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Psalm 27:10-14 AMPC 10) Although my father and my mother have forsaken me, yet the Lord will take me up [adopt me as His child]. 11) Teach me Your way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain and even path because of my enemies [those who lie in wait for me]. 12) Give me not up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen up against me; they breathe out cruelty and violence. 13) [What, what would have become of me] had I not believed that I would see the Lord’s goodness in the land of the living! 14) Wait and hope for and expect the Lord; be brave and of good courage and let your heart be stout and enduring. Yes, wait for and hope for and expect the Lord.

Introduction

As we move from 2018 into 2019, God’s word reveals the **realities** and the **challenge** that we all must face as we cross over from one year into the next successfully. **The realities of 2018:** The adversity we all have faced this year as a result of **people** who were close to us who did not meet our expectations, and **the people whom the enemy used** (knowingly or unbeknownst to them) to bring chaos and adversity, or even the unforeseen **circumstances** that took place this year that appeared to be designed only to steal, kill, and destroy things in your life that we deemed precious. God reveals **the challenge that we all face today**, to walk in the courage needed to “crossover” in the face of obstacles, confusion, and fear!

* To Crossover - to **move** from one side to another.
* The Crossover - offensive basketball move in advancing the ball to **score** that leaves the defender off \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Courage - strength to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the face of danger, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and fear.

**Understanding the future of everything God creates; Why you don’t have to worry about your future!**

**Genesis 1:11-12 KJV** 11)And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so. 12) And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

1. God placed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of everything, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of that created thing.
2. The world we live in is not the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of your future, it is the platform / \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the future that is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you!
3. The future is unrealized \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Purpose - What you were born to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, what you were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. **My future is His purpose that He placed in me!**

**Psalms 57:2-3 NLT** 2) I cry out to God Most High, to God who will fulfill his purpose for me. 3) He will send help from heaven to rescue me, disgracing those who hound me. My God will send forth his unfailing love and faithfulness.

* We must pray for those that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that God placed in us! He takes what \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seriously!

1. Your future is not your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it is your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, that by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

**Romans 8:28 AMPC** We are assured and know that [God being a partner in their labor] all things work together and are [fitting into a plan] for good to and for those who love God and are called according to [His] design and purpose.

* That is why my failures can never destroy my future.

1. Satan wants to use your history to, suffocate your future, you must forget about it!

**Philippians 3:12-16 NIV** 12) Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. 13) Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, 14) I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. 15) All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. 16) Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

We must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the past and have the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to push out / crossover to our future.

* **Salvation is not about going to heaven, but about releasing what you were born in the earth to accomplish on heaven’s behalf.**

**My Homework**

***Action Steps from Today’s Message***

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

* **\*\*\*\*No Midweek Service on Wednesday, January 2, 2019. \*\*\*\***
* ***Please join us for a New Year’s Eve Celebration on Monday, December 31st 9:30pm – 12am here at TFC 333 Preston Avenue.***
* Join **Body & Soul** as they start off the New Year with a **“New Year’s Day Bootcamp**”. The class will be held **Tuesday, January 1st at 11am** here at The Coliseum Sports 333 Preston Ave, Voorhees NJ 08043. Please register at <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/coliseum-sports-fitiness/id1022605470?mt=8> to reserve your spot. (Once profile is created please click “Buy Services” then “Adult Fitness Packages”. At the top you will see option for “FREE SESSION”)
* ***Ignite Young Adult Ministry*** is casting vision for 2019 by having a “Potential” Vision Board Party on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 7-9:00pm in the Annex. Please register via the mobile app.
* *\*\*\*TFC will be holding a Police Chaplain Program Training on January 14th and 15th 2019 9am – 4:00pm.* If you desire or would like more information about serving the community by providing support for police officers and civilians in their needs of crisis or incidents, **please register at http://www.the-police-chaplain-program.org/police-chaplain-training/index.html. The cost for the training is $195.**
* **U1 Singles Ministry** is hosting a Paint Night on Saturday, January 26,

2019 from 6pm – 9pm in the Annex. The cost is $45 per person. Please register at the Welcome Center.

* **\*\*\*Calling All Point Men!!!** Please join the Point Man Men’s Ministry on a Men’s Retreat to Sandy Cove Ministries in North East, MD on

August 15-17, 2019. Lodging and all meals during the retreat is included in the cost of $260pp. To secure your spot, please register and submit a ***non-refundable deposit of $80 by January 20, 2019*** at the Welcome Center. Another payment of $60 will be due by 2/25, 4/1, and final payment by 6/3/2019.



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**Holy Communion and Baby Dedication**

**1st Sunday of the Month**

**Devotion/Prayer**

**5:30am – Women’s Call Thursdays with Pastor Dawn**

**5:30am – Men’s Call Fridays with Pastor Ted**

**Conference call line 641.715.3580 and access code 114853**

***Mission Statement***

***The Family Church is a Local Community with a***

***Biblical Mandate to Change our World***

***by Restoring God’s Family!***

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