

WHAT GOD IS SAYING TO US IN THIS GLOBAL PANDEMIC

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the word I hear from Jesus is—PEACE**

How do you find peace in troubled times?

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3. It's Time to Redirect Your Attention _____ Not Just _____

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Further Reflection

For the week of July 12, 2020

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