



Navigating Stormy Seas

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Facing the Covid-19

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40 He said to his disciples, “Why are you **so afraid**? Do you **still** have **no faith**?”

41 They were **terrified** and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”

The 'Jesus' Boat





The Storm on the Sea of Galilee

Rembrandt van Rijn

1633

Medium: Oil on canvas

Location: Whereabouts
unknown since the Isabella
Stewart Gardner Museum
theft in 1990



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Stormy Seas 2020





Coronavirus Disease 2019 Outbreak

COVID-19



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John 16:33 (NIV)

33 “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

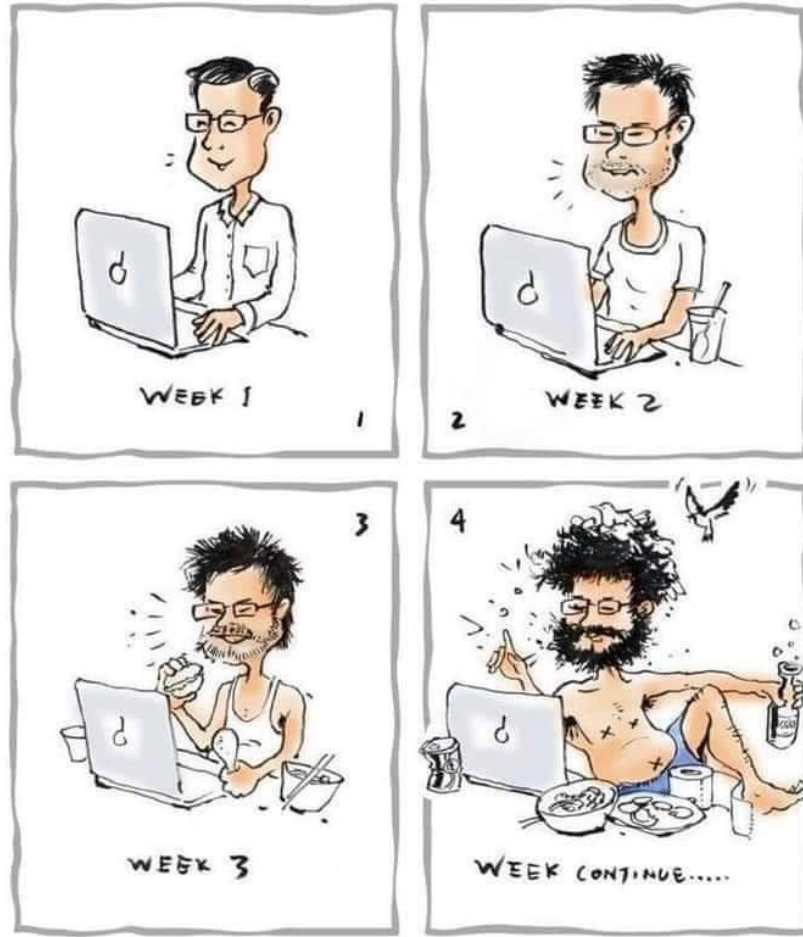


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1.1 Sailing the MCO storm

- Establish a daily routine

EVOLUTION DURING MCO



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- Establish a daily routine
- Establish a devotional life
- Learn a new skill/read/write/hobby
- Control your fear and anxiety



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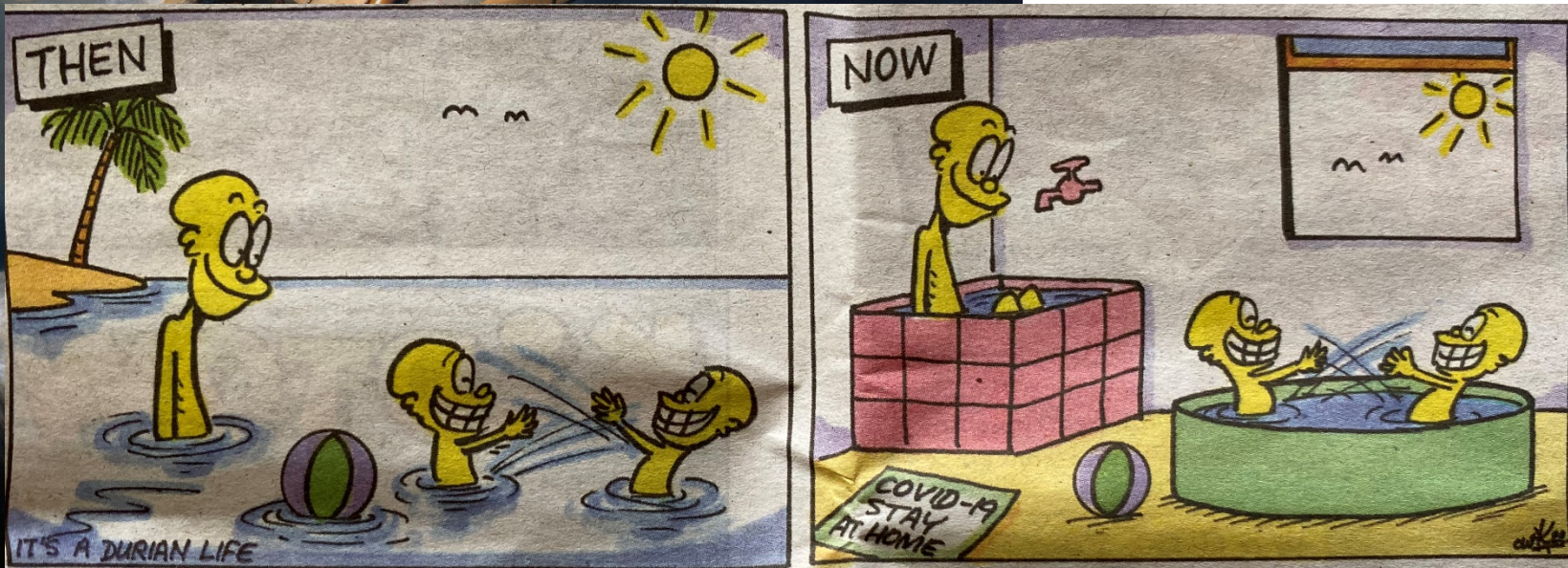
Philippians 4:6-8 (NIV)

6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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1.2 Sailing the post-MCO storm

- The new normalcy





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- The new normalcy
- Reimagining church
- Reimagining business
- Reimagining communication
- Reimagining work
- Reimagining education



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John 16:23–24 (NIV)

23 In that day you will no longer ask me anything. Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. 24 Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.



2. We only have to ask

2.1 Prayer

Asking Jesus for our needs

Asking Jesus for others



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3. Storms don't last forever

3.1 Storm is a disruption



2013



3. Storms don't last forever

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3.2 Stop, pause, reset

3.3 Jesus is in our boat



Teresa of Avila

Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things
Whoever has God lacks
nothing;
God alone suffices.



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