

**Next Steps:**

- God wants us to start our journey of a lifetime together with Him. Where are you at on your journey? What steps have you already taken?

Start here. This is the first step to take. Read John 1:12 and John 3:1-21.

Step 2 is just as important... and perhaps quite a bit harder than step one. But you can't go very far on your journey unless you do this... daily. Read James 4:6-10 and Philippians 2:1-11.

Step 3 involves giving up things of value. This is also very challenging, as it typically goes against "the American dream." Read Matthew 6:19-24 and 2 Corinthians 8:1-15. What are you willing to give so you can help build up the Kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven?

Step 4 on this journey of a lifetime is a constant struggle of listening and obeying. There are daily and hourly choices we make that determine the course of our journey. Read Matthew 26:36-46 and Romans 12:1-2.

**Next Week:** We are ringing in the New Year next Sunday and there is no better way than by sharing A Sacred Meal together. Please join us as we follow the command of Jesus to share the bread and the cup together in Holy Communion.