



Rock Church

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SHIFT into a New Year

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Based on the [broadcast message](#), read Joshua 1:1-11, review the following statements and questions below, then briefly respond accordingly within your group on SHIFTing in 2023!

1. **S: Surrender Your Plans.** Be still and listen to what God is saying to you. As you make plans, allow God to reorder your steps. What is it that the Lord is leading you to take a step of faith towards (Move to another area? Apply for a different job? Get rid of certain habits? Etc.)
2. **H: Holy Spirit.** You need the Holy Spirit (that still, small voice) to guide you in all things. Briefly share what your understanding is when you hear the phrase “being led by the Holy Spirit.”
3. **I: Intentionally get into God’s Word.** His Word is NOT a buffet where we could just pick and choose what we want. We need to meditate on it, marinate in it, cling to it, consume it. Think about an instance when you chose *not* to be obedient to something God commanded you to, and quickly share the outcome.
4. **F: Faith in the Midst of Fear.** Be faithful regardless of your situation. Sometimes your next level or breakthrough could only happen when you press forward in the things that scare you. Look FORWARD to where it is you want to go! Have you ever encouraged someone else who was “scared” to make a change in their life? Give a quick description of what you said to them and how things ended up.
5. **T: Go Together, Not Alone.** Your next season is possible when you go together, not alone. Know that things are possible because God said so. Do you have an accountability partner (someone to talk through any issues or feelings; a mentor, a confidant)? If not, pray about whom you could connect with. If you have one, share with the group how this type of accountability relationship has been positive for you as a believer.

=> => => Will Your Group Continue This Year?

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This Week’s Bible Readings & Book Overview Videos

Genesis 1-17: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/genesis-1-11/>,

<https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/genesis-12-50/>

Psalms 1-6: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/psalms/>

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