

# life | GROUPS

## **SAME GOD. SAME GOAL. NEW YEAR.**

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### 1. God works for His glory.

Isaiah 48:9-11

Ezekiel 36:22

### 2. Jesus's goal was God's glory.

John 7:18

### 3. God builds His church for His glory.

Ephesians 1:4-6

### 4. God tells His people to work for His glory.

1 Corinthians 10:31

Colossians 3:23

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Men's RoundUp Dinner - Jan 14th 6:30pm**

Enjoy a BBQ dinner, hang out with the guys, and learn how to take the next step in discipleship. Register at [HighlandsChurch.org/Men](http://HighlandsChurch.org/Men).

### **HJH WINTER CAMP - Jan 18th -20th - \$150**

Junior high kids will deepen their knowledge of Jesus and enjoy being in community with one another. Register at [HighlandsChurch.org/HJH](http://HighlandsChurch.org/HJH).

### **HSB WINTER CAMP - Jan 18th -21th - \$175**

Senior high kids will deepen their knowledge of Jesus and enjoy being in community with one another. Register at [HighlandsChurch.org/HSB](http://HighlandsChurch.org/HSB).

### **Heartbeat - Jan 20th 10:30am-12:30pm**

NEW TIME! Tour the campus and learn about the history and mission of Highlands. Register at [HighlandsChurch.org/Heartbeat](http://HighlandsChurch.org/Heartbeat).

### **Women's Worship Night - Jan 24 6:30pm**

Join us for an evening of reflection, worship, and community for all women. More info at [HighlandsChurch.org/Women](http://HighlandsChurch.org/Women).

### **Kiddos Kingdom - Jan 28th 9:30-11am**

Meet moms, invite your friends, and let the kiddos ages 0-4 play. Hosted in the Rotunda.

### **Night to Shine - Feb 9th - 6:00-9:00pm**

An unforgettable prom night experience for individuals with special needs ages 14 and up. We also need lots of friendly volunteers. Register at [HighlandsChurch.org/NighttoShine](http://HighlandsChurch.org/NighttoShine).

### **Rocky Point Mission Trip - Mar 18th-22nd**

Providing optical care, dental care, and wheelchairs in partnership with Familia de Dios. Register at [HighlandsChurch.org/MissionTrips](http://HighlandsChurch.org/MissionTrips).

## Small Group Discussion Questions

1. Think back to your younger years - what kind of resolutions or goals did you make, and how have you seen your resolutions change over time?
2. Why do you think only 6% of people complete their resolutions? What attitudes, tools, or behaviors lead to the successes or failure of the goals we set?
3. The new year offers us a great opportunity to reflect on the past year, and examine our attitudes, behaviors, health, habits etc. Read Romans 12:1-2 together. What is the relationship between the change in our behavior and the renewing of our mind? How do you "renew your mind"?
4. Read Romans 7:15. How does Paul's struggle relate to your experience in trying make changes in your life? After you have some answers, read John 15:5 and Philippians 4:13. What do these verses tell you?
5. Did you make any new years resolutions this year? What motivations were behind those resolutions? How can you use that goal to ultimately bring glory to God?
6. Read Lamentations 3:40. Take a moment to examine, test, and look back on last year. What is one attitude or behavior you see in yourself that you would like to eliminate in 2019? What is one attitude or behavior you would like to see added? How will these changes help you glorify God, and what steps might you need to take to see these through? Examine these as a group, and help each other come up with a plan.
7. Is there anything left over you would like to talk about regarding this topic? What did we miss?