

Coronavirus Response Note Answers

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Main Point: It is possible to find certainty in Christ when faced with an uncertain season.

Introduction

- The response to our particular pandemic, COVID-19, has been all across the board.
- Some think we are taking this too seriously, others think we are not taking this seriously enough.
- Our tendency is to go _____.

You are not in control

- Our issues with control go all the way back to the Garden of _____.
 - Adam clearly knew his _____ (Gen 2:15-17).
 - God creates Eve and it's a thrilling moment for Adam to have a _____.
- Satan's interaction with them (Genesis 3:1-7).
 - He is calling into question the _____ of God.
 - In verse 2, Satan says, "Did God actually say..."
 - Eve responds, but _____ onto God's instruction (vs. 3)
 - Satan tempts them with the opportunity to be _____ and to not just know good and evil but to determine it (vs 5).
 - Adam and Eve are already created in God's image.
 - They already are like God.
 - The next step isn't to be like God, it is to be God.
 - When they succumbed to the serpent's temptation and willingly sinned against God by eating the fruit, they did have their eyes opened and they did know good and evil and they quickly realized they are not in _____.
 - They had no control over the _____ of their sin because they still were not God.
- Only God gets to determine the consequence because He knows what is good and what is just and that's because He is _____ and He is just.
- The consequence of Adam and Eve's disobedience was that sin entered the world and brought the death and destruction that come with sin and it _____ everything.
- We can take steps to _____ down the decay, but we can't stop it or reverse it.

God is in control

- God begins a conversation with Adam and Eve where their sin is called out (vs. 11).
- One consequence is a _____ environment full of pain and enmity.

- Another consequence was the need for _____.
- Pandemic is “an outbreak of a disease that occurs over a wide geographic area and affects an exceptionally high _____ of the population.
- _____ is the largest pandemic in human history.
- God provided a _____ for our sin through the sinless life, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- If Jesus Christ were to stop holding all things together everything but the Trinity would cease to _____.
- Everything continues because Jesus Christ is _____ the entire universe.

We have hope

- While the rest of the world can hear the news about coronavirus and fear, we don't have to fear. We have _____ (2 Timothy 1:7).
- _____ is an appropriate response.
- When Jesus says, “do not be anxious” in Matthew 6:25-34, He is correcting an _____ behavior.
 - Jesus is saying, “You were worried yesterday. You are worried today. And you are worrying right now about your life. And you don't need to.”
 - We don't need to worry because we have hope. God is in _____.
- Matthew 6:27
 - _____ only complicates your health, it doesn't improve it.
 - Who of you by worrying can add height to your stature?
 - God is our _____ and strength (Psalm 46).

One day, this will all go away

- The follower of Christ has a _____ that does not include death, or destruction, or hurt (Revelation 21:4).
- Jesus talks about His _____ in Luke 21:25-28.
- Jesus still gives us hope in Luke 21:10-13.
 - We can be His _____ during the various trials that comes.
 - The way you respond to COVID-19 pandemic will be your opportunity to bear witness about Jesus.
 - How does God want to use you to give the hope you have in Jesus Christ to those around you?

Application

- Be _____ – check on them by calling, texting, etc.
- Offer to deliver food to people in quarantine.
- Donate blood through our local blood banks.

- _____ a healthcare worker – they might struggle to provide meals or childcare for their families.
- Volunteer at a local food bank or pantry.
- _____ small businesses.
- We can still live out our 4 G's
 - Gather by meeting together _____.
 - Grow by utilizing tools like RightNow Media and your _____ study of the Bible.
 - Giving by _____ our gifts to church or giving digitally through the app or website.
 - Going with the gospel into our communities that need _____.