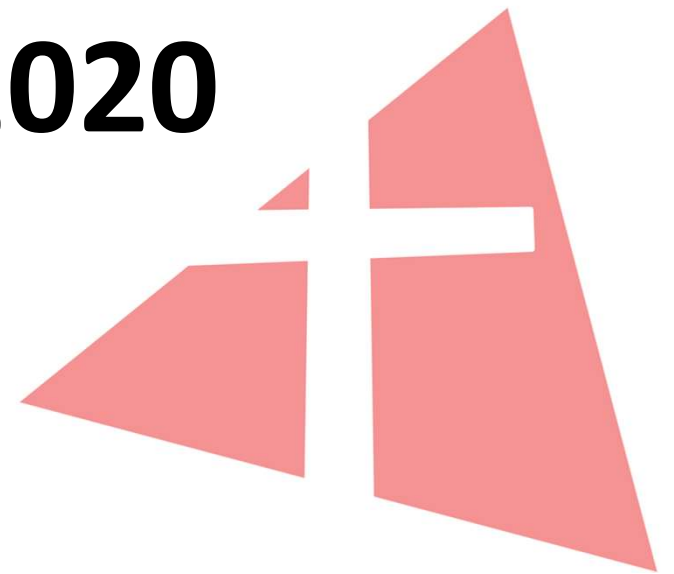


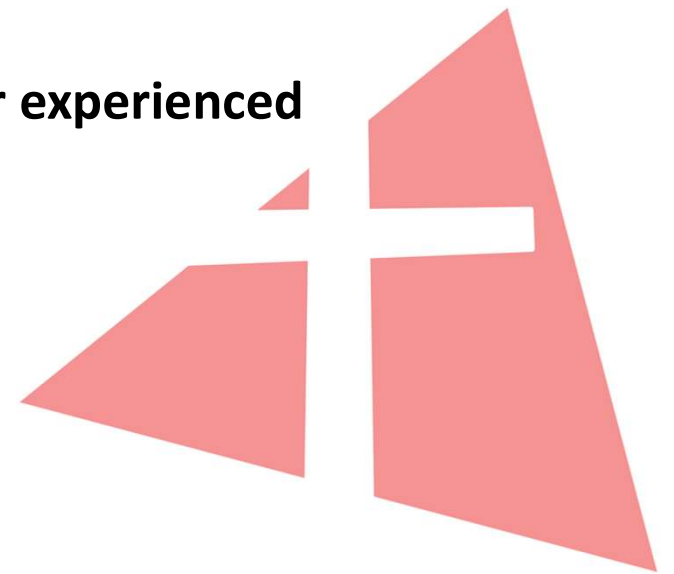
Lessons learned from 2020

December 27th 2020



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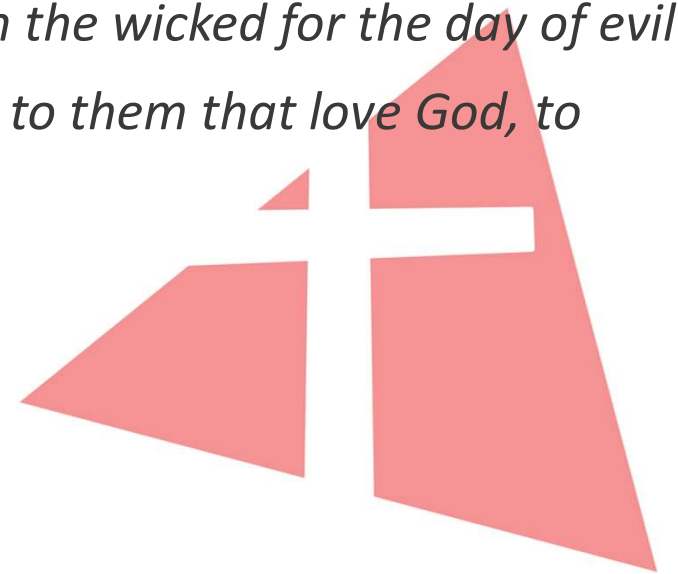
- **2020 has probably been different from any other year we ever experienced**



