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STUDY 1

2013 – 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: Your value should never be measured by the things you do, but by the person you are - In Christ!

Ps. Brian: "To apply yourself to God's Word is an amazing investment opportunity, with huge potential for a return in all areas of your life!"

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 2013? What are you going to keep doing? What are you going to change?

Ps. Brian: Leaders goal: A Happy home - Friends to laugh with - A free Spirit - An authentic faith - A dynamic vision!

Q: How did these key areas of life go for you in 2012?

Q: What are your dreams and aspirations for them in 2013?

Q: What actions steps do you have to see these become reality?

Ps. Brian: Leaders goal: To constantly increase my capacity, in order to lift the limits for others!

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Ps. Brian: The clear evidence of growth is change. If you are not changing, you are not growing!

Q: Were you happy with your personal growth last year? What were the biggest changes you saw in yourself?

Q: What areas would you like to grow in this year? What are you going to do to achieve that growth?

Ps. Brian: "The more optional church becomes to you, the less impact it can have on you. He builds His Church to build your life!"

Q: In what ways do you feel stirred to lift your involvement in church this year?

Q: What steps can you take to increase the impact church can have on your life?

Q: What tweaks or changes to your regular routine might this involve?

Ps. Brian: "Leaders goal: Be faithful in the little things & trust God to make you faithful over much!"

Ps. Brian: Leadership enables you to jump high, NOT defy gravity. Daily choices will keep you soaring or crashing back to earth!

Q: What are your leadership aspirations and goals for 2013?

Q: What 'next steps' are you going to take and what 'daily choices' will you focus on while keeping sight of where you are heading?

PRAY TOGETHER

- For each other and a great 2013
- Vision Sunday – 3rd February
- Pastors Brian & Bobbie Houston