



## Questions to Help Make 2019 Your Best Year Yet

Our campus pastors challenged themselves and us to get a headstart on 2019 by being thankful for what happened in 2018 and preparing ourselves to pursue hard after God in 2019. This document is designed to walk you through some inventory questions and get you started on the right foot for the new year.

### **When you think about 2018, how have you seen God move and be faithful in your life and in the church? What are you celebrating from this past year?**

Paul instructs Christians to “Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in everything; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus” (1 Thess. 5:16-18 CSB). Thankfulness should be the default mode of the Christian, so it is a state of mind worthy to be pursued by thinking deeply about what God has done for us and the church this year.

### **As we are coming into 2019, we want to be Christians who can lead others well. But before we can do that, we need to lead ourselves well. How are you planning on being more faithful in your relationship with God this year? Think through the following:**

1. How can your daily time with God be meaningful while also being simple?
2. What do you personally have to do to maintain consistency in your devotion?
3. Have you looked at tools you can use (like BibleApp)?
4. What goals are you setting for yourself?

### **How are you planning on bringing your family (if you have one) into your devotional life? If you’re single, how are you planning to get into discipleship relationships with other believers in 2019?**

#### **Tips:**

1. Be intentional about setting aside time to share in God’s word and prayer together. (Have you been plugging fully into Community Group so that you may lead and be led by others? Is there a similar time each day that you can have your family devotional time and create the habit?)
2. For parents, there are plenty of tools available. Check out especially the Kids page associated with this document. Pastor Rocky also brought up the New City Catechism (<http://newcitycatechism.com>) which has a children’s mode and is a great way to help children memorize foundational truths of the Christian faith.

### **What are you praying for in 2019?**

We serve a God that has the power to do whatever he wants to do, and he is a God who cares for his children and wants them to ask him for things. What in your life, in the church, and in the world are you going to be praying hard for this year?