God's Perspective

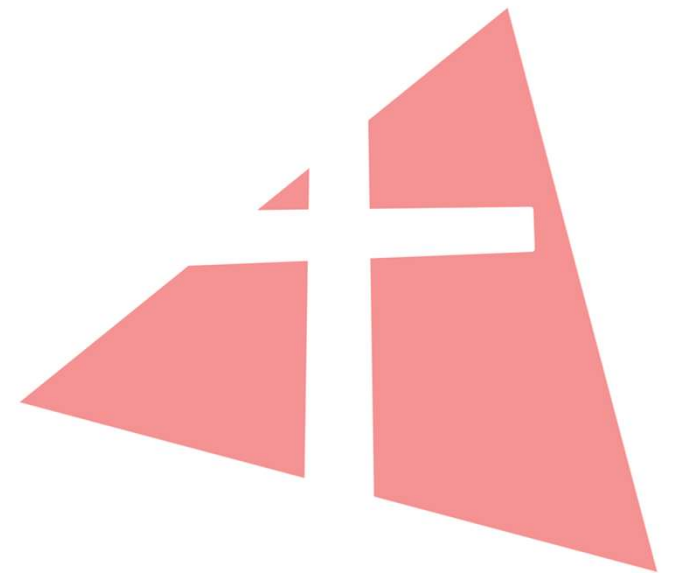
***Proverbs 16:4** The LORD has made all things for himself: yea, even the wicked for the day of evil*

***Romans 8:28** And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.*



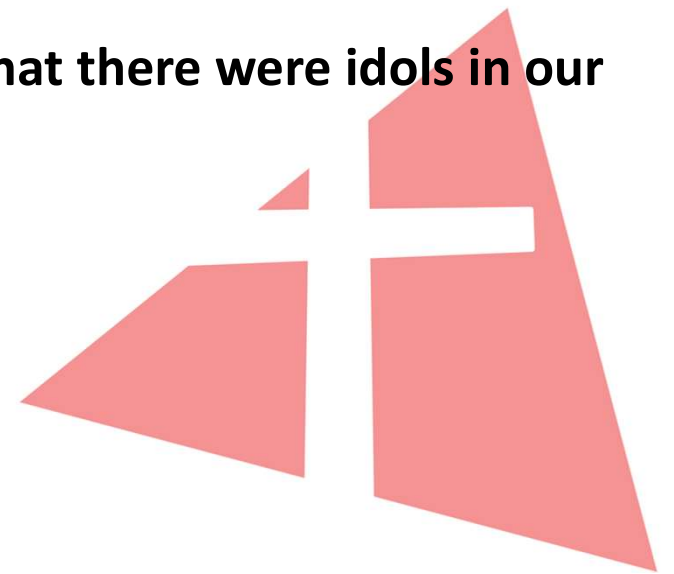
Topic today

- **What can we learn from this special year?**



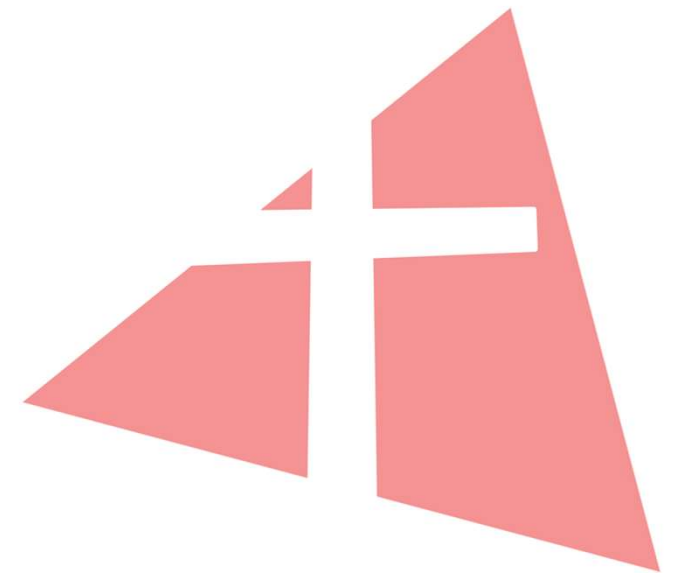
The Church

- **2020 has been a year when many followers of Jesus realized that there were idols in our hearts**



Our Hearts

- **What do I miss the most during this lockdown?**
- **Why do I miss what I miss?**

