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The disaster has come to our lives, who would imagine it? Yes, I'm talking about the virus, the Corona Virus, scientifically known as COVID-19.

The situation that the population from China was suffering looked like something really far from Europe, who would imagine it that it would happen so fast? Well, it really has happened, nowadays, the 3rd April 2020, the virus has spread all over the world, but, how? Why didn't the government stop it before? Why absolutely no one prevented it before it arrived to their countries? There's so many questions, but very few answers.

So after this desperating situation all we have to do is to stay at home, to prevent the virus from spreading even more, even though the instructions we have to follow are very simple, there's still some people that aren't able to follow them, and that's because they only think about themselves. We can only go out from our homes for some basic things like going to the supermarket, to the pharmacies, and few more things, people can't even go to their workplaces, or to the schools, so we just work from home and take classes from home, by video call.

This is a small summarise from the situation, but there's even more, because some workers are having a salary reduction, and there's a big problem about that, because a lot of people depend on their full salary to pay their wages and debts, and some people won't have money now to pay them, there's also a problem with the kids that were fed in the schools because their families don't have enough money to do it, and now, what will happen with these kids?

Even though these are not good times, we have to try to find the positive part, for example, you can spend all this free time you have now to repair something at home that has been broken for so long but you have never found the moment to do it, or maybe you can learn new things that you are interested in... There's so many things that we can do in this free time. But overall, I think we should learn to value all the things that we have on our daily routine, we have to value the freedom we have, being able to meet someone whenever you can, to practice sport outside... I'm sure that even some people misses working, and the kids are missing the school. Here is when you see that you don't realize what you have until you lose it.

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