

Becoming Better Through a Crisis

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Scripture: Proverbs 25:28

Series Idea: Don't just get through it; be better for it. Pain without gain is a shame.

Introduction

Graphic: Title slide for *Better For It*

[We're all ready to get back to...]

Normal

[But in light of what we've experienced and learned, that would be a shame. There's a lot of talk about a...]

New Normal

[Some new things may be forced on us. If we're wise, we will pause and ask, "What have we learned that we want to carry forward?"]

[I've learned all the Mad Max movies had it wrong.]

Graphic: Picture of road warrior vehicle from the movie *Mad Max*.

[The most valuable commodity during an apocalypse is not oil; it's toilet paper.]

Graphic: Picture of road warrior vehicle with many rolls of toilet paper stacked on it.

[I think somebody should make a movie about that. The perfect title would be "Game of Thrones."]

[So what have we learned that we can carry forward? Specifically...]

How can we be **better** for it?

[If we don't stop and ask, we will forget, which would be a shame.]