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Happy New Year Everyone!

New Year's Day is a great chance to get your family and friends together to reflect and pray for what's ahead in 2017! Our hope is that you would make some hot chocolate and get together for a few minutes to do that.

You could begin by having everyone share what their favorite thing was from 2016 and what they are looking forward to or hoping for in 2017.

Then have someone read: Isaiah 43:19 – God is a God of New Beginnings!

Ask each person to share something they would like prayer for as the new year begins. Write these down in a special place so you can re-visit them throughout the year.

Then pray for those requests together.

We have also written a brief prayer guide that you can follow on New Year's Day, either individually or as a group, depending on what fits best.

Prayer Guide 2017

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Thank God for the His blessings on your life in 2016 and for His presence through the difficult things you faced. Thank Him for His protection and care. Praise Him for His abundant love, mercy, and patience, and for His guidance and strength. Thank Him for the beauty He has created and the things we enjoy in abundance.

Read: 1 Chronicles 16:34; Colossians 3:15

Prayer for the Family

Pray for your spouse, children and extended family. Ask that God send you His favor that you will walk in His will, and give you wisdom to make the best decisions.

Pray that families will turn their hearts toward the Lord, that generations of lives would be transformed by His power. Pray for hurting families to find peace and reconciliation. Pray for the truth of Christ's sacrifice to become real and life changing and for new hearts in people's lives and for people to be filled with God's hope and lasting joy in their daily lives and for the future.

Read: Matthew 18:19; Matthew 21:22

Prayer for Work and Finances

Pray for career direction, guidance, and provision. Pray for co-workers. Pray for business owners for new ideas for businesses and help in managing time and opportunities

Pray that God will meet the needs of those without work in a way that they can clearly thank God for His provision.

Pray for meaningful, fair paying, employment for those who are looking for work.

Read: Philippians 4:6, Matthew 7:11

Prayer for Health and Healing

Pray for miraculous healing for you, your children, and anyone sick around you. Pray that God will keep you in good health and strength through the year.

Pray for the care - givers

Read: Isaiah 40:10, Psalm 107:19-21

Prayer for the Mission of River Pointe Church

Pray for our pastors and leaders, that God's Spirit would rest on them: the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord. That God will give them the Spirit of wisdom and revelation so that when they open their mouths, words would be given to them so that they will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel. Pray for protection over them and that God would bless their families with His presence, His power, and joy and peace.

Pray that people would be saved on our three campuses, that they would get rooted in God, and serve and influence our communities.

Read: Ephesians 6:18; Colossians 4:3-4

Prayer for the Nation

Pray for the new government: godly direction, peace, and vision for the land. Pray that the president of our nation would realize his personal inadequacy to fulfill his task and he would depend upon God for wisdom, knowledge, and the courage to do what he knows to be right, and that he would reject all counsel that violates Christian spiritual principles. Pray he would surround himself with wise and godly counsel.

Read: 2 Chronicles 7:14; 1 Timothy 2:1-4

Prayer for Other Countries Around the World

Pray for the world leaders and that God's Spirit would rest upon them, that skillful and godly wisdom would enter into their hearts. Pray that God will help countries experiencing wars, famine and natural disasters.

Read: Amos 5:24, Proverbs 14:34