



## *“Let’s Stir the Pot!”*

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2020 was a difficult year. As we enter a new year, the big question for many is “What’s next?” We still have the threat of COVID-19 as we head into 2021. A vaccine is being talked about, but many are nervous about side effects, and therefore uncertain about taking it. A new president is taking office. Our denomination is still talking divorce. So, what’s in store for us in 2021? What’s next?

We can begin this New Year with a lot of worries about the future...or we can rely on the One who is already there. It can be difficult to trust in the sovereignty of God because we don’t always understand what God is doing. His ways are higher than our ways. So, our circumstances don’t always make sense. But, God really is in control. Remembering that makes a big difference between believers and unbelievers. Both groups can face the same circumstances, yet, we have a great hope in a good God. It is that hope that reflects in our hearts and minds that can be seen by others. It stirs a desire for them to hunger for what we have.

So, let’s do some stirring. Begin by refreshing yourself with a confidence in the sovereignty of our good God. Let that confidence permeate your soul. Allow it to put a smile on your face that says, “God has it covered!” And, if enough of us have that same smile, we can stir up a huge pot of joy that inspires the hunger of our neighbors.