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**CHRIST**



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# *Introduction*



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# **OUR VISION:**

To raise up anointed disciple-makers who are empowered to change their world for Christ.



**2022 - OUR YEAR OF  
SUPERNATURAL  
INCREASE**



## **Genesis 26:12 (ESV)**

12 And Isaac sowed in that land and reaped in the same year a hundredfold. The Lord blessed him,



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*Increase Your Joy*  
**BY CONSISTENTLY  
REMINING YOURSELF TO  
REJOICE IN THE LORD**

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# Philippians 3:1 (NIV)

1 Further, **my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord!** It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you



# Philippians 4:4 (ESV)

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; *again I will say, rejoice.*



# 1 Thessalonians 5:16 (ESV)

16 Rejoice always,



## 2 Peter 1:12 (ESV)

12 Therefore *I intend always to remind you of these qualities,* though you know them and are established in the truth that you have.



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**BY NOT PUTTING  
CONFIDENCE  
IN THE FLESH**



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# Philippians 3:2 (NIV)

2 **Watch out** for those dogs, those evildoers, those mutilators of the flesh.



# Philippians 3:2 (NKJV)

2 Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the mutilation



# Philippians 3:3 (NIV)

3 For it is we who are the circumcision, we who serve God by his Spirit, who boast in Christ Jesus, and who put no confidence in the flesh—



## Romans 2:28–29 (NIV)

28 A person is not a Jew who is one only outwardly, nor is circumcision merely outward and physical. 29 No, **a person is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is circumcision of the heart, by the Spirit,** not by the written code. Such a person's praise is not from other people, but from God.



## Colossians 2:11–12 (NIV)

11 In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when **you were circumcised by Christ**, 12 having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.



## Philippians 3:4-6 (NIV)

4 though I myself have reasons for such confidence.

**If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh,**

**I have more:** 5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.



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**BY VALUING CHRIST  
ABOVE ALL THINGS**

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## Philippians 3:7-8 (NIV)

7 But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of **Christ**. 8 What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ



## Matthew 13:44 (NIV)

44 “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and **then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.**



## **Luke 14:33 (NIV)**

33 In the same way, those of you who do not **give up everything** you have cannot be my disciples.



# Psalm 73:25 (NIV)

25 Whom have I in heaven but you? And **earth has nothing I desire besides you.**



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**BY EMBRACING THE  
RIGHTEOUSNESS  
OF JESUS**



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## Philippians 3:9 (NIV)

9 and be found in him, **not having a righteousness of my own** that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.



## Romans 9:30 (NIV)

30 What then shall we say? That **the Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, have obtained it,** a righteousness that is by faith;



## **2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)**

21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so **that in him we might become the righteousness of God.**



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**BY SEEKING  
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BETTER**



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# Philippians 3:10a (NIV)

10 I want to know Christ—yes, to **know the power of his resurrection...**



# Ephesians 1:19–20 (NIV)

19 and **his incomparably great power for us who believe.** That power is the same as the mighty strength 20 he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms,



# Philippians 3:10b (NIV)

10...and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,



## 2 Corinthians 1:5 (NIV)

5 For just as *we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ*, so also our comfort abounds through Christ.



# Philippians 3:11 (NIV)

11 and so, somehow, **attaining to the resurrection from the dead.**



# Ephesians 4:13 (NIV)

13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the **whole measure of the fullness of Christ.**



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# *Conclusion*



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