

# JANUARY MONTHLY UPDATE

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## A NEW YEAR AND FRESH START

*Though January is generally one of the coldest months of the year, it is also a month inherently filled with hope and optimism. As everyone ventures into a brand new calendar year, most seem to understand that we're leaving the old year behind (hopefully with all of its cares and troubles) and we're moving ahead into a new and hopefully brighter future.*

**Whereas** many move forward into 2021 with an uncertain hope, we get to move into this new year with the certainty that our forgiveness and salvation are secure in Christ Jesus. Because of Jesus, the past is forgiven and the future presents us with limitless possibilities of loving and serving our Savior-God who first loved us and gave himself up for us. Though we may not know everything that 2021 holds in store for us, we do know and are confident that God's love for us in Christ is powerful and certain and that his promises for us are the same. As a result, we can't wait to live our every day in 2021 doing everything for the glory of God.

By the grace of God, years come and years go. But in Christ Jesus, every year is an opportunity to glorify him, and every year that passes is but another step closer to when we'll get to perfectly glorify our God in heaven forever. Have a blessed New Year! - Rev. Lindhorst