



## 01/03/2021 "The Power of an Idea"

1. This week begins a new series, called "Avoid It." What things do you hope to avoid in 2021?
2. Proverbs 13:14 reads, "The instruction of the wise is like a life-giving fountain; those who accept it avoid the snares of death" (NLT). Take a moment to focus on the individual words. What part of this verse stands out to you? Why?
3. When you think of wisdom, what or who comes to mind?
4. Is there an area where you can see that the Bible has shaped your thinking? Where? And, how has that impacted your life?
5. Pastor John stated that the first principle of biblical thinking is, "God believes in you". What did he mean by this?
6. Read Romans 8:31-39. According to this passage how does God demonstrate his faithfulness to us?
7. Why do you think God would go to such great lengths to establish a relationship with you?
8. Why is it often difficult to accept or remember this truth: "God has great faith in you"?
9. Pastor John mentioned a couple of things at the end of his message that would help us stay focused on God's faith in us—immerse yourself in the word of God and finding a team to help you thrive in your faith—which of these do you need to lean into a little bit more in 2021?

What are one or two specific things you can do to lean in more?