

²⁰ Get all the advice and instruction you can, so you will be wise the rest of your life.

Proverbs 19:20-21 (NLT)

TEACHING BIG IDEA:

God leads us into His truth to give us wisdom for the days to come.

BECOMING EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY:

Spiritual maturity is having a healthy relationship with God, myself, and others.

THE STORYTELLER: THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Jesus told stories that are keys to the Kingdom of God.

WASTE THE HASTE:

Learn Jesus' unforced rhythms of life.

UNSHAKEABLE KINGDOM:

We receive and we advance the Unshakeable Kingdom of God's righteousness, peace, and joy.

AT THE MOVIES 2023:

Jesus used culturally relevant stories to teach timeless kingdom truths to bring people to God.

WE ARE GOD'S FAMILY:

We are God's family on mission together loving Jesus, becoming like Jesus, and sharing Jesus to build up <u>Christ</u>-centered families by <u>wrapping</u> God's family around your family.

DANIEL GENERATION:

Live a faith that stands out in a culture shutting God out.

DEFIANT JOY:

I have received an inheritance of joy and, through Christ, my life will leave a legacy of joy that defies the ways of the world.

SOLID ROCK:

God is generous and He wants me to excel in the grace of giving.

HE SHALL BE CALLED:

Jesus came so all people can call upon God and trust in Him.

CHRISTMAS EVE 2023:

Those who behold Jesus Christ will never be the same again.

Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4:9 (NIV)

²¹ You can make many plans, but the Lord's purpose will prevail.



REFLECT FORWARD:

What happened in 2023 that you need to remember to be thankful for in 2024?

What three lessons did you learn this past year that you must not forget in the next year?

What do you need to let go of (items, hurts, or habits), or who do you need to forgive (people)?



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TEACHING SUMMARY:

It is important to reflect. In order to do that, we must silence the noice, stop our activity, and reflect on our experiences and the truth in scripture we've learned.

It is God's truth that you have learned that will guide you in the days to come. God has led you into His truth to give you wisdom for what you will face next year.

We can make our plans for the next year. We can set our goals and add events to our calendar, but it is the Lord's purpose that will win out over our plans or anyone else's plan.

The future is uncertain. However, we can hold onto the unshakeable truth of Jesus and build our lives on His foundation that rock solid.

Trust in God's truth—even in your uncertain situations—by putting it into practice. When you do this, you can be certain that the God of peace will be with you no matter what you face.

TALK-IT-OVER:

What happened in 2023 that you need to remember to be thankful for in 2024?

What three lessons did you learn this past year that you must not forget in the next year?

What do you need to let go of (items, hurts, or habits), or who do you need to forgive (people)?

What is one next step you need to take today?

Who do you need to tell about what you've learned?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING:

Day 1) 1 Corinthians 2:1-15

Day 2) James 3:13-17

Day 3) 1 Peter 2:11-13

Day 4) Galatians 5:16-17

Day 5) Romans 8:1-8

Day 6) Colossians 2:1-12