



Perspective During a Crisis is Everything

Serving Leaders in Ministry

Pastors, your role as CEO—Chief Encouragement Officer—is never more needed than in this hour!

Below are a few encouraging words to add context to God's promise from 1 Peter 1:6–8:

"In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ; and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory..." (1 Peter 1:6–8).



A perspective from the GYM:

Suffering is a bit like exercise—it either makes us weaker or stronger. It doesn't leave us the same. When the Coronavirus crisis passes, and it will, the question will be whether we're stronger or weaker for having endured this pandemic.



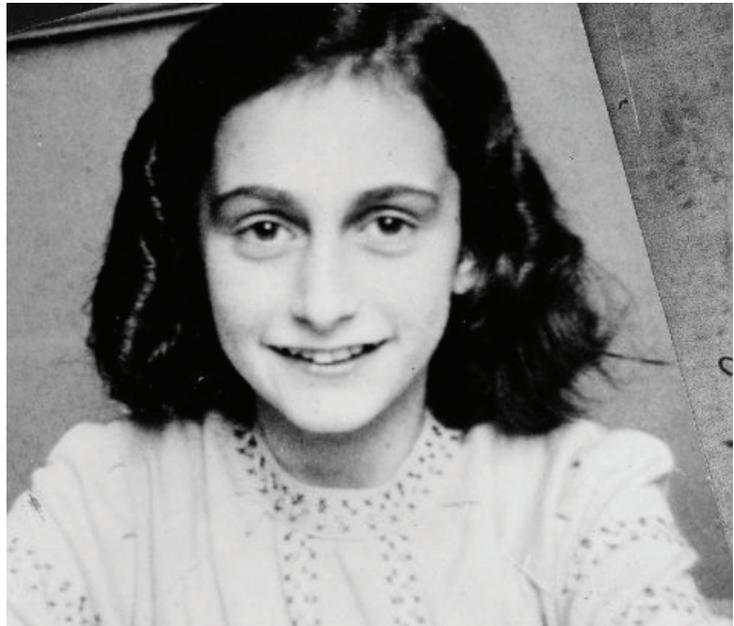


A perspective from HISTORY:

To those in social isolation and self-quarantine, you would do well to remember Anne Frank and seven others hid in an attic for 761 days, quietly hiding to continue undiscovered to remain alive. We can all do our part to keep everyone safe and spend a few weeks at home.

A typical day in the SECRET ANNEX:

Anne Frank spent 761 days in the Secret Annex. Although each day was different from the last, they observed a certain rhythm to life in the Secret Annex. Based on Anne's diary and a few of her short stories, we can reconstruct what typical weekdays and Sundays in the Secret Annex would have been like. Click on the link below to read more about Anne Frank's experiences.



[Typical Day in the Secret Annex-Anne Frank](#)

