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**From:** Luke [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 05, 2022 1:15 AM  
**To:** nrotering@cityhpil.com  
**Subject:** God is with you all

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

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Luke

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John 1:14***

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**From:** Luke [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 5, 2022 1:17 AM  
**To:** council@cityhpil.com  
**Subject:** Fwd: God is with you all

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

God bless one and all of you.

**Psalm 34:18** The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit

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Begin forwarded message:

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