2020: A REFLECTION

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A decade has passed, 2020 - What do you want to convey to us. What is happening is very saddening. What this year want to teach us? It has been six months since the quarantine started but it feels like it is going on forever.

The year 2020 kicks off with a rough start. A pandemic to be exact that’s wreaking havoc worldwide. And it continuously giving us big blows that have taken precious lives, jobs and hard – earned savings. It is crazy that in a short period of time, COVID – 19 changed the world and taught us life – long lessons.

What are those lessons that can be taken away from this pandemic? One is unity and solidarity. It takes two to tango they say. We need to work things together and hard – headed when it comes to following health protocols and standards. It is not the time to be stubborn and prove that one is strong by not abiding to the rules set by the government.

Communication. Love. Especially to the family members or loved ones that maybe we took for granted when this is all not happening. We should cherish every moment because tomorrow is not guaranteed. No one knows what tomorrow brings. So live, laugh, and give love. We, again, learned to communicate and express our love to those who means the world to us. Every second counts. So, tell them how much you appreciate and love them. We should take the time to make the most out of every second we are with them especially most of us are all stock in our homes.
Health. We should strengthen our body and prioritize on being in the best shape we could be to fight the virus that is spreading. We sometimes took for granted our health for the sake of work or career. It is not the time to do so. The main goal must be happy and healthy.

We could all help. This is not the time to boast around the time to give what we could most especially to those who are most in need. Helping can be through donating goods, essential needs, or money. It can also be by sharing posts, news or articles related on how to prevent being infected by the virus. Most of all, helping can also be done by praying to those who are severely affected and devasted.

Lastly, this pandemic draws us closer to God. For even the churches are closed, we find peace by calling and holding faith unto Him. By praying, reading the bible, and watching and hearing a mass online, we are assured that we are not alone in this fight. We are being more optimistic that all of this will come to an end. And we will celebrate to His home and sing praise, joy, and love.

There is way more lesson – learned from this pandemic. It will give us more as time goes by. We are hopeful that sooner or later, this will all end. And as we are waiting to that time to come, let us all help each other by staying at home, practice good hygiene habit, physical distancing and keeping ourselves clean and healthy. That way, it will at least lessen the work of our front liners.

Together, we heal as one. Let’s claim it.
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