

WE ARE NOT IN THE SAME BOAT

**I heard that we are all in the same boat,
But it's not like that.**

**We are in the same storm, but not in the same boat.
Your ship could be shipwrecked and mine might not be.
Or vice versa.**

For some, quarantine is optimal.

A moment of reflection, of re-connection, easy in flip flops, with a cocktail or coffee.

For others, this is a desperate financial and family crisis.

For some that live alone they're facing endless loneliness

While for others it is peace, rest and time with their mother, father, sons and daughters.

**Some were concerned about getting a certain egg for Easter while others were concerned
if there would be enough bread, milk and eggs for the weekend.**

**Some want to go back to work because they don't qualify for unemployment and are
running out of money.**

Others want to scream at those who break the quarantine.

**Some are home spending hours a day helping their child with online schooling while
others are spending hours a day to educate their children on top of a 12 hour workday.**

**Some have experienced the near death of the virus, some have already lost someone from
it and some are not sure if their loved ones are going to make it.**

Others don't believe this is a big deal.

**Some have faith in God and expect miracles during this 2020. Others say the worst is
yet to come.**

**So, friends, we are not in the same boat. We are going through a time when our
perceptions and needs are completely different.**

**Each of us will emerge, in our own way, from this storm. It is very important to see
beyond what is seen at first glance.**

Not just looking, actually seeing.

We are all on different ships during this storm experiencing a very different journey.

Let everyone navigate their route with respect, empathy and responsibility

Anonymous

