



# MESSAGE NOTES

## What did you learn this year?

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### 1. Learn from your experiences

#### James 1:2-4

2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds,  
3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.  
4 Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

### 2. Throw off everything that hinders

#### Hebrews 12:1-3

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.”

### 3. A fresh start in 2021

**Galatians 6:9** Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

### 4. Don't look back and feel defeated

Look back to see how far you have come and what lessons you've learned.