

O the Places We'll Go!

Vision 2018

Success doesn't come easy anymore, if it ever did. We make New Year's resolutions because we know we have to at least try and change our lives. We try to find some sort of balance between our work and families. And too often work feels more like we're on a hamster wheel rather than a stairway to success. What if a church actually had answers to life's toughest questions? What if success was literally just around the corner?

Proverbs 15:22

- 1, In 2017, we invested in _____.
2. In 2018, we're investing in _____.
3. We will Reach Out to Offer _____ to _____
and _____.
4. Full and Abundant Living:
 - Deep and Meaningful _____.
 - Strong and Committed _____.
 - Satisfying and Successful _____.

My Count Me In! Commitments

- I'll be a model for others
- I'll be an inviter
- I'll befriend our guests
- I'll be a mentor
- I'll be involved
- I want to know more ... sign me up for the Getting Started Lunch

Additional Notes

Digging Deeper, Going Further

The Bible says that without a vision, people perish. Perhaps this is because that a life without vision is a life without hope. This week, Dr. Bill shared that Raytown Christian Church has a God-sized vision for RCC. And God has a God-sized vision for you too. What will you do to be a part of God's vision this year?

Monday

Read: Psalm 33

Study:

1. What kind of plans does the psalmist suggest that God has made?
2. Under what circumstances does God intervene in his people's lives?

Reflection: What do you need to do today to align yourself with God's plan?

Tuesday

Read: Ephesians 3

Study:

1. What did Paul, the writer of this passage, do with the power God gave him?
2. According to verse 20, what is God willing to do with power at work in us?

Reflection: What will you do today with the power that God has given you?

Wednesday

Read: Jeremiah 29:1–14

Study:

1. According to God, why should we seek peace and prosperity for our city?
2. What promises does God make to those who act according to His plan?

Reflection: How will you seek God with your whole heart today?

Thursday

Read: Isaiah 49:1–7

Study: *This passage is a word of hope to the Israelites who were exiled in Babylon. The passage is written as if Israel was the speaker and God had spoken to them.*

1. When was Israel chosen by God to be His servant?
2. In verse 6, what does God tell Israel they will become?

Reflection: How will you be a light to those who are outside the faith today?

Friday

Read: John 14:1–21

Study:

1. According to 14:11–14, how can people tell if someone is a Christian?
2. According to 14:17–20, where does the Holy Spirit and where does Jesus dwell?

Reflection: What would your life look like if you took seriously keeping Jesus' commandments today?

Saturday: *Who will you invite to worship with you tomorrow?*