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Title: “Lessons from a Classroom Of Crisis”

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Various Text

Big Idea: A crisis in my life almost always gives me a much clearer motivation to listen for **God’s truth** than my comforts do.

This Virus teaches all of us that:

Lesson 1: Humans are **frail**, but God is **powerful**. (Psalm 103 and Psalm 90)

Lesson 2: All people are **equally created** in the image of God. (James 2:8 and 1 John 2:2)

Lesson 3: Whatever I think I control, **it’s LESS!** (Job 42:2 and Isaiah 43:1-2)

Lesson 4: The pain of **feeling rejected** feels very personal. (Isaiah 53:3)

Lesson 5: We allow too much of our lives to be lived in **vanity**. (Galatians 5:22-23)

Lesson 6: Our truest hope **is always Jesus**. (John 11:25-26)

Practical Application:

- Re-read the passages in these notes and choose one to memorize.
- Go for a walk and “acknowledge” the people you pass, and then quietly pray for them.
- Make a phone call to someone God brings to your mind that you sense might be feeling especially isolated.
- Spend some time in prayer specifically thanking God for His grace and presence (**avoid asking for things during this time – just worship Him**).