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### SERMON SUMMARY

*The church that James addressed when writing his book was not enduring a pandemic but severe persecution. He wrote to tell them not to be surprised or overwhelmed by the troubles they were facing. In his book he tells the people some facts to remember. Not everything we hear or read about the Covid-19 virus is true. The Bible tells us to be prudent about what we believe. We are also to remember that this will pass and is not the end of the story. He has promised to love us, and be present with us forever. The end of the Book tells us that God wins and His people win. Let God teach you and use you during this crisis. This is the time for us to outshine the darkness.*

*We should be smart but we are not to be fearful.*

### MESSAGE NOTES

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

(Do not feel like you must cover every question below. Decide which one or ones really apply to your group or stir up an interest in your group. Do not rush to “get through them all.” It is more important that you discuss openly and honestly than that you go over every question.)

1. What are some common misconceptions you hear about Covid-19?
2. Be transparent enough to share one or two things you are afraid of during this pandemic period.
3. How do you feel and how do you handle things when trouble comes into your life that was not of your own making?
4. How do you feel knowing that God is still in control of your life even during this struggle with the pandemic?
5. How can God use you during the world wide crisis?
6. How can you “outshine the darkness” around you?