

BY THIS TIME NEXT YEAR

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By this time next year, things should be different than they are right now. God is a God of change. He doesn't want us staying the same. He wants to bring growth to our lives. He wants to stretch us. He wants us to become more than what we are today.

I don't want to stay the same. I want 2018 to be the best year of my life! I want to allow God to continue to work in my life and change me into the person He desires for me to be, so that I can better do the work that He has called me to do.

Before change takes place in our lives, we need to have a desire for change. God gives us a free will and He won't force us to do what we aren't willing to do. We have to get tired of being the way that we are and become willing to allow God to do what needs to be done in our lives and be willing to pay the price to see it come to pass.

I've known women who wanted children but didn't want to get pregnant. They wanted the joy that a new born baby can bring but they didn't want to have to go through the labor that was necessary to bring a child into the world.

A lot of pastors and churches say that they want to grow and see sons and daughters born into the kingdom but they aren't willing to pay the price to make it happen. They aren't willing to pray and fast until the sounds of babies can be heard in their midst.

Hannah was not content just to be married. She wanted a son more than she wanted life itself. She kept praying and fasting until God opened her womb and she gave birth to Samuel.

As individuals and as a church, we cannot be content with just being the bride of Christ. We must have children! We must have revival. We must see souls saved.

We cannot afford to be satisfied with just having church. God is not pleased when we just gather together to enjoy His blessings for ourselves.

Jesus came to seek and save the lost. We need to be busy doing the same thing.

By this time next year, things should be different in our lives. We should have people sitting beside us that we are responsible for helping be saved. We need to give birth to some new babies.

God wants to bring supernatural change to our lives by this time next year. Are you willing to pay the price to see that happen?