



IN SEASON, OUT OF SEASON

Guiding principles for the new year.

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Sounds of Encouragement

"Helping people smile again."



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Inspiration

Insight

Restoration

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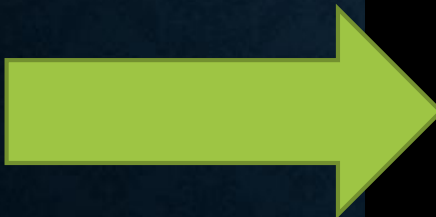
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- Articles
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Emotional Wellness After a Hurricane. *Tips on Recovery After a Hurricane.*
 Hurricanes are very stressful events. All unplanned events that bring uncertain change in our lives, called crises, are always stressful. Hurricanes affect all of us in some way or another. Every member of the family will experience some form of negative response to a hurricane over the next few days and months after it passes. The signs of post-hurricane trauma are not always immediate; the emotional effects may not appear for months. Recovery time varies as well. What's important in dealing with trauma after the storm is to understand that there is a natural grieving process — **Read the article.**





HAPPY

2020

NEW YEAR!



THE NEW DECADE? 2020 OR 2021

2011

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

2020


2021

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

2030



Ban on plastic.



**The environment
continues to
drastically change.**

The background of the image is a dark, black night sky filled with numerous colorful fireworks. The fireworks are in various stages of explosion, with bright, multi-colored trails radiating outwards. The colors include vibrant reds, oranges, yellows, greens, and blues. The overall effect is a dynamic and celebratory scene of a fireworks display.

**The One Cent is
Disappearing**



The Adventist Church is very
concerned about our stewardship
of the environment.

A quote from the official statement on the environment voted by delegate General Conference of Seventh-day Adventist 1995 World Session.

“The ecological crisis is rooted in humankind’s greed and refusal to practice good and faithful stewardship within the divine boundaries of creation. . .

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We call for respect of creation, restraint in the use of the world's resources, reevaluation of one's needs, and reaffirmation of the dignity of created life.”



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concerned about climate change.

As far back as December 1995 –25 years ago--the Adventist Church sent this statement to world leaders:

“Despite the clear risks, governments appear slow to act:

The world membership of the Seventh-day Adventist Church requests that the governments concerned take steps necessary to avert the danger:

“Despite the clear risks, governments appear slow to act:

1. By fulfilling the agreement reached in Rio de Janeiro (1992 Convention on Climate Change) to stabilize carbon dioxide emissions by the year 2000 at 1990 levels,
2. By establishing plans for further reductions in carbon dioxide emissions after the year 2000, and
3. By initiating more forcefully public debate on the risks of climate change.

“In signing this statement, Seventh-day Adventists declare their advocacy of a simple, wholesome lifestyle, where people do not step on the treadmill of unbridled consumerism and production of waste. They call for respect of creation, restraint in the use of the world's resources, and reevaluation of our needs as individuals.”

25 years ago

Adult
Sabbath School
Bible Study Guide
Jan | Feb | Mar 2020

DANIEL



Jesus
Jesus
Jesus
Jesus

- GC to be in Indianapolis, Indiana, from June 25 to July 4, 2020. The theme for this Session— **“Jesus is Coming! Get Involved!”**
- “Total Member Involvement”
- “Lord Transform Me”



I WILL GO

STRATEGIC FOCUS 2020-2025

REACH THE WORLD

Seventh-day Adventist World
Church Strategic Plan

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is to call all people to become disciples of Jesus Christ, to proclaim the everlasting gospel embraced in the three angels' messages [Revelation 14:6-12], and to prepare the world for Christ's soon return.

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2020 to 2025

Strategic Plan

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Guiding

PRINCIPLE 1

Have an intimate relationship with Jesus. Have personal/family/couple devotions, bible study, meditation.

John 17:3, 2 Peter 3:18

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PRINCIPLE 2

Have an intimate relationship with people: Neighbors, family, spouses, children

1 Peter 4:8, John 15:12

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PRINCIPLE 3

Have an intimate relationship
with the church family.

1 Peter 4:8, 1 Corinthians 13:13

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PRINCIPLE 4

Have an intimate relationship with the society—keep it clean, know your neighbors, get involved in social clubs.

Isaiah 58:6-11, 1 Corinthians 13:13

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PRINCIPLE 5

Be consistent and genuine under all circumstances.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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PRINCIPLE 6

Be brave and endure obstacles
and failures.

Matthew 10:28, 1 Corinthians 16:13

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PRINCIPLE 7

Be certain of your message.

2 Timothy 2:15, 2 timothy 4:2

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PRINCIPLE 8

Be genuinely committed to sharing the good news of salvation.

2 Timothy 2:15

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PRINCIPLE 9

Be fully acquainted with the message for every season.

2 Timothy 4:1-5

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PRINCIPLE 10

Be content and happy.

Philippians 4:11-13



I Will Serve Thee

I will serve thee because I love thee
You have given life to me
I was nothing before you found me
You have given life to me



I Will Serve Thee

Heartaches broken pieces

Ruined lives are why you died on

Calvary

Your touch was what I longed for

You have given life to me



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