Preparing Our Hearts for a New Year

What hurt this past year?

I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears...The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. (Psalm 34:4, 18)

(1) What hurt? (2) Why? (3) How is God at work through it? (4) How is God inviting you to respond?

What am I thankful for this past year?

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together! (Psalm 34:1-3)

What relationships brought me joy? See Ecclesiastes 4:9-12.


How has God transformed me this past year? See Galatians 5:22-23.

What unhealthy rhythms in my life need to be changed?

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting! (Psalm 139:23-24)

What healthy rhythms of life can I take up?

I appeal to you therefore...to present your bodies as a living sacrifice... which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind... (Romans 12:1-2)

Final Encouragements:

1) Share your review and commitments.
2) Review and recommit other areas of life.
3) Create a rhythm of review and recommitment.

What’s happening with the Lighthouse family...

Because relationship with one another is at the core of being a disciple of Christ, we invite you to find community and experience spiritual transformation through LCC’s groups, classes, events, and service opportunities.

Starting Point: If you are newer to Lighthouse or looking for a place to belong within our LCC community, Starting Point is for you. Our next gathering is at 12:30pm on Sunday, January 9. This gathering includes time with Pastor Brandon Sales and other LCC staff members. For more info and a link to register, visit www.lighthousehome.org/starting-point.

Women’s Studies: Ladies, start off 2022 with a group study. Beautiful Resistance meets on Mondays from 9:30am-11:30am, starting on January 10. 40 Verses to Ignite Your Faith meets on Wednesdays from 9:30am-11:30am, starting on January 19. Visit www.lighthousehome.org/studies for all the details and links to join these groups.

Disciple DNA: Disciple DNA is an all-church opportunity to align our vision around the essential role of community in spiritual transformation. Tuesdays from 6pm-8pm starting January 11. For children of parents and guardians participating in Disciple DNA, we offer Bible Builds, a fun family-oriented curriculum utilizing Legos. Youth Group for 6th-12th graders will meet during this time as well. Visit www.lighthousehome.org/dna to learn more and to register for Disciple DNA and Bible Builds.

Meal Packing Event: Join us on January 14-15 as we assemble meals for kids in Sierra Leone. This event is a great opportunity for families with kids of all ages to serve together. For all the details visit www.lighthousehome.org/meal-packing.