

Pressing On
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What is your definition of a good year?

Your definition of a good year will have a dramatic impact on your life.

Christ Follower's Expectations for 2019.

- There will be trouble. (Genesis 3:16-19, Romans 3:23)

Genesis 3:16-19

¹⁶ To the woman he said,

"I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing;
in pain you shall bring forth children.
Your desire shall be contrary to your husband,
but he shall rule over you."

¹⁷ And to Adam he said,

"Because you have listened to the voice of your wife
and have eaten of the tree
of which I commanded you,
'You shall not eat of it,'
cursed is the ground because of you;
in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;

¹⁸ thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you;
and you shall eat the plants of the field.

¹⁹ By the sweat of your face
you shall eat bread,
till you return to the ground,
for out of it you were taken;
for you are dust,
and to dust you shall return."

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Romans 3:23

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
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- God's grace will get you through the year as you turn to Him. (Ephesians 2:8-9, Philippians 4:12-13)

Ephesians 2:8-9

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

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Philippians 4:12-13

¹² I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³ I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

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- Your plans will change. (Proverbs 16:9)

Proverbs 16:9

⁹ The heart of man plans his way,
but the LORD establishes his steps.

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Church in the Valley Plans for 2018

- Vision Frame Process for Church in the Valley
- Find a New Pastor for the Church in the Valley Alhambra Campus
- Establish and send a launch team to start a church in North Fontana

What really happened in 2018

- Completed the Vision Frame Process for Church in the Valley
- Found a New Pastor for CIV Alhambra Campus
- Moved Sunday Service Location for CIV ~~Diamond Bar~~ Ontario Ranch
- Moved CIV Offices from Chino to Ontario
- Over 10+ families moved
- Established and sent the launch team to start Ridgeview Church

- God takes care of your needs as you seek His Kingdom. (Matthew 6:33)

Matthew 6:33

³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.
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- The church community will encourage you. (Hebrews 3:13)

Hebrews 3:13

¹³ But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called “Today,” so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness
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- God will work through you as you submit to Him. (2 Corinthians 5:18-20)

2 Corinthians 5:18–20

¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God.
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A good year comes as you press on in your relationship with God. (Philippians 3:14)

Philippians 3:14

¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.
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My Next Step today is to...

- ☐ Meet up to talk with someone about beginning a relationship with Christ
- ☐ Memorize: Philippians 3:14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.
- ☐ Join a Sunday Service Team