

ALL IN in 2019

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FOCUS – Hebrews 12:1-2

What does 2020 look like for you? At the end of 2020, how will you have changed, grown; what will you have experienced?

Sin causes our world to be out of **focus**.

What if in 2020, you looked where you wanted to go?

Your **future** is crystal **clear** for God.

God sees **2020** with **20/20** vision.

You <u>lean</u> where you <u>look</u>.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance **the race that is set before us** ...

Hebrews 12:1

... **looking to Jesus**, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him **endured** the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2

You might say that ...

Jesus had situational awareness.

Situational Awareness - is the perception of environmental elements with respect to time and/or space, the comprehension of their meaning, and the projection of their status after some variable has changed, such as time, or some other variable, such as a predetermined event.

Developing **spiritual** situational awareness:

... that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the **Spirit of wisdom** and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable

greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ... Ephesians 1:17–19

It is the Spirit that corrects our **spiritual** vision.

Only then can we see the **world** as God sees it.

Only then can we see ourselves as we truly are.

Only then can we see our **circumstances** through righteous eyes.

The 2020 Challenge

I will ...

Focus on **God**.

2020 Challenge

- Carve out time and space to be alone with God.
- Read or listen to the Bible every day in 2020.
- Gather to worship as often as you can.

Focus on the **Good News** of the Gospel of Jesus.

2020 Challenge

- Pray for your top 5
- B.L.E.S.S. your neighbors
- Invite someone to church ... when you have an opportunity.

Focus on **growing** your life spiritually!

2020 Challenge

- Surrender fully to God time, talents and treasure serve, give
- Take the next STEP in your discipleship journey
 - ALPHA new Christians or the curious
 - Take or complete STEP Track
 - o Groups LIFE, LIFE U, Merimnao
 - Faithwalking
 - Serve