

[Re]New Years Day

Various Scriptures

A fresh sense of God's vision for our lives and a renewed excitement for the great adventure He has laid out before us

God is already working, both in us and in the world around us

Five truths that support this claim

- Every person bears the stamp of the divine
- Every person holds crucial knowledge
- Jesus told us He is already at work
- Jesus' followers taught and experienced this reality
- This infuses our lives with freedom, optimism, and joy

Being a doer of the Word

- Learning to ask the right questions
 - What is good, what is praiseworthy, and where is the evidence of God's activity?
- Making application in my community (Give it a name)
 - Look for connecting points
 - Prioritize the interested
 - Pray for Spirit-driven passion

For Life Group Discussion

Various Scriptures

1. Did you make a New Years Resolution this year? If yes, what was it? If not, why not? Have you made one in the past?
2. We looked at 5 scriptural truths to support the claim that God is already working. Which ones were most compelling for you? Do you have questions about any of them?
3. What practical difference does it make to start with the question "What is right?" instead of "What is wrong?" Is this easy or hard for you? Do you think it's a good idea? Why or why not?
4. What is the name of your community? Where is the primary place God is calling you to minister?
 - What evidence do you see of God's activity? How is the nature and character of God already manifesting itself?
5. How can you join God in His work and build on these good things?
 - What are the natural "connecting points," like parties or gatherings or other more informal interactions?
 - How can you identify and speak to the interested?
 - What are your 3 greatest opportunities, and how can they other group members join you in praying about them?