# What Direction Have You Been Headed in the Past?

## What Do You Need to Flee in 2021? What Do You Need to Pursue in 2021?

1 Timothy 6:11–12 "But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses."

## Who Has Been a Faithful Example to You?

- How Are You Following their Wisdom & Love?
- How Can you Better Follow their Godly Example in 2021?

### Who Are You A Faithful Example to?

• How Can You Be a More Faithful Example to in 2021?

#### Join Us in our 2021 Bible Reading Plan!

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Genesis 23-32, Matthew 8-11, Psalm 10-14, Proverbs 3:1-32

## Backwards & Forwards: How Will You Be Remembered?

Jeremiah 35 (ESV)

### 1) Are You A Man or Woman of God?

Jeremiah 35:4 "Igdaliah, the man of God"

Moses (Exodus 33:1, Joshua 14:6, 1 Chronicles 23, Psalm 90:1) An Angelic Appearance to Samson's Parents (Judges 13)

To Confront Eli (1 Samuel 2:27) Samuel (1 Samuel 9:6)

Shemaiah (1 Kings 12:22, 2 Chronicles 11:2)

To Confront Jeroboam (1 Kings 13, fulfilled 2 Kings 23)

Elijah (1 Kings 17, 2 Kings 1)

To King Ahab (1 Kings 18)

Elisha (2 Kings 4 - 13)

David (2 Chronicles 8:14, Nehemiah 12:24,36)

# How Are You Planning for 2021 Be a Year of Spiritual Growth?

2 Timothy 3:16–17 "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, *that the man of God may be complete*, *equipped for every good work*."

#### 2) Are You Like The Rechabites?

Jeremiah 35:8–11 "We have obeyed the voice of Jonadab the son of Rechab, our father, in all that he commanded us, to drink no wine all our days, ourselves, our wives, our sons, or our daughters, [9] and not to build houses to dwell in. We have no vineyard or field or seed, [10] but we have lived in tents and have obeyed and done all that Jonadab our father commanded us. [11] But when Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came up against the land, we said, 'Come, and let us go to Jerusalem for fear of the army of the Chaldeans and the army of the Syrians.'

So we are living in Jerusalem."

#### From God to the Rechabites

Jeremiah 35:18–19 "But to the house of the Rechabites Jeremiah said, "Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Because you have obeyed the command of Jonadab your father and kept all his precepts and done all that he commanded you, [19] therefore thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Jonadab the son of Rechab shall never lack a man to stand before me."

# 3) Are You Like The People of Judah and Jerusalem?

Jeremiah 35:14–15 "The command that Jonadab the son of Rechab gave to his sons, to drink no wine, has been kept, and they drink none to this day, for they have obeyed their father's command. I have spoken to you persistently, but you have not listened to me. I have sent to you all my servants the prophets, sending them persistently, saying, "Turn now every one of you from his evil way, and amend your deeds, and do not go after other gods to serve them, and then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to you and your fathers." But you did not incline your ear or listen to me."

## From God to the People of Judah

Jeremiah 35:17 "Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of hosts, the God of Israel: Behold, I am bringing upon Judah and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem all the disaster that I have pronounced against them, because I have spoken to them and they have not listened, I have called to them and they have not answered."