

ICYMI: You Can Have a Great 2020!

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ICYMI: In Case You Missed It, Pt. 1

Matthew 7:24, *“Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. 26 But everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”*

In Case You Missed It:

- **Both Heard The Same MESSAGE**
- **Both Had Confidence In Their HOUSES**
- **Both Experienced Severe STORMS**
- **One Took Action And One Just LISTENED**
- **One House Stood And The Other House CRASHED**

James 1:22, *Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. 23 Anyone who listens to the Word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror 24 and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.*

James 4:17, *If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them.*

Proverbs 14:12, *There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death.*

10 Principles For A Great 2020:

1. Realize Failure Is Good FEEDBACK

(Philippians 3:12-13)

2. Take RESPONSIBILITY For Your Failures & Successes

(Proverbs 12:15)

3. Make Better Decisions TODAY Than You Did YESTERDAY

(Proverbs 3:5-6)

4. Control And Improve What Comes Out Of Your MOUTH

(Ephesians 4:29)

5. Control And Improve What YOU DO

(Ecclesiastes 10:12)

6. Spend Time With The RIGHT PEOPLE

(Don't spend too much time with the wrong people.)

(1 Corinthians 15:33)

7. Be Action-Oriented TODAY!

(James 2:18)

8. Be A Good LISTENER

(Others are giving you feedback every day-don't ignore it.)

(James 1:19)

9. Be Nice To And Serve OTHERS

(Romans 14:19)

10. Don't Ever GIVE UP

(Philippians 3:14)

Take Action:

- Go into the Atrium and check out our Life Groups & Home Groups
- Serve others at Cottonwood by texting "**SERVE**" to **77978**
- Men: Join the Pastor every Tuesday morning at 6:00a in the Atrium for the new series: "**Rebrand The Man!**"
- Attend the Pastor Q&A after Church today in the Chapel