Prayer Guide

Hartford City Wesleyan Church

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In Matthew 26:56 we see where the disciples all deserted Jesus and fled for their lives! From our perspective, it’s easy to say we wouldn’t have done that, or they were all cowards. But are we any different?

What caused them to run away? **They panicked when the pressure mounted, and they lost sight of the eternal. The visible and the tangible filled them with dread.** This after all, was NOT how things were supposed to turn out, or so they thought!!! Their teacher and their Lord, whom they had followed for three years now, had promised a new kingdom. An arrest by an angry mob was NOT in the script.

We too, in this time of transition, **allow circumstances to get too big and God to become too small.** We fear the unknown. We make hasty decisions instead of trusting a God who is always on time.

What do we do when we’re faced with the unknown? (and yes we have a lot of these). Do we give into panic? Or do we buckle down and trust what we know to be true of God?

As we pray for our church (leaders, teams, groups, and congregants) with all the uncertainties, do we see the circumstances bigger than God? This makes God small in our hearts and minds. Or do we see God, as the God of the universe, the God who did all the miracles in the Bible, as big and our circumstances little? Let’s run to God instead of away from Him!!!

Let’s change how we view God,

 Let’s make Him BIG and our circumstances small.

Lord God, we at Hartford City Wesleyan Church, want our lives to be lived for Your glory, as individuals and as a church body. In moments where it is difficult for us to surrender our plans to You, please help us focus on Your vision for our future. Help us see you as **BIG** and our circumstances/trials *small..*

WE pray this in the name of JESUS! Amen!!!!!

P.S. Lord…..help us to **really know you,** so we can stand on Your promises and count on Your attributes!!!

Thank you for loving us despite our sinful humanness.

Love, Hartford City Wesleyan Church