, I invite you to participate in a short Bible Study entitled, *Dashed Hopes: When Our Best Laid Plans Fall Apart*. I think the title summarizes what a lot of us are feeling right now!

This study is put out by Little Rock Bible Study. Last summer we did another one of their studies entitled *Finding Peace: How to Overcome Stress and Worry*. I know many of you found that study helpful.

For our current study, please use the following link to order the booklet. I suggest ordering the e-book format--which is under \$4 and will give you immediate access to the material. You can also order the actual booklet, but of course it will take longer to receive.

<https://littlerockscripture.org/Products/4502/Dashed-Hopes>

Please email me at agervino@noolp.org and let me know that you would like to participate.

I will then send you a link that will allow you to access a discussion board that will be posted on the home page of our website. This will give us the opportunity to have some form of communication with each other regarding the study.

The study has three Chapters. You are certainly welcome to order the booklet and do the study at your own pace, but if you would like to work through the material as a group, we will be discussing the material via the discussion board as follows:

Chapter 1 God's Promise - Week of April 6

Chapter 2 Jesus' Suffering - Week of April 13

Chapter 3 A Way in the Wilderness - Week of April 20

Monday through Friday of each week, I will post a question for discussion/comment from the corresponding chapter by 9am.

Please reach out to me via email if you have any questions.

I look forward to connecting with all of you and working together to allow the Scriptures to help us through this difficult time.

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