

Brothers and sisters of CCBC:

I simply wanted to connect with all of you during this hour of extreme sadness.

Another senseless tragedy has been perpetrated on a brother in Christ, Charlie Kirk. Charlie served his Lord with honor, integrity, and grit. Charlie is now with his God.



Left are the grieving, the shocked, the horrified, the confused. All are stunned at the suddenness of tragedies like this. Charlie did not have any idea when he woke up this morning that this would be his last day on earth., but God did!

To Charlie's credit, he did not stop speaking the truth, in fact, the truth frightened the enemy of righteousness, the thief does come to steal, kill, and destroy. Charlie had to be stopped, he was influencing too many youth, too many middle agers, too many older people with the truth!

Please pause and realize, that God knew Charlie would stand tall, God knew the moment Charlie would be born and the moment and way he would exit this earth.

It is at times like this that we must stand on the truth of God's Word. Romans 8:28 is true in the valley as well as on the mountain top.

"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose".

Charlie's outspoken faith will be catapulted into living rooms throughout the world. Jesus Christ will be front and center, the man of God's death will bring glory and honor to his Savior.

This is a good time to remember that God is at the helm, the Prince of Peace will come one day and put down evil, sin, and the consequences of sin - death.

In the meantime, may we be truth speakers, men and women of Holy Spirit strength, the rod of iron up our spines, the bull in a blizzard picture, and stand for truth, stand for our Lord!

Charlie's death is not for nothing. Because of Charlie, many may be encouraged to speak truth, live out truth, stand with grit for the truth.

Charlie had his time, Charlie fought the good fight, Charlie kept the faith, Charlie finished his race. Brothers and sisters, may the same be said of us. Going forward may we live all out for our Lord, in the end, that is what matters most.

Psalms 46:1 "God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble."

Love you all,  
Pastor Rick