To My Faith-Filled Family of Echo Hills Baptist Church,

I write this letter with prayerful hopes of stirring up our faith, edifying ourselves, and advancing the Kingdom of God! I want to start off by saying how much I love each and every one of you. I appreciate all the love that our church has toward me and one another. You are all so dear to me – and to the LORD. He loves you and wants us to continually draw strength from Him. Let him be your strength today. In the first verse of chapter 46 of the book of Psalms, we read,

"God is our refuge and strength, an <u>ever-present help</u> in trouble." Psalm 46:1, NIV

So whatever you may be going through, whatever you may be dealing with – God is more than enough! (See *2 Corinthians* 9:8) He will provide <u>all</u> that you need. Not just some – <u>ALL</u>. I am standing with you, by faith, right now in the middle of your need, and pray with you. You will receive what you ask for in Jesus' Name. In Matthew 18:19-20, Jesus tells us,

"Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." Matthew 18:19-20, NIV

We often only quote that last verse. It's true that in the midst of two or three, He is there! But there's so much more to those verses. We are also given the opportunity to join in agreement when we pray. And "if two on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven." That's what I want to do with you regarding your need – stand in agreement with you.

In Jesus' Name, I join with my brothers and sisters in agreement for their needs. As the Scripture says, our prayers will be answered by God the Father in Heaven.

Know that God hears us when we pray and cry out to him (See *Psalm 34:17*). I love you so much and if you would like to call me for prayer, please feel free to do so.

In Christ, Ben Vaughn

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