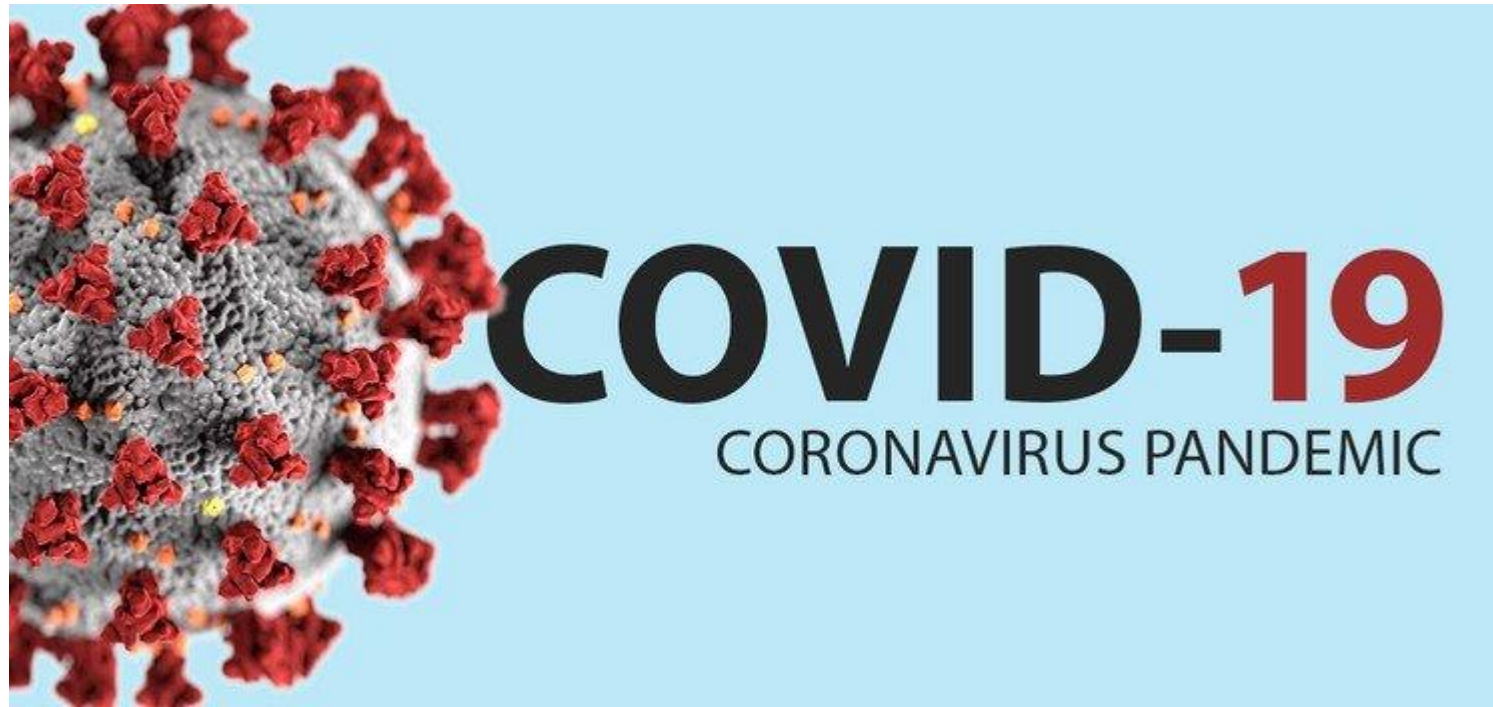




Lessons from the Pandemic

"Life's greatest lessons are often
learned during the worst times"

Our vocabulary was expanded



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Masks...social distance...quarantine...isolation...hand washing...ventilators...virus...hydroxychloroquine...stay home...no crowds...curbside pickup...online worship...online giving...



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1. Life is unpredictable

- Job 14:1.....
- Matthew 14.....



2. Satan never wastes an opportunity

- Division.....(pandemic / election year) I Cor. 1:10
- Distraction.....Hebrews 12:1-2
- Distant....Hebrews 10:25
- Luke 22:31

3. Our bodies are fragile



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Genesis 3:19

- “ In the sweat of thy face thou shalt eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.



Psalm 90:10

- "The days our of years are threescore years and ten: and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off and we fly away."

4. Death is real.

- Hebrews 9:27





Luke 16

- Too busy
- No preparation
- Filled with regret

5. Our future is bright.

- "Our future is as bright as the promises of God"
- I Cor. 2:9 - "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him."
- John 14 - "Let not your heart be troubled....."



What about you?

- Better or bitter?
- Extend grace/love.....judgement and criticism?
- Closer to God...more distant?
- More prepared....less prepared?