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**2020 Bible Reading Plan: The New Testament!!!**

*Will you join us? IN FELLOWSHIP WITH SOMEONE?*

**Week #13: 2 Thessalonians 3, Acts 19, 1 Corinthians 1-3**

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