

LOVE WENATCHEE

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If you're anything like me, this is a time of year spent doing a lot of reflecting. What has my year been like? Did I accomplish what I wanted to? Have I been obedient to the things Jesus has asked of me? It's so easy to feel defeated, especially in a year where nothing has gone as planned.

At Pacific Crest Church, we had big dreams and goals of meeting people and serving our community and, while we were able to accomplish that on a small scale, living a mostly online life hasn't allowed for everything we hoped for. How many of you are also feeling that ache of unfulfilled dreams? I know it would be so easy to think

of the next two months as something just to get through, just praying and expecting that 2021 will bring about much needed change, but I'd like to propose that we reframe our thinking. If we look at 2020 as the year that nothing expected happened, I think we'll find ourselves full of misery and self-criticism. What if we instead took a step back and assessed this year by first looking at what has been going well?

In Matthew 25, Jesus tells a story about a man who entrusts his wealth to a few of his servants while he goes on a journey. When he returns, he praises two of them and gives them more responsibility as a reward. Why? Because they had been faithful with a few things. So friends, let's head into the rest of 2020 by first asking Jesus what he wants us to be faithful to and with and in, and then let's learn how to do that.

One thing that we (Jessica & the Thomas Family) are continuing to work towards being more faithful in is communicating with every person who supports us, whether it's through prayers or finances or encouragement. We are so thankful for each of you. Every single time we step into a space where Jesus has asked us to be, we take you with us. The only reason we're able to spend time praying with people, meeting people at Pybus Market or Cafe Mela or Wenatchee Valley College or our community garden, and learning to love people well is because of YOU and your generosity.



#GIVING TUESDAY

On this Giving Tuesday, we'd love to invite you to continue (or begin!) to support the places that Pacific Crest Church is going. To find more info on our day-to-day lives, check out our Facebook page and to partner with us, go to <https://www.kairoschurchplanting.org/give.html>