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**What are three reasons why the global pandemic is good?**

Covid-19 is the global pandemic that we are facing now. Many people have lost their jobs, families, friends or lover because of this global pandemic. Some people have even gone to rob stores because they don’t have money for food. Every student was staying at home having online classes, and no one has found out the cure or something that could end this mess. Everyone thinks the epidemic is only a negative thing for us, but it also have some positive things, too, like reorganization, understand clearly and accompany.

Firstly, the epidemic has brought about reorganization. People are beginning to discover what their national leader’s personality is really like. Take the USA, for example. President Trump didn’t really help his people to fix what’s happening. Obviously, every move that he made was just trying to win the vote! Then who is going to take the responsibility for what is happening? Who's going to help people stay away from viruses and germs? Take China, for example. The government didn’t did a good job at the beginning, but ever since they found out which place was prevalent in this epidemic, they would lock the city and check every person who was trying to get in or out. Although this is also because of different political systems, it is not entirely because the system has led to such different results. Because of the virus, our national leaders have been forced to reorganize more, so it let us understand what we could do better to help the leader.

Secondly, the pandemic has helped us to understand things more clearly. People are beginning to realize that global warming is progressing rapidly; it’s not just a fairy tale. People have begun to attach importance to environmental protection. China has announced that beginning at the end of 2020, non-degradable disposable plastic straws will be banned in the catering industry nationwide. People are starting to find out that we have to take action to protect our planet. To the Earth we are a virus because we consume the resource on the earth but we don’t do anything to help the earth. Because of the virus, we have come to realize that we can’t just consume all the resources on the earth; we need to take action.

Last, the pandemic has given people more time to accompany their loved ones. Before the pandemic, I’m sure that many people didn’t spend enough time with their families. People needed to work every day, and children needed to go to school every day. But because of the virus, we have been able to come back home to accompany our grandmothers, grandfathers, children and parents. The virus has brought us back together when everybody was all selfish and only cared about themselves. In the past, many people used to be closer with their families. Now everybody only cares about themselves. Many people don’t have friends anymore. They leave their families and only care about money, life and satisfying their vanity. I can't deny that everyone is still human, but I also cannot deny that the distance between people is gradually widening. People are indifferent to other things. Because of the virus, we have come to understand our need to have more time with family.

In conclusion, no event is only bad. Everything has both a positive and negative side, so don’t forget each side. Just like a rose, you can’t just see the flower and forgot about the thorns. In the same way, you can’t just look at the thorns and forgot the beauty of the flower. God always gives us the best, even we though this has been awful. But actually God will give us more than what we ask. Now millions of are people around the world are suffering Covid-19, but it also helps us understand what the most important things in life are.