## 22Z02 Feb Student Update

Hello my friends. I hope everyone is doing well today. I'm feeling rush today so.... I guess that's it. Bye... (get up and leave).

I'm sure many of you feel that way. You are rushed and hurried. You don't have time to breath and get all you work done. Did you know, everyone feels this way sometimes? We feel rushed, there is never enough time. But, this is really not true. We each get the same number of hours each day. 24. It is way to easy to get so worried about not having time we can't get anything done. Worry stills our Joy and time. It saps our energy and frustrates us. God gave you everything you need. Trust God.

I know that easier to say than do. But I've found when I let worries and hurries dominate my day, I'm useless. I complete very few tasks well.

But when give my worries and hurries to God, concentrate on one task at a time. Then I seem to accomplish more, I smile more, I have more time for others. My tasks are not less, I just do my job. I do my part and leave the rest up to God.

The Apostle Paul says it this way in Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT) Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

Or our Lord Jesus told us this in Matthew 6:27 (NLT) Can all your worries add a single moment to your life?

So, all our worrying will not and can not change our circumstances. So why worry. Just do the next right thing, one after another. Don't waste your time and happiness on worry. I love you guys.

First, order of business. The deadline for submission of Assessments or Proof of enrollments and Letter #3 has past. If your school has not release these or your school has not start 2<sup>nd</sup> semester yet. I understand but you need to let us know. Submit them when available so you can be eligible for March stipends.

March 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline to submit grades for 1<sup>st</sup> semester. If you can not meet that deadline, then you need to request a Late Submission Request before that deadline. Many of you have already done this. You do not need to do it again. So if you have already told me you are fine. If you have not told me, you need to do so before March 1st.

Enough of business.

Most of you have started your new semester by now. Keep me informed on how you are doing. If you need to talk with me, send me an email or messenger. I'm pretty busy with my professional work but I'll find the time for you.

Remember God loves you. Don't forget that. You don't have to care what other people say or do to you. You only need to satisfy one, your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

<u>Let's Pray.</u> Father God, Thank You God for everything. Every experience, every person. I am thankful for everything. And help me not to worry but instead focus on you. Put you first in everything we do. I know you are with us when we face challenges and I will trust you Lord.

I pray for each student, that they trust you Lord. I pray they surrender to You and let you guide their paths and decisions. Help each of us to mold our hearts and desires to Yours Father. And I pray your will be done here on earth. I know you are at work in their lives. Help us to see you Lord Jesus.

## I pray this in your name, Lord Jesus Amen

Again, Students. I am so glad we have this time together. No matter what we face, I know our God is Bigger and Stronger than anything we face. So don't fear anything in this world. I Love you and I am proud of you. God's Blessings.

Until next time. I pray for Joy, Hope, Peace and Assurance from God for each of you. God bless.

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