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JANUARY 19, 2020

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MESSAGE *Perfection is an Illusion* Pastor Richelle Goff

WE RESPOND -----

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Happy Birthday, Judy!

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Family Conversations

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Eye Spark

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