

# Happy New Year!

December 31, 2017  
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## CHANGE AND GROWTH IN THE NEW YEAR

*Thank you for joining us as we end the year together! We hope that as we worship today we will be drawn together under our common goal of worshiping Jesus Christ. As tomorrow brings a new year may we enter it knowing that Jesus is our source of change and growth in the new year.*

**We often feel burned out when it comes to spiritual change and growth.**

Acts 1:9-11

**Change and growth will come by fostering our connection to Jesus.**

John 15:5, Acts 2:1-3

**We need to see and hear Jesus.**

Acts 4:18-20

We truly hope that in 2018 we will experience the life changing work of Jesus in our personal lives and in our communities. However, do not let it stop there, may we testify to the good news and transform our communities in the name of Jesus!

## Personal Reflection or LifeGroup Discussion:

1. In what ways was 2017 difficult for you?
2. As you look to 2018 in what ways do you want to change and grow?
3. How can you individually work towards experiencing Jesus in your life?
4. In what ways can our church experience who Jesus is?
5. How can we testify as a community?

## Highlights of ways to grow in your faith in 2018 as we follow Jesus together:

### SUNDAY MORNINGS

Join us for Sunday morning worship at Calvary. Next Sunday, we'll have a special One Service Sunday to end 2017 and kick off the New Year on December 31 at 10:00am. And beginning January 7, we'll be back to our worship times of 9:00am & 11:00am, starting our new series *The Good News of Mark*, exploring who Jesus is and His life-changing invitation to "Come, Follow Me".

There are also great programs available for kids, as we partner with families to see the next generation have a vibrant life in Jesus. Find out more at [calvarylife.org/sundays](http://calvarylife.org/sundays)

### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Each Wednesday also features amazing ministries for Nursery up to High School, plus these great options for adults:

#### **Experience the Bible** - January 10, 17, 24, 31 · 7:00 pm · Chapel

Discover the joy of studying the Bible in this new Life Class by Pastor David Mitchell. By applying simple and specific study methods to any Bible passage, you too can uncover the timeless principles that will guide your life.

[calvarylife.org/classes](http://calvarylife.org/classes)

#### **Jewish Apologetics** - January 10, 17, 24, 31 · 7:00 pm · Fellowship Hall

How does Israel fit into the Second Coming of Jesus? What about the Jewish people? Can we predict with certainty when the world will end? Learn more about Messiah and how God intends to keep His promises to Israel and the world.

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#### **Alpha** - February 7, 14, 21, 28 · March 7, 14, 21, 28 · 7:00 pm · W - Lobby

Reach out and invite someone to join you for dinner on February 4th at 6:30 pm in the Worship Center Lobby and hear a talk answering these questions: "Is there more to life than this? Christianity: boring, untrue and irrelevant?"

[calvarylife.org/alpha](http://calvarylife.org/alpha)

#### **Celebrate Recovery** - Wednesdays nights · 6:00 pm · S-6

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered twelve-step program and a ministry of Calvary Church of Santa Ana. We are a safe haven where people who are hurting can experience hope and healing in a Christian community. [calvarylife.org/cr](http://calvarylife.org/cr)

**Discover More:** Calvary offers many ways for you to grow in your faith with others in community. Learn about our LifeGroups, Equipping Classes, Discipleship/Mentoring, Counseling, Support Groups and more by visiting Connection Point in the Lobby or going to our website at [calvarylife.org/grow](http://calvarylife.org/grow)



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