

12/29/19 | 2020: BEST YEAR YET



"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me." —Exodus 20:2-3 | NIV

1. Share about a time one of your New Year's resolutions horribly (or hilariously) failed.
2. How do New Year's resolutions change for believers?
3. What stuck out to you from the sermon this week? Explain.

Prioritizing and Pleasing God

4. How do you honor the Lord with your plans for the new year?
5. Read Exodus 20:2-3 (above). What does it mean? What importance should God have in our lives?
6. Read about pleasing God in Matthew 17:5, Romans 12:1, Ephesians 5:8-10, and Hebrews 11:6. Why should we please God?
7. How should we please God?
8. How did Jesus please His Father?
9. Read about being Christ's example in John 13:14-15 and 1 Corinthians 11:1. Why should we follow Christ's example? How?
10. What else pleases the Lord? List what pleases the Lord according to the following verses:
 - Psalm 69:30-31
 - Proverbs 15:8-9
 - Colossians 3:20
 - Hebrews 13:16

11. Which of these actions/practices do you do most?
12. Can we ever please the Lord too much? Can we ever please Him too little? Explain.
13. Read Luke 10:38-42. What can we learn from this story about priorities?
14. Read Proverbs 3:9-10. How can we put these verses into practice?
15. What has this study shown you about prioritizing and pleasing God?
16. Why does it matter?

TAKEAWAY: What can you do to be better prepared for what God wants to do in you in 2020?