

Living Wise In Crazy Times
Lead Pastor: Ryan Rice
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THE PASSAGE

Ephesians 5:15-17, ESV

HOW DO YOU REACT IN CRAZY TIMES?

- ✓ **Over**react
- ✓ **Under** react

North Valley needs to be **good neighbors** and **good citizens**.
James 2:8, Galatians 5:14, I Corinthians 10:24, Romans 13:1-2, Luke 10:25,27

PHASES OF THE CRISIS

PHASE 1 - Pause and **Innovate**

PHASE 2 - Prepare and **Plan**

PHASE 3 - Engage and **Execute**

PHASE 4 - Recover and **Re-emerge**

5 WAYS TO LIVE WISE IN CRAZY TIMES

1. Take care of your **household**.
Ephesians 5:15-17, 1 Timothy 5:8
2. Help **care** for the household of faith.
Galatians 6:2, Galatians 6:10
3. Help care for the **community**.
Matthew 5:14-16, Galatians 6:10, Isaiah 49:6, Psalm 67, Jeremiah 29:6-7

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4. Commit to daily **prayer**.

1 Timothy 2:1-4, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, Philippians 4:6, Ephesians 6:18, James 5:16

5. Start or to continue to **give** online.

Proverbs 19:17, Malachi 3:10, Acts 4:31-35, 2 Corinthians. 9:6-12, Galatians 6:6; Philippians 4:14-19, 2 Corinthians 8-9

TALK IT OVER

1. What stood out to you, and why?
2. How are we as a family?
3. How do you think we are doing as a church?
4. How can do you think we could help our community?
5. Why is prayer so important?
6. What can we do as a family to automate our giving?
7. Share how North Valley has made a positive difference in your life and the community.
8. Take a minute to thank God for the church, the pastors, the staff, the elders, the congregation, and our missionary partners in Mexico too!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Neighborhood Groups should use zoom
2. Easter will be online
3. Go online and take the "Here to Help" Survey
4. Go online and look at the prayer guide.
5. NV Kids and Students are all online too!