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- Tell about a time when you were “undone” by darkness. Describe what alarmed you.
- Reading Genesis 3:1-10, would you say this was the earliest evidence of fear? What were Adam and Eve afraid of?
- When a calamity comes into your life, how do you think God wants you to see it? (check out Isaiah 8:21; Proverbs 1; Hebrews 12: 5-11)
- What is your greatest fear? How does Psalm 23:4, 91:1-16; Isaiah 41:10 change how you see your fear?
- Explain John 12:46 in your own experience?
- How can you reach out to people living in darkness and plagued by fear this year?

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Isaiah 41:10; John 12:46; 1John 4:18; Genesis 1:3-5; Psalms 23; Psalms 27:13; Psalms 915; Ephesians 5:8-10; 2 Corinthians 4:6

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