

LET'S TRY THIS AGAIN

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So let us stop going over the basic teachings about Christ again and again. Let us go on instead and become mature in our understanding. Surely we don't need to start again ... ³ And so, God willing, we will move forward to further understanding.

Hebrews 6:1-3 NLT

Thread: 2021 will offer many reasons to NOT grow with Jesus; GROW with Jesus anyway!

Here is what we learned in 2020:

- We can expect God to be faithful to us!
- We can expect God's presence to bring us real PEACE in the chaos and confusion of this spiritual war going on around us.
- We can expect to be strong as we walk with Jesus.
- We can expect God to move powerfully through us as we walk with Jesus.
 - Acts 1:8

In 2021 I'm calling Heights Church to:

- Humble ourselves.
- Seek God's presence MORE!

- Determine ahead of time that we will, with the power to the Holy Spirit, step into the opportunities God will most certainly bring our way!

This letter is from Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus, appointed by the command of God our Savior and Christ Jesus, who gives us hope.

² I am writing to Timothy, my true son in the faith.

May God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord give you grace, mercy, and peace.

³ When I left for Macedonia, I urged you to stay there in Ephesus and stop those whose teaching is contrary to the truth. ⁴ Don't let them waste their time in endless discussion of myths and spiritual pedigrees. These things only lead to meaningless speculations, which don't help people live a life of faith in God.

⁵ The purpose of my instruction is that all believers would be filled with love that comes from a pure heart, a clear conscience, and genuine faith. ⁶ But some people have missed this whole point. They have turned away from these things and spend their time in meaningless discussions.

1 Timothy 1:1-6 NLT

Setting myself up for God's success in the new year--

2 simple questions I have to know the answers to:

1. What does God want FOR me?

2. What does God want FROM me?

Setting ourselves up for God's success:

- *"that comes from a pure heart"*
- Not conflicted or in competition with itself.
- Driven solely by Jesus.
- *"a clear conscience"*
- Clear windshield.
- God is able to speak to you through it.
- *"and genuine faith"*
- This is who I am--someone following Jesus on His walk.

30 Day Challenge:

- Prioritize Chair Time at 15 minutes, 3-5 days a week (time to up your game!)
- 3/30 Who will you commit to pray that they "see God's best for them in the 30 days and that they step into it."
- Read/meditate for the next 30 days on Matthew chapter 5,6,7 & 8.

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