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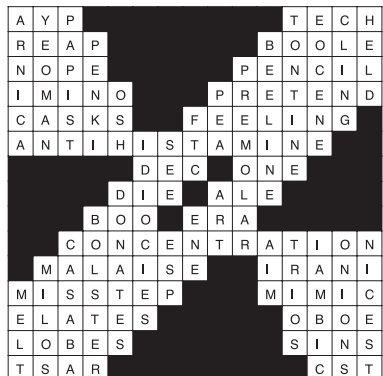
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## Weekly connection

# Giving control back to God

From the very beginning my concern with the mask mandates was that people would think that we can actually gain control over a microscopic virus by our own power, that we can somehow become like God in this way.

I have read that the idea behind a mask is to slow down big discharges from one's mouth that might be more likely to carry larger volumes of the virus. We used to accomplish that by covering our mouth when we sneezed.

Now are we supposed to sneeze in our masks? What about all the normal breaths that one takes? Does the mask keep one from giving off or taking in the virus through normal breathing?

Somehow the mask gives people a sense that they have a degree of control over our own death and that is what we as humans want more than anything, control.

Another major concern I have had since the beginning was that people everywhere are being conditioned to do what we are told because it is supposedly for the greater good of society. What is the greater good of society, you ask?

It seems that our society has determined that we should become a sickness-free, injury-free, and perhaps even a death-free world. It started some years ago with the onslaught of rules and regulations for daily living and the degree of



By **SCOTT CERNEK**  
Columnist

risk-taking we wish to undertake.

There was a huge emphasis on safety practices to eliminate all possible causes of potential injuries, sickness, or death. We had to take down the slides in parks, the high diving boards at swimming pools, demand the wearing of bike helmets, mandate a ton of different car seats, push oodles of vaccines on our babies, stick anti-bacterial soap everywhere, and put into law seat belt mandates.

We have become a paranoid society in that we think we can't ever be ill or injured and that we are in control of sickness and death. Now I know that I'm not supposed to raise these concerns. We aren't supposed to do much thinking for ourselves these days.

The funny thing is that more people die of heart disease by far than all other causes of death combined, and we don't seem to think that how much and what we eat is all that important. We don't force ourselves to exercise to keep our hearts strong, our weight down and our immune systems at their peak. No, let's just throw a cloth

on our face and scowl at those who don't drink the Kool-Aid.

I did a little research at the National Center for Disease Statistics website, and I found that so far in 2020 as we approach the end of the year, 2.5 million people in the USA who have died from all causes. In 2018 there were 2.8 million that died in our country. In 2019 there were also 2.8 million that died from all causes. I'm not a scientist, but I believe the death rate for 2020 appears to be almost exactly the same as before COVID-19 came on the scene.

The bottom line is that we need to use common sense in this life, take some risks, and let God be God. The Bible says that God knows the number of days that each one of us will live on this earth and after we die there is coming a judgment on our lives. On that day, God will not ask how good we have been in this life, but He will ask, what did you do with my son, Jesus Christ? He came to this earth to give His life that we might believe and receive eternal life. Eternal life means living in the incredible glory of heaven forever and ever in the presence of an all-loving and all-wise God and His son, our precious Savior.

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- Single
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- Focus
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- Makes happy
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