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# DISCUSSION

## LOOKING BACK

1. Look back over the past 12 months. How has God shown His faithfulness in your personal life. Write them down. Celebrate them. Share them with somebody. Give God THANKS for His faithfulness in the past.
2. How do you see God's faithfulness in your life RIGHT NOW? We don't always think about His faithfulness "in the moment". Give THANKS to God for His faithfulness right now.
3. Read Philippians 4:6. Pray expectantly. God has been faithful in the past. He is faithful in the present, and we know that God WILL BE faithful in the future. How will you see and recognize His faithfulness ahead? What are your prayers as you look ahead? Do they align with God's will for you? Pray expectantly!

## PRESENT

Read 1 Peter 2:9–10.

1. Anytime we open God's Word and read Scripture we need to ask the question, "God, what do You want me to take away from Your Word today?" What jumps off the page in this Scripture that God wants you to see/hear? What speaks to your heart?
2. 1 Peter 2:9-10 speaks of "a people" (plural). Why is that small detail, plural grouping, so important? What does it mean to us at Grace Chapel?
3. What is the purpose of "the Church"? Not Grace Chapel and our mission Statement, but the Church (Body of Christ!). Is the Church there for you? Or are you there for the Church? (others in the Church)
4. Re-culture is "commitment adverse". Ask yourself: how deep are your roots here at Grace Chapel? How connected are you? Are you serving somewhere? If you are not serving, or serving very much, pray over places where you can tap in and serve to use your gifts and talents. Are you connected to a small/medium sized community? If not, pray over places where you can get connected and find community.
5. How have you lived out the Grace Chapel Mission Statement this past week? Who have you had spiritual conversations with? Think of your work life, school life, recreational life, social life, home life, etc. Be honest! Can you do more? NOT ON YOUR OWN! Ask the Holy Spirit to lead you, guide you, and equip you.

## LOOKING AHEAD

1. Is the name "Grace Hospital" appropriate? Would you be a patient here? What would you be admitted for? What would your diagnosis be? How would healing take place? What do you need to be healed?
2. Pray expectantly: Join us in praying for 30 salvations this year. Join us in praying for 60 salvations this year.
3. Have you surrendered your life to Christ? Fully surrendered? What have you held onto and need to really let go of?
4. Is Christ your Savior? If not, what are you waiting for? Want to talk with somebody about this? Call the church at 303.799.4900. We are here to help.