

We had a "family meeting" entitled *Going on 19* where we looked back over the past year to report in on our R.I.S.E. vision and talk about where we're going as a church.

SUMMARY

READ: we're reading God Word regularly to know Him intimately INVEST: we're investing our time and resources worshipfully SURROUND: we're surrounding ourselves with godly community ENGAGE: we're engaging our world with God's love

- 1. Read Matthew 7:24-27 as a group. We talked about the importance of a good foundation and how our foundation as a church is found in the acronym R.I.S.E.
 - Looking back over your own life, what are some of the foundations that you've built your life
 on (for good or for bad)? How have those foundations affected your life?
- 2. We talked about how overall as a church in 2018, we embraced that actions associated with R.I.S.E. more than we ever have before.
 - For you personally, how did you live out of the principles of R.I.S.E.?
 - What action is the easiest for you? What action is the most challenging for you?

APPLICATION

- 3. We talked about three marks of maturity: <u>Follow Through</u>, <u>Flexibility</u>, and <u>Faith</u>. As a church, we're following through on some building projects, we're being flexible with our parking situation, and we're taking a step of faith to purchase a property to provide for our ministries.
 - In what way(s) do you need to grow in these three areas?
- 4. Read Psalm 92:12-14 as a group. We talked about it means to "flourish" and how we can flourish moving forward.
 - As it relates to R.I.S.E., what area do you need need to make a decision to flourish and grow? What will you do?

PRAY

Spend some time praying about the challenges and the opportunities that we're facing as a church.







