

21 Days of Prayer & Fasting starts next week 1/15 – Sign Up Today

*(Isaiah 43:18-19) "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. 19 See I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.*

## 2017... is the year to “\_\_\_\_\_”

and the Lord said, “I want you to have a greater understanding of... In Him we live and move and have our being in 2017.” (Acts 17:28)

*(2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJV) Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.*

**Grow means; to produce, develop, expand & increase.**

## Grow Up!

*(1 Peter 2:2-3) Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, 3 now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.*

*(2 Peter 3:17-18) Therefore, dear friends, since you have been forewarned, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of the lawless and fall from your secure position. 18 But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

*(Colossians 1:9-12) For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, 10 so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, 11 being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, 12 and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.*

## Four areas we want to GROW – in 2017

### G – \_\_\_\_\_!

*(Philippians 3:10-14) that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, 11 if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.*

*(Psalm 42:1 NKJV) As the deer pants for the water brooks, So pants my soul for You, O God.*

### R – \_\_\_\_\_!

*(Ephesians 4:14-16 NKJV) We should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, 15 but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ— 16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.*

### O – \_\_\_\_\_!

*(Acts 1:8) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”*

### W – \_\_\_\_\_!

*(Hebrews 4:12) For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.*

*(Psalm 119:11 NKJV) Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.*

*(Psalm 119:105 NKJV) Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.*

**Application** – How can I apply these truths to help me grow? \_\_\_\_\_.