

2020 Bible Reading Plan: The New Testament!!! IN FELLOWSHIP WITH SOMEONE

# Will you join us?

"Come back to the Bible. Begin to read it. Study it & God will speak to you and change you." Billy Graham

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# Give Jesus Your Best in 2020!

## Every Story Whispers His Name

Matthew 2:1-12 (ESV)

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### 4 Ways to Worship Our Savior in 2020

1) Time - Seek the Savior U\_\_\_\_.

How did you worship God with your time in 2019?

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How did you give to your Savior in 2019?
Afterthought - Sparingly - Begrudgingly
or
Joyously - Generously - Sacrificially

How will you give to your Savior in 2020?

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### Imitate the C\_\_\_\_\_ of the Wise Men

Priorities - Wisdom - Discipline - Passion Courage - Love - Honor - Respect - Humility

### Will You Journey to Jesus in 2020?

- 1) Make the Time
- 2) Use Your Talents
- 3) Focus Your Thoughts
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#### Will You Set a 2020 Goal Now?

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