

New Year Study

This week's study will not be normal, it will be simple and strategic. While last year robbed us of so many things, 2021 will be a year of restoration and healing. As a group, read the following verse and discuss what you hope God does in your life in 2021.

*****Read Isaiah 43:18-19*****

This week will not be a group study, but take time and prayerfully and honestly answer the following:

- First, what are some areas in your life where you are struggling and not allowing God into your life?
- Second, what are some things you are holding onto that God wants you to let go...ask Him and listen!
 - Third, what new things is God going to do in 2021 in your life?
- Fourth, what steps will you take to make your life Christ-centered and not self-centered?
- Lastly, think about your life and the lives of those around you, where is God making paths in the wilderness and creating rivers in the dry wasteland? Ask Him?

This will be a year of restoration, a coming back to an authentic relationship with Jesus. Often when we face hard times as we did in 2020, we have a tendency to become self-centered and self-consumed. Don't make another New Year's resolution, simply give your whole life to Jesus. And just watch, when you give your whole life to Him, no matter what happens in your life, you will not be shaken. Jesus, bring restoration.

2 Corinthians 5:17

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!