



A Christian Response to the Coronavirus Pandemic – Part 2

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How does Jesus invite us to respond at a time like this? By...

#1. Modeling the gospel – Frequently checking in with and caring for those who are worried, sick, or in need.

(Matthew 10:8; 25:31-46; Mark 12:30-31; Luke 10:25-37; John 13:34-35; 15:13; 1 John 3:16)

#2. Finding creative ways to gather online or in smaller groups to: listen to God, learn His Word, encourage one another, pray, give, and worship.

(Proverbs 3:9-10, 27; 11:24-25; Matthew 6:1-4; Luke 6:38; 21:1-4; Acts 2:42-47; 20:35; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8; 1 Thessalonians 2:17; 1 Timothy 6:17-19; Hebrews 10:24-25; 13:16)

#3. Taking time to rest and reset your life.

(Exodus 20:8-11; 23:12; 33:14; Deuteronomy 5:12-15; Nehemiah 13:15-22; Psalm 127:1-2; Ecclesiastes 4:1-8; Matthew 6:25-34; 11:28-30; 14:13; Mark 2:27; Luke 10:38-42; Hebrews 4:1-11; 1 Peter 5:7)

#4. Praying for the spiritual awakening of Jesus' Church in Charleston.

(2 Chronicles 20:1-12; Matthew 6:33; James 4:8)

#5. Remembering that resurrection through Jesus Christ has always been our only hope.

(John 11:25-26; 1 Corinthians 15; Galatians 2:20)

Resource Recommendation:

[The Rise of Christianity](#): How the Obscure, Marginal Jesus Movement Became the Dominant Religious Force in the Western World in a Few Centuries by Rodney Stark