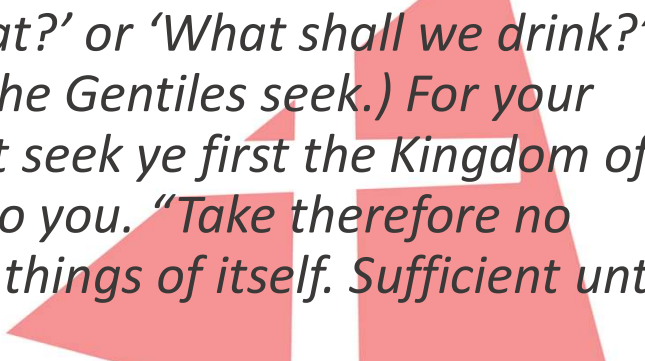


Our Security

- **What am I most scared of during this time?**

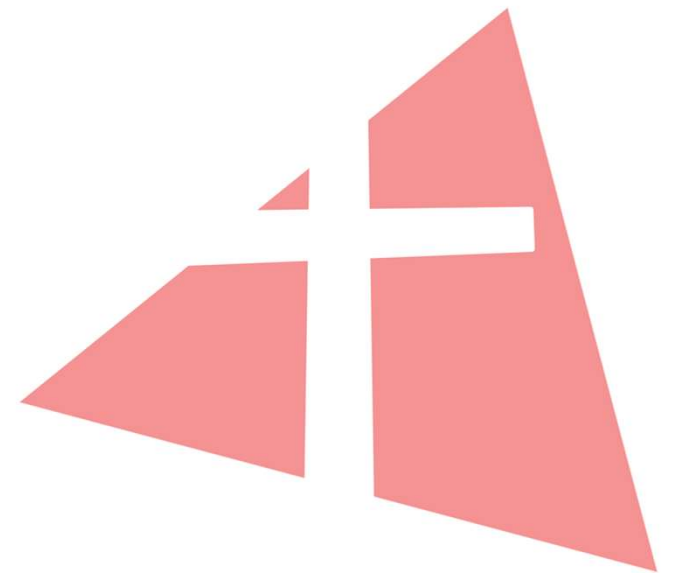
1. John 4:18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear, because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

Matt 6:31-34 Therefore take no thought, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'Wherewith shall we be clothed?' (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek.) For your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. "Take therefore no thought for the morrow, for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.



Our Hearts

- **2020 has revealed many things in people's hearts**



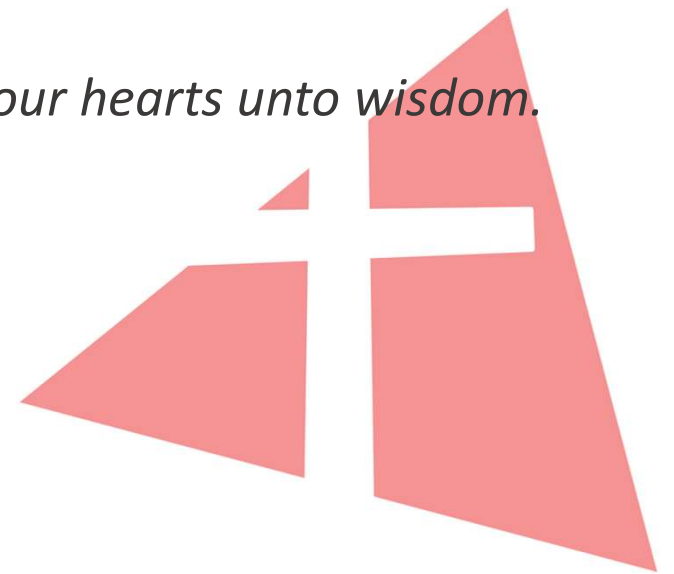
Time is limited

Matt. 24:35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My Words shall not pass away.



Time is limited

Psalm 90:12 So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.



Time is limited

- Do it while you can!



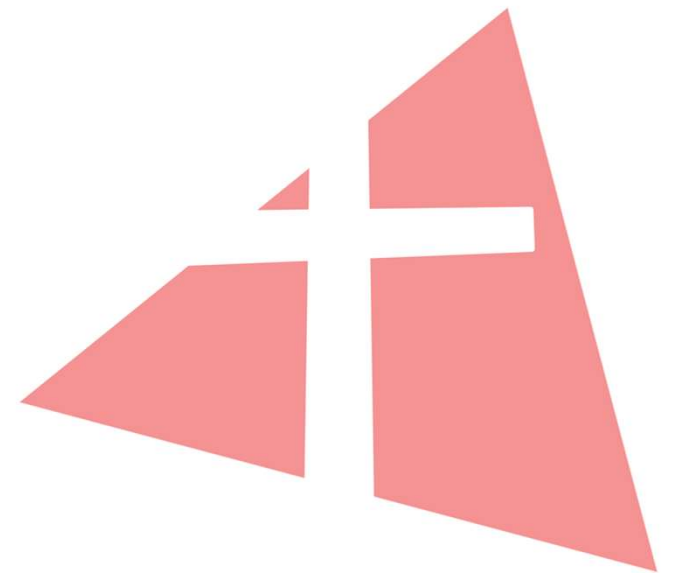
Give Thanks

1. Thess. 5:16-18 Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.



Give Thanks

- **Learn to give thanks!**



Lessons learned from 2020

- **2020 was difficult**
- **But 2020 can also make an eternal difference**

