

HINDSIGHT

WHAT IF I KNEW THEN WHAT I KNOW NOW?

Despite great wisdom and vision, often the clearest sight is when we look back on our lives and learn from experience. Hindsight can teach us what we need to know about the future. We do not look back in a spirit of regret or condemnation, but with a spirit of wisdom and hope.

THE WHOLE STORY

Editing is the enemy of how we remember the story.

We look back so that we can see clearly and learn from our past. But we also have a temptation to edit the story we tell ourselves.

We might edit how we tell the story, but we must not edit how we remember the story.

GOD IN REAL LIFE

This week, reflect on and answer this question: Of all the events that happened over the last year, with everything that went on inside of you, what must you remember?

TO THE HEART

"Guide me by your fidelity and teach me, for you are God my savior, for you I wait all the day long."
Psalm 25:5

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is your first memory of school?
2. We need to be conscious of how we remember our story. Why do you think it can be easy to lose that 20/20 vision, to not see accurately what happened in your life this past year?
3. We have to be willing to tell the whole story. What do you see as the strengths of this past year for you? What do you see as the struggles? Please share.
4. Did you let God in through the whole story? Where did He meet you in your strength? Where did He meet you in your struggle? Please share.
5. How does "correcting" your vision of 2020 affect your vision, your outlook for 2021?