

2017 IS HERE

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2016 is history. It is Gone. It is in the past. Today is the first day of a brand new year!

2016 brought change to each of our lives. It brought me you and you me. God chose to put us together, and I'm so glad that He did! I feel honored and blessed to be the pastor of Cottonwood Christian Fellowship and I believe that our best days are ahead of us.

I am looking forward with great anticipation and excitement to what God is going to do in us and through us in 2017. I am believing for signs and wonders and a great outpouring of His Spirit in our midst.

I know that is God's will. I know that is my desire. Do you share the same desire? Do you hunger and thirst to experience more of God in your life? God certainly has more for each of us, and I want to position myself to receive it.

It is one thing for people to say that they want something, it is all together something else for us to be willing to pay the price to receive it.

God wants to send us a great revival. He wants to pour out His Spirit upon all flesh. God is willing to do His part but we have to be willing to do our part.

2 Chron 7:14 **If** my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

"If my people," that is us. "Shall humble themselves," we do that through fasting. "And pray."

We are dedicating the next 21 days to obeying this Scripture through prayer and fasting.

Joel 1:14 Sanctify ye a fast, call a solemn assembly, gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land into the house of the LORD your God, and cry unto the LORD.

As the pastor of this church, I am calling this assembly to join me and the staff in focusing on prayer and fasting for the next 21 days. Some will be fasting the whole 21 days. Everyone is encouraged to join us for the first 3 days. The greater the sacrifice, the greater the blessing!

Rom 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye **present your bodies a living sacrifice**, holy, acceptable unto God, which is **your reasonable service**.

Let's do everything within our power to make 2017 the greatest year of our life.