

March 22 & 23, 2020

We continue the "Not Afraid" worship series during the Sundays in Lent.

NOTE: This format of discussion questions is exactly what [Immanuel's Growth Groups](#) use in their weekly gatherings. Growth Groups typically meet for 7 weeks in fall, 7 weeks in winter (after January 1), and 7 weeks in Spring (after Easter).

Connect to Each Other

- With someone you're watching online with, talk about the different ways the Coronavirus Pandemic has changed your life in the last two weeks.
- Can you identify one or two positive things you have noticed or seen from it?

Connect to the Word

- Look at [Matthew 20:17-28](#). What "bookend" thought do you see in [v.18-19](#) and again in [v. 28](#)?
- Why do you think that is significant? (Hint: consider Jesus' own mission statement in [Luke 19:10](#) or the simple summary of God's will in [1 Timothy 2:4](#).)

Connect to Life

- Pastor Moldenhauer mentioned the fear of going unnoticed or getting overlooked. In what areas of life do you think that is most common or prevalent for the typical believer?
- Using this line of the sermon: "*Our lives are lives of service to our Savior Jesus and those around us*" try to come up with 2 or 3 or 4 concrete ways that you could show your sacrifice, selflessness, or service in the next week.

Prayer thoughts: People suffering from Coronavirus who are living in pain; all who have contracted Coronavirus (over 300,000) and are now living in fear; families who are grieving a loved one who has died from the virus (13,000+ deaths); those whose major life events – weddings, funerals, etc. – were affected by the present situation; those who have already lost their job; that God would use this to turn many more people to him and to our Savior Jesus.

This week's online schedule:

Wednesday Lenten worship, 6:30 pm

Saturday weekend worship, 5:00 pm

Sunday weekend worship, 9:15 am

Watch LIVE via our [Facebook page](#) or see the recording later on FB or at [immluth.org](#)