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True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice."

—Martin Luther King Jr.

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Matthew 20:28

The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve.

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CHAPLAIN MESSAGE: "ENDURING EFFORT"

Greetings to everyone,

In these challenging times we all find ourselves in, I thought that a message reminding us of the importance of personal and team endurance, and encouraging one another to persevere would be helpful.

So the full title of our Message is: "ENDURING EFFORT, Holds The Key"

Winston Churchill said this on the topic;

"Continuous EFFORT- not strength or intelligence is the key to unlocking our potential."

Enduring effort from each one of us in our service to the community, and to one another, is the key to our individual and combined success for our Department, and for all those who partner with us. Your Chaplain team members are choosing to partner with God, and with all of our department, to endure together.

Truly, as we know all too well, continuous service and steadfast effort will require varying degrees of sacrifice and will have some suffering connected to it.

This leads us to our Scripture for the day, Romans 5:3-5, which says this;

**3 Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.**

This reminds us that God has a powerful plan for us, and that even our momentary sufferings are used by Him to develop our perseverance, our character, and to give us lasting hope. Not that I would ever ask for more difficulties in my life, yet I know (through faith) that God will use it all for His good purposes.

My friends, God Himself will give us the strength we need to persevere as we continue to trust Him and put forth our best efforts, and He will be The One Who helps us to unlock our true potential together. Just ask Him. Amen.

God Speed, CH Robert Kinnune