Lent Study Covid March 2, 2021 – Isolation Readings and Questions to Ponder

Isaiah 41:10

10do not fear, for I am with you,  
  do not be afraid, for I am your God;  
  I will strengthen you, I will help you,  
  I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

Psalm 25:15-17

5My eyes are ever toward the LORD,  
  for he will pluck my feet out of the net.  
  16Turn to me and be gracious to me,  
  for I am lonely and afflicted.  
  17Relieve the troubles of my heart,  
  and bring me out of my distress.

1. When you are ill, where do you turn for physical, emotional, and spiritual healing?
2. While most people have recovered from covid19, some have lingering issues “the long haulers” and some have died. How has God relieved them?

Deuteronomy 24:8

8Guard against an outbreak of a leprous skin disease by being very careful; you shall carefully observe whatever the levitical priests instruct you, just as I have commanded them.

Even in the Old Testament isolation was a way to prevent the spread of infectious disease. How would you feel if your spouse or parent is among the infected?

Why are there many who criticize the CDC, NIH, Department of Health, Governors of States for imposing restrictions to prevent the spread of the virus?

Do you think the Levitical priests were criticize the same way?