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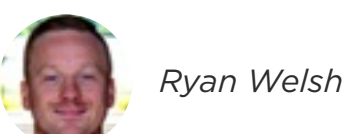
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Ryan Welsh



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In the year 2020, we did not expect this. Schools canceled, restaurants ordered to close, churches mandated not to gather physically—the governmental decrees and

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the subsequent social disturbance resembles stories we've heard from past times. Though unforeseen, these events are not unprecedented for the church.

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The media has inundated the world with information about the virus. Every day, multiple ...

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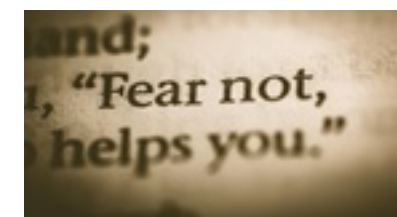
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