



- Time moves fast. Already another year has come and gone.
- It is good to look back over the year to take stock of what has happened.

A YEAR IN REVIEW:

- **A few things we accomplished this 2018:**
 - **Unity** *Ps. 133; John 17:21; Col. 3:14*
 - **Strength** *Eph. 6:10; Rom. 15:1*
 - **Personal Growth**
2 Pet. 3:18; Luke 13:6-9; Gal. 6:9

- Unity – Did not magically appear this year. IT has been here. BUT, unity is a continual work. It takes years to build and only seconds to destroy.
- Strength - I have seen great examples of strength this year. Battling cancer, adverse situations, or the lost of a loved one. It has serve as a reminder of what God is able to do for His people.
- (Those of us who are weaker, although we may not admit it, gain strength from your strength.)
- Growth – Many of you have made comments about something you have learned in bible class or in the sermons. The growth is evident in this congregation. I have grown because a lot because of it.

A YEAR IN REVIEW:

- **Some goals for this coming 2019:**
 - **Numerical growth *Acts 2:41, 4:4***
 - **Encouragement of the saints
*Heb. 10:23-25; Acts 2:42, [46-47]***
 - **Look for ways to serve our brethren
*Gal. 5:13b, 6:10; Phil. 2:2-8***

Numbers – Plenty of room in this building for growth. 100, say 50 can actively work on a non-Christian and only half are successful, that would be **25 more people for the LORD** in 2019. That would take us from ave. 115 to 140.

Just focus on one person this year.

Encouragement – A big reason why the early church grew, spiritually and numerically, was because they were involved with the Lord and with each other! When I am involved with other Christians I am in a better position to help. (Inside and outside the assembling together)

Service – There are many different ways that we can serve each other (Cards, phone call, quick visit, meals, etc.)

A YEAR IN REVIEW:

- **Some goals for this coming 2019:**
 - **Look for opportunities to teach**
Matt. 9:37-38; I Cor. 15:58
 - **Develop a deeper relationship with God**
I John 3:1-2a; Rom. 8:12-17

Opportunities – (I am just as guilty as the next person) but how many of us eat at the same few restaurants every week and **never** invite the waiter or waitress. Or the bank teller, mailman, etc. (Or offer to talk about the bible with them (If you make the study I will come))

Relationship – We have a beautiful relationship with God, Christians. But Christian, is God your beloved close Father or is He estranged from you? Seek to do His will and grow closer to Him!

What must I do to be saved? Acts 16:30

➤ **Believe in Jesus; John 8:24**

➤ **Repent of Sins; Luke 13:3; 5**

➤ **Confess our Faith in Christ;**

Matt. 10:32-33

➤ **Be Baptized for the Remission Of Sins;**

Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38

➤ **Live Faithfully; Rev. 2:10**

