

## JAMES 1:2-4

## 1. To Fearfulness (2 Timothy 1:7, Psalm 91)

## 2. To Frustration (John 11:28-44, Romans 14:13)

### 3. To Forsaking (Acts 2:46, Hebrews 10:24-25)

## 1. What have you been feeling throughout the pandemic so far?

**2. Talk about the difference between normal and sinful fear. When does fear become something the Bible says is not good?**

### 3. How can frustration be turned into something good?

**4. What does it reveal about a person who doesn't miss gathering with the church? If it's not good to be indifferent about whether the church gathers or not, then what is the solution?**

**5. What else has this current trial revealed in your life?**





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**GOD'S PURPOSES IN PANDEMIC:**

**PART 1: REVEAL**

**PART 2: REFRESH**

**PART 3: REFORM**

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# I. THE TEMPTATION TO FEARFULNESS

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# FEAR, WORRY, ANXIETY

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STRENGTHEN OUR TRUST  
AND OBEDIENCE.**

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MIKE PENCE**



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# II. THE TEMPTATION TO FRUSTRATION

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# INDIGNATION, ANGER, FRUSTRATION

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AND SERVICE.**

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# III. THE TEMPTATION TO FORSAKING

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# APATHY, INDIFFERENCE

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**GOD'S PURPOSE IS TO  
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TO GATHER AS A CHURCH.**

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