

STM Team Meeting Agenda

Month of January

1. Open/Brief Prayer 2 minutes

2. Communication/Reminders 2-3 minutes

- **STM 2019 Monthly Fast**, 3rd Wednesday of the month – January 16, 2019
 - **Meet & Greet with Pastors Joel & Victoria**, January 2019 (Check Email for Date & Time)
 - **Team Night, Friday**, January 25, 2019
 - **Leadership Lab, Saturday**, January 26, 2019 (Leaders only)
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3. Weekly Discussion 7-12 minutes

Monthly Topic: **Renewed Hope for a New Year**

WEEK ONE: *Psalm 20:4-5 TPT, May God give you every desire of your heart and carry out your every plan as you go to battle. When you succeed, we will celebrate and shout for joy. Flags will fly when victory is yours! Yes, God will answer your prayers and we will praise Him!*

Weekly Reflection Thought: What promises are you expecting God to fulfill in 2019? Find the scripture passages that give life to those promises and keep them in the forefront of this new year.

For Further Discussion: As we have heard many times in our Pastor's exhortation, praise precedes the victory. As we think about the things we would like to see manifest in the coming year, let us prepare with a strategic plan of battle. Don't leave your victory to chance. Determine what you want and prepare for its fulfillment. Formulate strategy with your team to confirm God's victorious 'YES!'

WEEK TWO: *Revelation 21:5-6 AMP, And He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also He said, "Write, for these words are faithful and true [they are accurate, incorruptible, and trustworthy]." And He said to me, "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the one who thirsts I will give [water] from the fountain of the water of life without cost."*

Weekly Reflection Thought: Spend time in quiet meditation on the exalted position of God and see how His position changes every situation you are facing and prepares you for the new things that lie ahead.

For Further Discussion: It is becoming evident more with each passing day that we are living in a fallen world. But for those that have a relationship with Jesus Christ, we can be assured that God is in full control of everything that happens in spite of the things we see. This confidence should give us courage and tenacity to live boldly according to God's Word so that others can experience the saving grace of Jesus. How can we as the body of Christ become intentional about taking the Gospel outside of the church walls and into a hurting world?

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Monthly Prayer/Fasting Focus:

Psalm 37:7-8 AMP, Be still before the Lord; wait patiently for Him and entrust yourself to Him; Do not fret (whine, agonize) because of him who prospers in his way, Because of the man who carries out wicked schemes. Cease from anger and abandon wrath; Do not fret; it leads only to evil.

Pray for the STM volunteers, congregants, leaders, and staff of Lakewood Church:

- To commit this new year to persistent prayer and praise to God
- To wait in patient expectation for the fulfillment of God's promises
- To abandon fear and anxiety and allow God's Word to operate in us
- To be diligent in seeking God's divine direction through the Holy Spirit

WEEK THREE: *Isaiah 43:18-19, Forget about what's happened; don't keep going over old history. Be alert, be present. I'm about to do something brand-new. It's bursting out! Don't you see it? There it is! I'm making a road through the desert, rivers in the badlands.*

Weekly Reflection Thought: Identify those areas of past hurts and habits that try to keep you bound and boldly declare through the Word of God that they are broken and will never return in the name of Jesus.

For Further Discussion: The enemy of our soul is always attempting to dissuade us of God's plan and purpose for our lives by stirring up old thoughts, mindsets and behaviors. We can overcome these efforts simply by being present and aware of God working in our lives daily. When we see with our spiritual eyes of faith, our anticipation of the new things of God grows. Discuss practical ways you can focus on the hope and renewal of God's promises and defeat the negative patterns that try to take root.

WEEK FOUR: *Proverbs 3:5-6 TPT, Trust in the Lord completely, and do not rely on your own opinions. With all your heart rely on Him to guide you, and He will lead you in every decision you make. Become intimate with Him in whatever you do, and He will lead you wherever you go. Don't think for a moment that you know it all.*

Weekly Reflection Thought: Are there areas in your life that demonstrate a lack of trust in God? What action steps can you take to cultivate your trust in Him?

For Further Discussion: Intimacy is the key to every successful relationship, especially the one we have with God. It is simply the experience of personally knowing Him and being known by Him. It requires our relentless pursuit of an abiding and growing relationship with God. This can be done through prayer, reading the Word, and other simple methods. Share with your team personal experiences that demonstrate the leading and prompting of God in your life. Discuss ways you can enhance your intimacy with God.

4. Closing Prayer/Encouragement
Reminder: Pray for Pastor/Speaker, Worship, Harvest

2-3 minutes

TOTAL TIME:

15-20 minutes