

Jesus is King 2021

January 3rd, 2021 by Kasey and Dawn Crawford

Today's Passages: Prov 29:18, Matt 13:34, 7:7-11, Phil 3:8

"where there is no vision, the people perish..." Proverbs 29:18 KJV

An important piece of last year's vision for Elevation:

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."
Joshua 1:9

God was faithful to answer that, helping many thrive in the midst of a tumultuous year!

Some simple Vision for 2021: Jesus is King

What does it look like for Jesus to be King in 2021?

What is it costing us to follow Jesus in 2021?

To follow Jesus without cost, is to not live with Him as King.

2 crucial ways to follow Jesus as King in 2021

1. _____

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."
Matthew 13:44

True devotion always takes action that costs something.

2. _____ (Matthew 7:7-11)

Action steps to begin the New Year...

** This is not about religious activities just to fill up the calendar, this is about setting apart January to devote ourselves to seeking what KING Jesus wants to do in and through each of us this year. This is an act of worship, consecrating our year to the Lord.

◆ Fasting and Feasting January 4-24.

For these three weeks we encourage everyone to set aside something that normally takes up time, energy and focus in order to intentionally increase time, energy and focus on being with and hearing from Jesus.

◆ God's WORD.

Are you rooting yourself in the fear-full hype of the world or the hope-filled headlines of God's word?

Starting **Monday, January 4th**, we encourage everyone in the church family to read one chapter a day, Monday-Friday, from the prison letters of Paul. Starting with Philippians, then Philemon, Colossians and Ephesians. That's 15 chapters total. And Pastor Kasey will be on **ZOOM at NOON**, Mon-Fri, to lead a devotional on the day's chapter.

◆ 2021 Vision Workshop

Saturday morning, **January 9th, 10am-12pm** at the church building, Kasey and Dawn will lead a workshop on hearing from the Lord and developing your Kingdom-minded vision, goals/dreams and "assignments" for this year.

◆ Awaken

Friday, January 29th at 6:30pm at the church building we will have an extended time of "soaking" worship, sharing some prophetic words to pray into for the year.