

January 26 / Sunday

Annus Mirabilis 2020: Awesome

Read [Galatians 6:7-10](#)



27 / Mon – Plans | Read [Jeremiah 29:11](#)

Did you know that God has plans for you, good plans for good things planned long before you were even born? Why? Because God loves you more than anyone else ever has and His intentions toward you are good. It was His initiative that your sin penalty has been paid, at the expense of Jesus' life. But you've also been offered freedom and purpose and opportunities beyond anything you deserve or could have expected. Are you willing to do your part in seeing these good plans come to pass?

28 / Tue – Friends? | Read [John 15:14-15](#) / [Genesis 3:1-5](#)

Relationships are not static. You are either getting to know someone better by spending time with them or you are drifting apart. The number one thing God wants for you this year is a growing relationship with him. And God's enemy wants to destroy it. One of his most effective strategies is to plant doubts about God's character. What are some questions that cause you to doubt that God is good and that He is trustworthy? How can you find out the truth?

29 / Wed – The heart of the matter | Read [Luke 6:43-45](#)

It is clear throughout scripture that God is much more interested in what's in your heart than what you profess to believe. Just like the seeds you plant in a garden will produce that kind of crop, what you allow to grow in your heart will determine what comes out of you, in your words, attitudes, and actions. Think over the last few days. Was there anything you said or did that you are not proud of? If so, talk to God about it. Ask for His help to make better choices in the future. If you do, He will.

30 / Thu – Change from the inside out | Read [Isaiah 55:8-9](#) / [Matthew 7:24-27](#)

You change your life by changing the way you think. You renew your mind by learning what God's thoughts are about you, about life, about your concerns. As you make it a consistent habit to read God's word, it will come alive if you ask yourself a few questions: *What does this say? What does it mean? Why is that important? And what should I do now?* These reflections move God's words from your head to your heart and into your life. How serious are you about change?

31 / Fri – I hear you! | Read [1 Samuel 3:10](#)

For relationships to grow, regular communication is essential. With a close friend, you can't wait to share good news or talk about what's important to you. And you also want to hear what your friend has to say. Many people pray but too often it is a one-sided monologue. Prayer is meant to be a two-way conversation...you talk and God listens, then God talks and you listen. You can 'hear' Him when you read the Bible or through sermons, in the lyrics of a song, the words of a friend or in the quiet of your own heart. What might God be saying to you today?

01 / Sat – Watch for it | Read [Psalm 59:9-10a](#)

It is true quite often that what you expect is what you will see. For example, when you decide to foster an attitude of gratitude, you actively look for things to be thankful for. And as a result, you see many more blessings than you ordinarily would. Likewise, it is important to watch expectantly for what God is doing. Nothing is more exciting than seeing God change people's lives in your own community. Will you commit to being available to participate when God asks?