

Dear NU Community,

I pray that you begin this week believing and seeing that *God's mercies are new every single morning*. He offers His love, help, and peace to you unconditionally, all the time, through the Holy Spirit, the Word of God, and your fellow believers. Perhaps you have been having a difficult time, or perhaps your life is filled with joy. Whether you feel like you can move mountains, or it's hard to get up in the morning, let me remind you that *His grace is sufficient for you, and His power is made perfect in weakness* (2 Cor. 12:9).

I want to share with you a quote from Randy Scroggins, a Roseburg, OR resident and pastor. Speaking about the tragedy at Umpqua Community College last week, he said, "I don't believe we need to soak as a community...in that evil. We need to find some hope in this so we can get through this." That hope is found in Jesus Christ. He is the only one who will never fail us. *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit* (Rom. 15:13).

Something I'd like you all to be aware of: There are a number of highly trained and experienced counselors available to all students on a first-come, first-serve basis. Visit the Wellness Center page on Eagle to contact them for an appointment, or for more information. They are a great resource for you to process what you might be going through in your personal life.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

*This week, we are continuing our **Vital** series in chapel, talking about how Jesus Christ's finished work enables us to live flourishing lives!*



Sun, 10/11-Mon, 10/12 | 24-Hour Prayer: Come pray in the chapel anytime! | 8:30PM-8:30PM, Butterfield Chapel

Mon, 10/12 | Pursuit led by NU Worship | 8:30PM, Butterfield Chapel

Wed, 10/14 | Ben Malcolmson: Personal assistant to Seahawks Coach Pete Carroll | 10 & 11:20AM in Butterfield Chapel

Fri, 10/16 | NWF: Pastor Phil | 10 & 11:20AM in Butterfield Chapel

May the Lord continue to bind our community together in perfect unity with His love,

Yours,

Pastor Phil

NU Campus Pastor

Questions? Comments? Email campusministries@northwestu.edu

