

Hope Chapel Annual Theme – “Already Won in 2021”

Message Summary: How many of you remember an Etch-A-Sketch? Wouldn't it be nice if we could all start over as easy as an Etch-A Sketch? Life may be a bit more complex than this classic toy, but I do believe we can all have the ability to reset our lives and get on a better path. No matter what season of life you are in, God has a marvelous plan for you in 2021 that is worth pursuing. I pray that the eyes of your understanding be opened, that you clearly hear His voice, and that you are strengthened to simply do what He says. There are great victories awaiting you!

Reset Your Life & Make 2021 a Better Year

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Psalm 139:16 – “You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.” (NLT)

Ephesians 2:10 “For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”

1. The choice to change Proverbs 24:3

A. Reject the myth that your life will just get better

Proverbs 24:3 – “Through wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established.”

B. Find God's Directions for the New Year

- #1 – Reserve a few hours.**
- #2 – Find the place/spot where you won't be distracted.**
- #3 – Take your Bible, a journal, and a pen/pencil.**
- #4 – Start by letting Jesus know that He is your Lord.**
- #5 – Begin asking God for direction regarding various roles.**
 - **As God's child.**
 - **Me**
 - **As husband to my spouse.**
 - **As Provider**
 - **As a Father & Grandfather**

- **As Minister/pastor**
- **For Extended family members**

#6 – Title it **God’s Direction for 2021**

2. The choice to risk Luke 12:32

Luke 12:32 – “Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.”

- A. Fear is what keeps you from taking risks
- B. Risk is what a life of faith looks like

Luke 12:6-7 – “Are not five sparrows sold for two copper coins? And not one of them is forgotten before God. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.”

3. The choice to grow Jeremiah 29:11

Jeremiah 29:11 – “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.”

- A. Develop a plan for personal growth
- B. Develop a plan for spiritual growth
- C. Develop a plan for relational growth
- D. Develop a plan for professional growth

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