

The Blessings of COVID

Till Plains 10/16/2021

Text: Matthew 5:45 “That you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.”

The Church is the People, Not the Building

Reference verses: 1 Peter 2:6-10; Ephesians 2:19-22; 1 Corinthians 3:9-11

1. In what ways have you seen the church be the people and not the building

It Reveals the Enemy’s Agenda

Reference verses: 2 Timothy 3:1-9; 2 Peter 3:3-7; James 5:1-6; Revelation 13:14-17

2. How have the events surrounding the COVID pandemic revealed more of the enemy’s agenda?

It Shows Us if We’re Ready

Reference verses: 2 Timothy 2:15-17; 2 Corinthians 13:5-6; Galatians 6:4-5; Luke 14:26-33

3. What areas of your life need to be surrendered to Jesus in order to be ready for the coming tribulations?

Live Healthy

Reference verses: Daniel 1:11-13; Exodus 15:25-26; Deuteronomy 7:12-15; Leviticus 11; Proverbs 17:22; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

4. Why does Daniel’s story include a message about healthy lifestyle choices?

5. What areas of your life need God’s help in living successfully for the end times?

Pray More

Reference verses: Matthew 21:22; James 5:13-16; Matthew 24:20; Isaiah 56:7

- 6. What changes, if any, are you making to your prayer life because of the COVID pandemic?

Don't Wait for the Church to Say "When"

Reference verses: Isaiah 2:22; Psalm 40:4; Psalm 18:2-3

- 7. How does the New Living Translation's rendering of Isaiah 2:22 "Don't put your trust in mere humans. They are as frail as breath. What good are they?" help you in understanding why it is dangerous to rely on and wait for church leaders to inform you when to be ready for end time events?

- 8. What other ways has COVID been a blessing for you?
