

Good morning Church!

I just wanted to take a moment and update you on what is happening at CCO regarding San Diego County recently being placed back in the most restrictive Purple Tier. As many of you know, we have complied with the restrictions to date and that will not be changing. While we all recognize that the church is essential, we do not believe that a building makes us legitimate.

Ever since we started to be outside, we have been blessed and safe. We have said that the Church is not the building, and it is in these moments that we can prove to ourselves and our neighbors that this is indeed true. Weekly people come in-person or online to worship. Some sit in their cars and listen on the radio and some come and sit under the tent. Some weeks we have been sweating and looking for a cool breeze and some weeks we have sought the tent as a shelter from the rain. Those weeks we have fanned ourselves and others we have brought umbrellas, jackets & blankets.

All of these things demonstrate the truth that the Church exists as His people, gathering in His name, to give Him glory, because He is worthy of our praise. We have been able to witness to neighbors here in our business park as well as demonstrate to our community that we are not above the law. As I have said many times, although this is inconvenient, it is not persecution. Although, it stresses me out at times and keeps me in constant wonder of what will come next, Jesus has always been faithful to us to provide for our every need. So, keep your head up Church, do not repay evil for evil, knowing that in due time we will receive our reward. This too shall pass.

In Jesus,  
Pastor Dan Leitz  
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