

THE *Big 3*

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With all of the fear surrounding our hearts and lives connected to COVID-19, we need to look deeply at the lies we may be believing and how gospel-fluency can replace lies with truth.

Here are three key things to believe and consider about the gospel during crisis and fear:

1. **Even when we know the factual or scientific truth about an issue, we can still be living in light of lies about God and ourselves.** Repentance is having a change of mind—moving from unbelief to belief in what is true—and then living in light of that truth. Pray that God will grant you repentance that leads to freedom in your life connected to this and any other issue or hardship you face.
2. **God is Great, so I don't have to be in control.** He is way better at being in control than you, me, or anyone else. God is all-powerful, all-knowing, the ultimate Healer. He's wise, generous, perfectly loving, in control, gracious, trustworthy, our protector, giver of hope, our refuge, and provider. He's our perfect Father.
3. **When we are feeling or acting a certain way, in any situation, we can begin to understand how the Gospel speaks into it by asking and applying the same four questions:** 1. Who is God? 2. What has He done to prove that is true? 3. What is now true of us? 4. How do we **get to** respond?

This takes time to work through, it takes practice to not jump to DO to BE answers about God and ourselves, but you can grow in your gospel fluency and increasingly allow the good news of the gospel to permeate your life, thoughts, words, and actions.

I'd love to talk with you about all of this personally if you want help in these areas...

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