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**Resources from 3/25 Webinar “Keeping Up With Jesus, Not the Joneses:
Our Extraordinary Opportunity to Embrace & Equip a Scattered Church”**

[Recording of “Keeping up with Jesus, not the Joneses” webinar](#)

Ben Johnston Krase – Daily Quarantine Questions:

1. What am I grateful for today?
2. Who am I checking in on or connecting with today?
3. What expectations of "normal" am I letting go of today?
4. How am I getting outside today?
5. How am I moving my body today?
6. What beauty am I creating, cultivating, or inviting today?
7. How have I experienced God today?

Amy Miracle Recommendation: Go to your “deep people” and reflect with them. To your congregation and community members, ask: What 3 words describe how you’re feeling?

Book Recommendations:

Slow Church: Cultivating Community in the Patient Way of Jesus
by C. Christopher Smith and John Pattison

Thinking, Fast and Slow
Book by Daniel Kahneman



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Seth Godin on React, Respond, Initiate

[React, Respond or Initiate?](#)

That's pretty much all that's on offer.

What will you do next?

The first gives us visceral satisfaction and emotional release, and it almost always leads to bad outcomes.

Responding is smarter. It requires each of us to think hard about the action and emotion we seek to create after something is put on our desk.

And the third? Initiating is ever easier and leveraged than ever before, which, surprisingly, also makes it more difficult to move up on our agenda.

In normal times, it's easy to get into a rhythm of simply responding. Someone else setting the agenda.

When things are uncertain, it's easy to react.

But now, right now, is the single best time to initiate. We're in for a slog, but there will be an end to it.

Make things better by making better things.

Also, Godin: <https://seths.blog/2020/03/calm-also-has-a-coefficient/>

Advice on Working Remotely

<https://www.pcmag.com/news/get-organized-20-tips-for-working-from-home> .



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A “big picture” take on where we are and how to navigate it:

<https://journal.praxislabs.org/leading-beyond-the-blizzard-why-every-organization-is-now-a-startup-b7f32fb278ff> **By Andy Crouch, Kurt Keilhacker, and Dave Blanchard**