

Points to Ponder
Standalone Sermon
2020 Was a Cliffhanger...
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1. When you think back on the past year, what one word would you use to describe your experience of 2020?
2. What are you eager to leave behind as you begin a new year?
3. What do you need to carry forward with you into 2021? How has God worked in your life this past year? How has He used the challenges of 2020 to expand your faith or build your character? Where have you experienced God's grace and love? What has been teaching you this year?
4. Have you found it difficult to trust in God this past year? What kind of expectations do you have of God? Are you able to trust God even when things are difficult?
5. Can you think of something God has done, in your life or in the lives of others, that you can remember to help you anchor into a sense of his goodness and love?
6. What cliffhangers have you experienced in your life? What good endings are you waiting and hoping for in the midst of your current struggles? How do you feel about the idea that some of the good endings God has promised will not be experienced until heaven?

Prayer and Action Item:

As you think about the four words—Reflect, Resolve, Redefine, and Remember—outlined at the end of the sermon, which do you feel drawn to focus on as 2021 begins?

Pray for one another based on your reflections of these words.