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Words for 2015

HOPE - INCREASE - RESTORATION - JOY

Galatians 6:6-10

## Sowing to the Spirit Sowing to the Flesh

Giving Withholding
 Serving Demanding
 Blessing Agitating

Believing Questioning/Distrusting

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- Restoration (resist being injured)
- Joy (resist self-pity & depression)
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  to have a flesh melt down and rebel against God.
- Expect to be attacked—
  - Emotionally
  - Relationally
  - Financially
  - Physically
- Keep yourself fit spiritually through prayer and believing

### Faith AND patience

- James 1:2-4
- Hebrews 6:12

# Predictions for Cornerstone Church

- Fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit—Gifts of the Holy Spirit will operate in greater measure
- The Lord will use some in ways they have never even dreamed.
- Others will lose faith and turn away from God, family and friends.
- Our church family in Milan will experience slow & steady growth as we learn to become a real family. Ministries will come to life as people yield to the leadership of the Holy Spirit.
- We are establishing a new church location in Cameron that will explode in growth and cause a great stir in that community!
- This will be a year of great joy for those who keep their eyes on Jesus and off of themselves and others.
- Some will wallow in self-pity and become bitter and miserable to be around.
- Those who open the door to bitterness will suffer much loss & sink into depression.
- We will continue to be outflow-oriented.
  - The Dead Sea receives the life-giving flow of the Jordon River. It has no outflow, thus earning its name.
  - Freely we have received; freely we will give.
  - We exist to connect people with God and to connect him with a church family.
- Many will become MENTORS to those who are younger or less experienced.

- "Others" will be our focus.
- We will continue to go into the entire world preaching the Gospel.
  - Haiti
  - India
    - → PG Vargis
    - Children's clubs (\$125/month per worker)—currently 30 funded
    - Church planters (\$150/month per worker)—currently 10 funded (teams of 5)
  - Chicago
- Needy and Hurting
- This house will always be filled with the laughter and joy of children and teenagers.
- Those who are rejected by this world will be embrace by this church family!
  - Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers..."
  - Our job is not to exclude but to embrace!

Who hears the call of God? Who will go for Him? Who will deny self and follow Christ? Who will live for "others" and not for themselves?

Add 150-350 people to our church family (Chillicothe, Milan & Cameron) in 2015!

# Discussion Guide

Primary Text: Galatians 6:6-10

"For he that sows to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that sows to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting." Notice that Paul describes only two kinds of sowing. Just as the Bible speaks of the prepared and the unprepared, the wise and the foolish, the obedient and the disobedient, it also speaks of the spiritually minded and the worldly minded. Those who sow to the flesh will reap everlasting destruction; those who sow to the spirit will reap eternal glory.

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