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Renew



The Last Few years

- Unusual times
- New realities
- Difficult challenges
- Maybe feelings of hopelessness



300 million Extreme Poverty

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Rural Kenya

- Normal to be hungry
- Unpredictable rains
- Crop failures are common
- Belief that the government will help, but they never do
- Disunity cuts across multiple levels

**Where is the
Hope?**

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We Live in Fearful Times

- Fear of new viruses and unknown sicknesses
- Fear of conflict in Ukraine
- Fear of inflation, rising interest rates and financial uncertainty
- Fear of climate challenges



**Fear becomes a virus that
eats away at people**

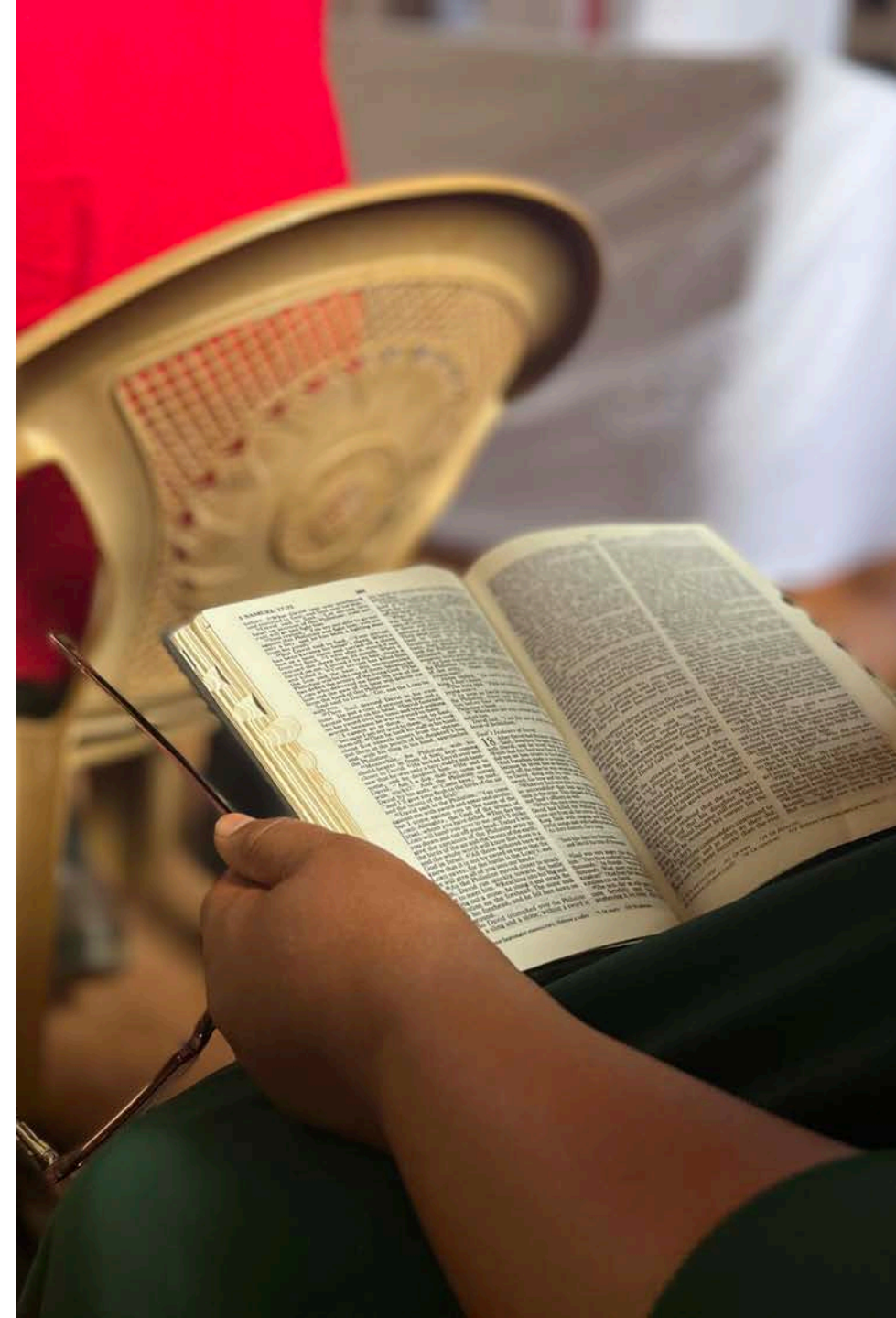


**God's inoculation to the
virus of fear is HOPE**



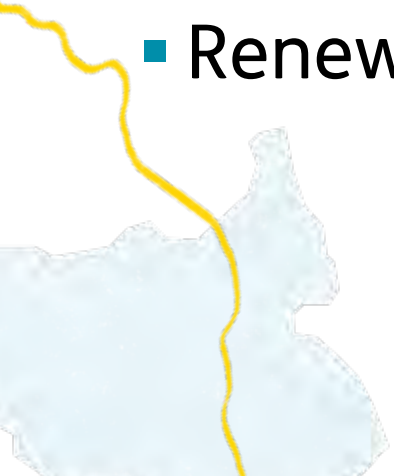
Matthew 19:16-30

- Rich young ruler with an honest question
- Jesus gives him the answer that he fears the most
- Jesus unpacks what real hope looks like



Real Hope

- “at the renewal of all things”
- This was not a foreign concept to those in the crowd
- Isaiah 51:11, Isaiah 65:17-19
- Renewal=palingenesia



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Francisca was hopeless

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Francisca tried new farming methods

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New farming methods

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Francisca joined a Savings Group

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The Church

- At the center of her story
- Sharing the message of palingenesia—HOPE!



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Francisca has new hope!



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Following Jesus where the need is greatest