

A Year of Becoming

Romans 12:1-2

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2023 Vision Message

Reflect

Outline: Recap

Realize

Points to Ponder

Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

REFLECT

With each passing year, we continue to seek to simply respond to Jesus. Each season brings new things. There are challenges and opportunities. There are areas where growth is needed. Jesus loves to invite us, as a church family, to participate in the work that He is doing. And we joyfully respond. Don't miss this gathering as we look at where Jesus is leading us in this new year.

REALIZE

1. Becoming Humble (A House of Prayer)

- **Scripture Reference**
- **Leader Notes**
 - God is God, and we are not
 - We were never created to be the center of our own life, Jesus is supposed to be that
 - We see ourselves in light of who God is, the only way to truly be human is to be humble
 - The amount of prayer in your personal life, shows the amount of pride in your life
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - How is Jesus inviting me to change?

2. Becoming Family (A House of Discipleship)

- **Scripture Reference**
- **Leader Notes**
 - Our family is still in a process of growing and becoming healthy
 - Our family is meant to be diverse, not everyone is meant to be the same in the family of God
 - We are all being disciplined, the question is who is discipling you?
 - We highly value the students and kids in our family and our community
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - How can I more fully engage here at Crossroads?

3. Becoming Servants (A House of Ministry)

- **Scripture Reference**
- **Leader Notes**
 - We want to become helpful to others
 - The greatest in the kingdom of Heaven is the servant of all

- Our focus this year is to continue growing in our global service, pray how you might help as we seek to bring Christ to the world
- **Questions for reflection**
 - What are my spiritual goals this year?

4. Becoming Generous (A House of Blessing)

- **Scripture Reference**
- **Leader Notes**
 - We are all stewards, we do not own what we have, even our life is not our own
 - We are never more like Jesus than when we are generous because He laid down His life for us
 - Those who are most like Jesus are generous
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - In what ways might you be able to bless others this year?

Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?
- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?