

Sermon Discussion:

Vision Weekend

Let's Recap:

As we kick off 2017, Pastor Rob shared his annual Vision Message for River Valley Church. He shared the theme for this year: Yearning for More! This is our year to grab hold of the promises of God in a greater way for our our families, communities, and world.

Tune In:

Read Matthew 5:1-16, commonly known as the Beatitudes, which opens Jesus' famous Sermon on the Mount. Pay particular attention to Matthew 5:6, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled" (NIV).

Go Deep:

1. Jesus promises that those who hunger and thirst for the things of God will be filled. What are you hungry and thirsty for in 2017? In other words, what are you expecting God to do in your life this year?
2. Pastor Rob encouraged each of us to think of five people we can be inviting to church and five ways we can grow closer to Him in 2017. If you feel up to it, share with each other who or what is on your list for this year.
3. In Matthew 5:13-16, Jesus calls us to be salt and light to the world. Why do you think he chooses these images, and how can we live up to his call this year as we yearn for more?

Live Out:

Goal setting and vision-casting is not just reserved for CEOs, senior pastors, or elected officials. God calls each of us to dream and pray about where He wants to take us and our families this new year. So be encouraged this week to seek God for His vision for your 2017!