



January 3, 2021— “The Reality of God”

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

“The key to expecting great things from God and attempting great things for Him is realizing that He is the One accomplishing the work through us. Our motive must be to glorify Him and I've discovered that when we stay consistent and don't give up; He is faithful to use us.”

~Mark Williams

Isaiah 43:18,19

✦ **God's word for us in 2021 (and always) is:**

I am about to do something new.

I have already begun.

I will make a pathway through the wilderness.

I will create rivers in the dry wasteland.

James 5:7-11, Hebrews 11:1,6

✦ **Expectantly** is defined as; an excited feeling that something is about to happen, especially something good.

✦ Faith is not how fast I can name it and claim it. Faith is not a competition, or even a race. It is a marathon.

2 Corinthians 4:3,4, Romans 12:2, Psalm 111:10, Proverbs 9:10

✦ **Fearing the Lord** it means; having such a reverence for Him that it has a great impact on the way we live our lives. The fear of God is honoring Him, obeying Him, submitting to His discipline, and worshipping Him in awe.

1 John 4:18, Job 28:28, James 3:17

✦ The only way that God's word won't change our life, is when we allow them to fall on deaf ears, or blind eyes.

✦ If we listen and commit to allowing God's word to shape us...things will be different for us in this new year.