



A Pastor for Every Person!
ROCK GROUPS
(Evangelistic Care Groups)

PURSuing GOD'S PATHS IN THE NEW YEAR!

ICE BREAKER

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE HAPPEN IN THE NEW YEAR?

Psalm 65 ¹¹ You **CROWN THE YEAR** with Your **GOODNESS**,
and **YOUR PATHS** drip with **ABUNDANCE!** NKJ

WE EXPERIENCE MORE OF GOD'S GOODNESS AND ABUNDANCE BY PURSuing HIS PATHS

Prov 4 ¹⁸ The **PATH** of the righteous... shines brighter and brighter in the light of **God's favor** NASB/TLB

GOD'S PATHS ARE PRE-BLESSED WITH HIS FAVOR, GOODNESS, AND ABUNDANCE!

GOD SAYS... "DON'T CHASE BLESSINGS. FOLLOW MY PATHS SO BLESSINGS CHASE YOU!"

Psalm 1 ¹⁻⁶ **GREATLY BLESSED, HAPPY, PROSPEROUS,** and **FAVORED BY GOD** is the man who **does not walk in...the PATH** of sinners... Instead he loves the Lord's teachings and **thinks about ways to follow Him more closely... he prospers** and **EVERYTHING HE DOES IS SUCCESSFUL...** For the Lord watches over the **PATH** of the godly. ERV/AMP/TLB/NLT

Psalm 37 ²³ The **PATHS** of man are **directed** by the Lord.

WHEN people's steps follow the Lord, the Lord grants **success...**! GNV/NCV/NET

Proverbs 3 ⁵ **Trust in** and **be confident in** the Lord with **all your heart; do not depend** on your own understanding; **DO NOT TRY TO FIGURE OUT EVERYTHING ON YOUR OWN.** ⁶ In **everything** you do, **PUT GOD FIRST,** and **HE WILL DIRECT YOUR PATHS** and **crown your efforts with success!** NLT/MSG/TLB

Have you ever tried to figure out something on your own without seeking God and found that your own understanding sent you down the wrong path? What did you learn?

5 WAYS TO PURSUE GOD'S PATHS IN THE NEW YEAR

1 READ THE WORD AND PRAY EACH DAY

Psalm 119 ¹⁰⁵ **YOUR WORD** is a **lamp** to my feet and a **light** to my **PATH.** NKJ

2 BE AT CHURCH AND ROCK GROUP REGULARLY

Hebrews 10 ²⁵ Let us **NOT NEGLECT** our **CHURCH MEETINGS** and **WORSHIPING TOGETHER...**
This is not the time to pull away... as some have **formed the habit** of doing, because
WE NEED EACH OTHER! In fact, we should come together **even more frequently,**
eager to encourage and urge each other onward...! TLB/MSG/TPT

Acts 5 ⁴² **Every day** they **spent time in the temple AND** in **one home after another.** CEV

3 TITHE AND GIVE GENEROUSLY

Luke 11:42 Jesus said “...**You should tithe...**” NLT

Ezekiel 44 ³⁰ Your **firstfruit offerings...** **will... bring a blessing on your family** VC/NCV

Matthew 6:21 Jesus said “Where your **treasure** is, **there** your **heart** will be also.” CEB

4 KEEP JESUS AT THE CENTER OF YOUR FAMILY

Joshua 24 ¹⁵ **Choose today** whom you will serve... **MY FAMILY AND I WILL SERVE THE LORD!** CEB

5 BLESS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE FOR GOD AND HIS KINGDOM!

Genesis 12 ²...**I will bless you abundantly,** and **make your name great;**
and **YOU SHALL BE A BLESSING, A SOURCE OF GREAT GOOD TO OTHERS!** AMP

Matthew 6 ³³ Above all, **constantly chase after the realm of God’s kingdom** and **give Him**
first place in your life... **Then all these things will be given to you abundantly!** TPT/TLB

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you through this discussion?

Isaiah 43 ¹⁸⁻¹⁹...**DO NOT DWELL ON THE PAST... FORGET ALL THAT...**
For I am going to do a **BRAND-NEW THING.** **WATCH FOR THE NEW THING...**! GW/TLB/GNT

Why does God tell us not to dwell on the past?

Why does He tell us to “WATCH” for the new thing?

Let’s pray in groups of 3 or 4 for...

God to help us **pursue His paths in the new year and watch for the new thing!**

REMEMBER...

- ✓ Prayer / Ministry Time
- ✓ “Empty Chair” Prayer. **Invite** someone new!
- ✓ Pray for COTR Leadership
- ✓ Have everyone complete attendance sheet

☞ Complete the **online report** for the meeting soon