



2018 Vision

“A PEOPLE BECOMING MORE”

... **Blessed are those** who trust in the Lord and have made the Lord their hope and confidence. They are like trees planted along a riverbank, with roots that reach deep into the water. Such trees are not bothered by the heat or worried by long months of drought. Their leaves stay green, **and they never stop producing fruit.** **Jeremiah 17:7-8 (NLT)**

¹³ No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it (all that God wants me to be and do), ...I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on to reach the end of the race (to become and do all He ask of me) and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us. **Philippians 3:13-14 (NLT)**

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How to *Become More* in 2018...

1. By building a stronger, deeper, and more fervent **prayer life**.

For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. In those days when PRAY, I will listen. If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find ME. **Jeremiah 29:11-13 (NLT)**

2. By gaining a stronger knowledge and understanding **His Truth** (The Word of God, The Bible).

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)

Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth.

Ephesians 4:14 (NLT)

3. By becoming a **doer** of what He has instructed me to do. Go *NIKE*.

*But don't just listen to God's word. You must **do** what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. James 1:22 (NLT)*

"If you love me, obey my commandments." John 14:13-15 (NLT)

My personal commitment to *becoming more* in 2018

1. I _____ commit to developing a deeper, stronger, and more fervent prayer life. I will attend the series on prayer and I will take the 21-day prayer challenge. I commit to pray once a day. If I miss a day I will start again the next day.
2. I _____ commit to develop a deeper and stronger understanding of His truth through actively participating in studying His word throughout the year. I will make going to weekend services a regular part of my life. I will do the "going deeper on my own" every week. I will get into a Home Team and participate in at least two Bible studies this year. I will have a daily time of reading the Bible.
3. I _____ commit that when I learn something new from God I will do it; I will incorporate it into my life.

Going deeper on your own. Pastor Jay laid out a bold vision for where God is leading our church in 2018. Go online and watch the message again and listen carefully to all God has done to lead us to this point. Then intentionally listen to where He is leading us and what that will mean to you. Place on your daily planner the letters (P) pray, (S) study, and (D) do. Then make a commitment to our Lord that, with His help, you will *become more* in order to help fulfill His work through our body known as Center Point Church.