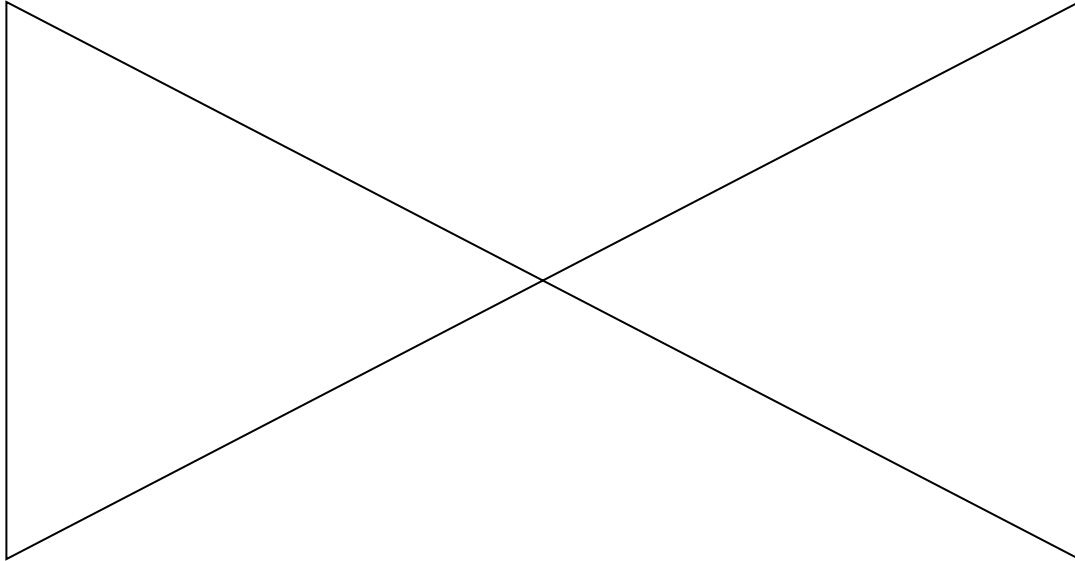


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| 1. <b>REVELATION 21:5</b>  | 7. <b>EXODUS 12:23</b>            |
| 2. <b>GENESIS 1:31</b>     | 8. <b>ISAIAH 59:2</b>             |
| 3. <b>GENESIS 1:27-28</b>  | 9. <b>JOHN 1:36</b>               |
| 4. <b>GENESIS 3:13-15</b>  | 10. <b>MATTHEW 27:50-52</b>       |
| 5. <b>GENESIS 15:6</b>     | 11. <b>MARK 16:6</b>              |
| 6. <b>GENESIS 22:13-14</b> | 12. <b>1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-27</b> |

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## Food for Thought for the week of December 29, 2019

### (Questions and Scriptures for further study)

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1. In Christopher's message this weekend, he talked about the resurrection. With the resurrection comes new life, and God has a lot to say about things being new. Read the following verses and write down how they relate to the newness God wants to produce in our lives.

#### **Isaiah 43:18-19**

<sup>18</sup> "Forget the former things;  
do not dwell on the past.  
<sup>19</sup> See, I am doing a new thing!  
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?  
I am making a way in the wilderness  
and streams in the wasteland.

#### **Lamentations 3:22-26**

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,  
for his compassions never fail.  
<sup>23</sup> They are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.  
<sup>24</sup> I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion;  
therefore I will wait for him."  
<sup>25</sup> The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him,  
to the one who seeks him;  
<sup>26</sup> it is good to wait quietly  
for the salvation of the Lord.

#### **2 Corinthians 5:17**

<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: [\[a\]](#) The old has gone, the new is here!

#### **1 Peter 1:3**

*Praise to God for a Living Hope*

<sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

2. This week marks a new year. As you look forward to the year 2020, what new things do you think you might want to add, celebrate, remember or change?

When we enter a new season or phase of life, often it means something else has to end. As you think toward 2020, is there something (a habit, choice, routine, practice, etc.) you might want to end?

3. Take a moment to give thanks to God for the promise of new life through the gift of Jesus' death on a cross and the resurrection power offered to us.