

# Our Response To The Pandemic

"And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them." Luke 6:31 (ESV)

Are we doing what is \_\_\_\_\_ during these extraordinary time?

## General Considerations For Any Congregation

A. The Lord's will is for His church to assemble:

1. Hebrews 10:24,25 - We shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ this call, for it's where we're \_\_\_\_\_ up to \_\_\_\_\_ and good \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Revelation 2:10 - We are not to \_\_\_\_\_ what we may \_\_\_\_\_, but be \_\_\_\_\_ unto death.

B. 2 Kings 7:9 - These four \_\_\_\_\_ were wise to stop and see that they were not doing what was \_\_\_\_\_.

## Are We Following God During This Pandemic?

A. **Should we obey rulers and authorities?**

1. Acts 5:29 - When told not to \_\_\_\_\_ in the name of \_\_\_\_\_, the apostles chose to \_\_\_\_\_ God, not \_\_\_\_\_.
2. 1 Peter 2:13-15 - For the \_\_\_\_\_'s sake we are to be \_\_\_\_\_ to rulers. It is \_\_\_\_\_'s \_\_\_\_\_ to do so.
3. Luke 2:1 - \_\_\_\_\_ entered this world under extraordinary circumstances. God \_\_\_\_\_ this to fulfill \_\_\_\_\_.

B. **Should we live the Golden Rule?**

1. Luke 6:31 - We are to \_\_\_\_\_ to others as we \_\_\_\_\_ they would \_\_\_\_\_ to us.
2. Philippians 2:3,4 - We must look out for the \_\_\_\_\_ of others, not just our \_\_\_\_\_ interests.
3. John 13:15 - Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ His apostles' \_\_\_\_\_ to give them an \_\_\_\_\_.

C. **Should we see new opportunities before us?**

1. Acts 8:1,4 - When \_\_\_\_\_ arose, Christians left \_\_\_\_\_ . But they took the \_\_\_\_\_ to places it had never been before.
2. Acts 8:5,6 - Because of extraordinary circumstances, \_\_\_\_\_ went to \_\_\_\_\_, and a great work in the kingdom followed.

McCandless: Will \_\_\_\_\_ church assemblies cause some to see such times as \_\_\_\_\_? *We can't have that view!*  
But for now let us use \_\_\_\_\_.

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