**YEAR-END WRAP UP #1**

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**REFLECT AND GIVE THANKS**

Call Study – Jason Park

*Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.* **1 Thes. 5:18**

**WHERE WE HAVE BEEN WHERE WE ARE NOW WHERE WE ARE GOING**

18Then King David went in and sat before the Lord, and he said: “Who am I, Sovereign Lord, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far? 19And as if this were not enough in your sight, Sovereign Lord, you have also spoken about the future of the house of your servant—and this decree, Sovereign Lord, is for a mere human! 20“What more can David say to you? For you know your servant, Sovereign Lord. 21For the sake of your word and according to your will, you have done this great thing and made it known to your servant.

22“How great you are, Sovereign Lord! There is no one like you, and there is no God but you, as we have heard with our own ears. 23And who is like your people Israel—the one nation on earth that God went out to redeem as a people for himself, and to make a name for himself, and to perform great and awesome wonders by driving out nations and their gods from before your people, whom you redeemed from Egypt? 24You have established your people Israel as your very own forever, and you, Lord, have become their God. **2 Sam. 7:18-24**

**REFLECT AND GIVE THANKS FOR:**

**CHALLENGES OVERCOME**

8Then David was angry because the Lord’s wrath had broken out against Uzzah, and to this day that place is called Perez Uzzah. 9David was afraid of the Lord that day and said, “How can the ark of the Lord ever come to me?” 10He was not willing to take the ark of the Lord to be with him in the City of David. Instead, he took it to the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite. **2 Sam. 6:8-10**

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit**. Ps. 34:18**

What challenges have you overcome?

**LESSONS LEARNED**

**12**Now King David was told, “The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-Edom and everything he has, because of the ark of God.” So David went to bring up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with rejoicing. **13**When those who were carrying the ark of the Lord had taken six steps, he sacrificed a bull and a fattened calf. **2 Sam. 6:12-13**

My sacrifice, O God, isa broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise. **Ps. 51:17**

What lessons did you learn from this year?

**BLESSINGS RECEIVED**

They brought the ark of the Lord and set it in its place inside the tent that David had pitched for it, and David sacrificed burnt offerings and fellowship offerings before the Lord.**2 Sam. 6:17**

6Praise be to the Lord, for he has heard my cry for mercy. 7The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him. **Ps. 28:6-7**

Write down the blessings you have experienced this year.

**HOW DO WE REFLECT GRATITUDE?**

*"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."* **1 Thes. 5:18**

**REFLECT ON GOD’S GOODNESS AND STAY HUMBLE**

Then King David went in and sat before the Lord, and he said: “Who am I, Sovereign Lord, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far? **2 Sam. 7:18**

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up. **James 4:10**

What keeps you from being humble?

**HONOR GOD’S SOVEREIGNTY AND TRUST HIS PLAN**

How great you are, Sovereign Lord! There is no one like you, and there is no God but you, as we have heard with our own ears. **2 Sam. 7:22**

Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the Lord’s purpose that prevails. **Prov. 19:21**

Have you ever struggled with God’s plan, and what are you doing about it?

**BE GRATEFUL FOR GOD’S PROMISES**

Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the Lord’s purpose that prevails. **2 Sam. 7:24**

Your promises have been thoroughly tested, and your servant loves them. **Ps. 119:140**

Who are you thankful for? Why? When do you plan to tell them?

How can we pray for you?

**We will be dark on Thursday (12/26 & 01/02)**