

Dear Higher Ground Family,

Higher Ground will be adapting and changing a bit for the next few weeks in response to COVID-19. Our goal is to ensure the safety of everyone involved in this place, so rather than having communal meals and support groups at Higher Ground, we are going to transform the house into an **emergency food distribution center**.

On **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays** for the next few weeks, Higher Ground will be handing out to-go boxes of food from **12:00 to 1:00**. All meals are to-go and the house will be **LOCKED**.

It's a scary time—one that I'm not feeling very comfortable with at all—and I know that a lot of people at Higher Ground are scared right now, but I know without a doubt that the love here will **not recede**. Technically, the house will have to pause in its role as a place for people to spend time with each other and engage in fellowship, but in its new modification it will become more of a resource center and a site of emergency emotional counseling.

So, that means that **YOU CAN CALL ME! Or E-MAIL ME!**

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While none of these changes to Higher Ground make me very happy, I really believe that our message of **RADICAL LOVE** must have flexibility and the ability to adapt to changing times/circumstances. Just because we change a way in which we execute love—for example, changing the style of meals—does not mean that our love is decreased. Rather, we are communicating that we are being conscious of the boundaries that our current world circumstances necessitate. In order to decrease the spread of germs, we must change some of our rituals within our home. We are adapting to a world in which COVID-19 is a reality and we are going to keep our community safe and healthy so that our **RADICAL LOVE** extends onward and outward without end.

