

Social Distancing; No!

Hopefully this got your attention. And for the record, we should keep our distance and follow the [CDC recommendations](#). But before all the introverts out there get excited about this government mandated “introvertedness”, we really do need social interaction. God is relational and we are created in his image and he made us to be relational beings.

I’m not the first to point out that a better word choice would have been “physical” instead of “social” distance. We need each other more than ever in these tumultuous times. We should be **physically distant** but **socially close**! I encourage you to **read Romans 12:3-13** and ask God to show you ways to apply it while maintaining physical distance. We have the technology to do this! I’m no tech boffin or medical genius, but sources tell me the corona virus cannot travel through cyberspace or cell phone waves. So, please, pick up your phone and speak to someone, or type out an email, or use one of the many social media platforms out there to reach out to someone. We can’t meet together for now, but we don’t have to be socially distant. Think about how awesome it will be when we’re finally able to gather and worship God together again. In the meanwhile, let’s stay physically distant but socially close.

Together for Christ,

Pastor Mark