

DAWN IS COMING:

Love While You Can

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Trials feel long lasting, but our time is short. Choose to set your minds on things above, keep your eyes towards Jesus, and love people all the while. ... Dawn is coming!

“Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.” – 1 Peter 1:13, ESV

My Next Step(s):

- I will “prepare my mind for action” by tuning in to God’s Word each day
- I will “be realistically hopeful” knowing that trouble will come as I look to heaven.
- I will “be intentionally formed” by practicing spiritual disciplines each day.
- I will “be reverently ambitious” letting my awe for God’s salvation in Christ propel me to love others in the Name of and for the sake of Jesus Christ.

Memory Verse: “Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart.” - 1 Peter 1:22, ESV

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DAWN

I S C O M I N G

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BOOK OF 1 PETER

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1 PETER 1:13, ESV

I'll tell you a coronavirus
joke now, but you'll
have to wait two weeks
to see if you got it.

I ran out of toilet paper
and had to start using
old newspapers. Times
are rough.

Are you still watching "2020"?

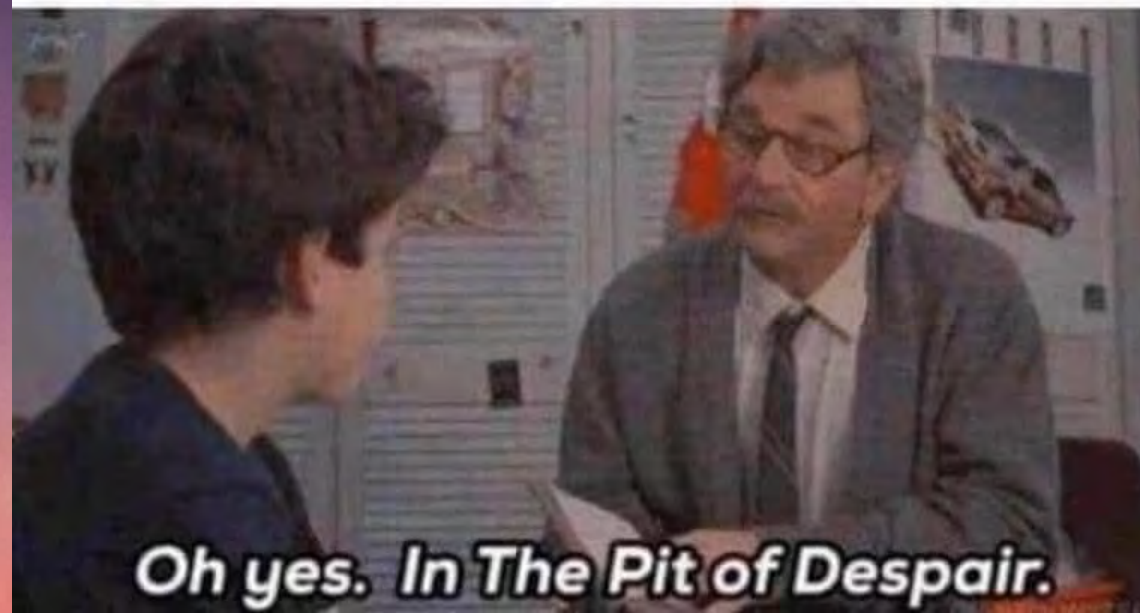
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No, take me to "2021"

Travel plans in 2020 be like :



Waking up every morning in
2020 be like



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His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, **who sinned**, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” “Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus

JOHN 9:2-3A

They **triumphed** over him **by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony**; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.

REVELATION 12:11

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THE STOCKDALE PARADOX

“You must never confuse faith that you will prevail in the end — which you can never afford to lose — with the discipline to confront the most brutal facts of your current reality, whatever they might be.”

— Adm. James Stockdale

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3. **Be Intentionally Formed.**

As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so **be holy** in all you do; for it is written: “**Be holy**, because I am holy.”

1 PETER 1:14-16

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4. **Be Reverently Ambitious.**

Since you call on **a Father who judges** each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear.

1 PETER 1:17

Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead **and glorified him**, and so your faith and hope are in God.

1 PETER 1:21

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1 PETER 1:22

For, “**All people are like grass,**
and all their glory is like
the flowers of the field;
the grass withers and the flowers fall,

1 PETER 1:24

