

St James News: Thought for the Day – Tuesday 26th May 2020

Government and Leadership

Look at the photo below... Look through the walls and bring to mind the faces of people within them.

If you cannot see the photo above, then it is also attached

Wait in silence for a moment... with prayerful expectation, pray, 'Come Holy Spirit, Thy Kingdom Come'

Read... Allow the bible verse to enliven your heart, stir your soul and spark your imagination.

1 Timothy 2: 1-4

I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Listen... What might God be asking you to pray for the government and those in leadership today?

Respond... with prayer

God of all times and places, we pray for those who govern our nation.

Give them, we pray:

healing hearts, seeking to reconcile this divided country;

wise heads, finding solutions to unprecedented problems;

servant lives, laying aside personal ambitions,

compassionate hands, working to prosper those who are vulnerable.

And so under their leadership may your Kingdom come.

Amen.

Something to think about... How might I be a good citizen during this crisis?