

# PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

Live online class with Pastor David  
6:30pm Wednesdays



# **Excuse Me Your Presuppositions Are Showing**

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# Main Idea

Allow coronavirus to reveal your own heart's foundational beliefs, as well as what others are believing.



# Presuppositions

An implicit assumption about the world or background belief whose truth is taken for granted.



# Examples of presuppositions

*Have you stopped eating meat?*

Presupposition: you had once eaten meat.

*Did you ask Ralph why he bought 3 trucks?*

Presuppositions: Ralph exists. Ralph is rich.

You can talk to Ralph.



**1. Coronavirus uncovers our underlying assumptions about God, life, and the world around us.**



1. Fallen humanity intentionally suppresses the knowledge of God. (Rom. 1:14-23)

2. The human heart is more deceitful than anything else and is incurably sick. (Jer. 17:9-10)

3. When the human heart is full, it speaks. (Luke 6:43-45)



**2. We should listen for the foundational beliefs that our world is revealing through coronavirus.**





1. Health is the most important human commodity.
2. Wealth should be gained, hoarded, and relied on.
3. You really need to focus on your own self-care (oh wait, no I mean community care!)
4. Government should save us.



5. Modern medicine should save us.

6. There is no God.

7. This life is all there is.



**3. We should root our own underlying beliefs in clear biblical principle.**



1. Death is inevitable. (Eccl. 7:2; Rom. 6:23; Heb. 9:27)

2. Jesus is stronger than death and promises me eternal life. (1 Cor. 15:54-58; John 11:23-27)

3. God is good. (Ps. 119:68)

4. God uses suffering for his good purposes. (Ps. 119:71; 2 Cor. 4:16-18)



5. God hears our prayer. (Ps. 61; James 4:8; Heb. 4:16)

6. Wealth is dangerous and temporary. (1 Tim. 6:9, 17, James 1:11; James 2:5)

7. God gives me what I need every day. (Matt. 6)



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