

What was your greatest joy in 2015?

What was your greatest challenge in 2015?

Do you expect 2016 to be a better or worse year for your spiritual maturity than 2016? Why?

1) Reset: What are we doing?

What is the difference between vertical church and horizontal church? What makes Harvest a vertical church?

Read Romans 11:36. How much of what you experience or possess is from Jesus? How much of what you do is through Jesus? How much of what you did in 2015 brought glory to Jesus?

Read Hebrews 12:3. How does conscientiously considering what Jesus endured keep our focus vertical?

Proclaiming Jesus requires urgency, simplicity, and clarity. Discuss the power of these three elements? What happens when a church loses these ingredients in its proclamation? What happens when an individual loses these?

2) Reset: How are we doing it?

Tell about a time when you received a warning. Have you ever received a spiritual warning? How did it affect you?

What signs do you see that should warn us of impending judgment?

Who are you warning?

Who are you teaching? What are you teaching? Who is teaching you? What have you been taught at Harvest?

Discuss this definition of wisdom: The ability to see life through God's point of view.

How does wisdom contrast the world's answers to these questions?

- What is real?
- What is true?
- What is right?
- What is important?

How do some people think of church like a grocery store? A restaurant? A theater? A school? Are you one of those people?

Discuss this statement: Church is not a place where you go. Church is a place you launch from.

How is church like a home? Does it feel like a home to you? Where do you hang out in relation to church? On the front porch? In the family room? In the kitchen? In the garage? In the nursery?

What is the significance of the word "everyone" appearing three times in Col.1:28?

Do you believe every person in our church is important, needed, gifted?

Read 1Thessalonians 5:14. Are you committed to know, love, care for, encourage and admonish everyone within your scope of influence? Who have you left behind that God is calling you to engage?

3) Reset: Why we are doing it?

How have you matured in Christ in the last year?

What area of your spiritual life would you like to see mature in 2016?

Who will you present to Jesus as mature in Christ as a result of your investment and ministry?

At Harvest, we say a quality disciple worships Christ, walks with Christ (in fellowship with others), and works for Christ. Based on these areas of measurement, are you a mature disciple?

4) Reset: Where will we find the strength to do it?

Are tired of working for Christ?

Where will you get the energy to do everything he requires of you?

Is there an activity you need to quit to free up time to invest your time in things that matter?
What is it?

What work does God want to get done in you this year?

What work does God want to get done THROUGH you this year?

Additional Scripture

- Matthew 5:48
- Acts 20:20-21
- 1Corinthians 2:6-7
- Ephesians 2:10
- Ephesians 4:13
- Ephesians 5:27
- Philippians 3:15
- Colossians 4:12
- 1Thessalonians 5:12-14