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STUDY 1

2012 – The Year Ahead

January is that time of year where we look back on the year just gone, and look forward to the year to come. It's a great time to seek and hear from God regarding what the year to come holds for each of us. Also, with great friends around us, it's a powerful season to share our hopes and dreams.

This study contains a number of questions designed to stimulate thought and prayer about our year ahead. They are based on some of Ps Brian's recent "tweets".

Ps. Brian: "I love staring at a verse until it starts talking to me. Once it's talking it just doesn't stop!"

- Q:** How are you investing into your relationship with God over this January season?
- Q:** What are you going to do to take your walk with God forward in 2012? What are you going to keep doing? What are you going to change?

Ps. Brian: "You & I are script writers. Our WORDS are framing our reality! "My TONGUE is the pen of a ready writer". Psalm 45:1-2."

- Q:** Many people name their new year: "This is a year of" What words are you proclaiming over your 2012?

Ps. Brian: "Leaders goal: Learn the lessons of the past year and retain high expectations for a New Year!"

- Q:** What were some of the big lessons you learned last year that you're bringing with you into 2012?
- Q:** What are you going to do differently as a result?

HIGHLIGHTS COMING UP

- Vision Sunday – Please be praying for Vision Sunday on 5th February and building a sense of anticipation and faith. Vision Sunday is such a significant time in the life of our church as our Senior Pastors, Brian & Bobbie, communicate all that God has for us as in 2012.

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Ps. Brian: "Most lasting progress happens slowly!"

Q: What long term goals will you continue to work towards throughout 2012?

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Ps. Brian: "Leaders goal: Align your interests with the best interests of those you lead, & there will always be plenty of followers!"

Q: What are your leadership aspirations, goals and commitments for 2012?

PRAY TOGETHER

- For each other and a great 2012
- Vision Sunday
- Pastors Brian & Bobbie Houston

PASTORAL CARE

- We have a pastoral care team at church to walk alongside of people in your group who may be going through a tough time
- Please contact the church office Sydney 02 8853 5353 or Brisbane 07 3422 8500 to let us know of anybody in your group (with their permission) who have sickness, death of a loved one, marriage challenges, surgeries.

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