

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

January 3

A YEAR UNLIKE ANY OTHER

Acts 1:8 (NIV) - "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

2 Peter 3:9 - The Lord isn't slow to do what he promised, as some people think. Rather, he is patient for your sake. He doesn't want to destroy anyone but wants all people to have an opportunity to turn to him and change the way they think and act.

Promote Reconciliation

2 Corinthians 5:19-20 (NLT) - For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. ²⁰ So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!"

Equip Servant Leaders

2 Timothy 2:2 (MSG) - Pass on what you heard from me ...to reliable leaders who are competent to teach others.

John 13:15 (NLT) - "I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you."

Assist the Poor

James 1:27 (NLT) - Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress ..

Psalm 41:1(TLB) -God blesses those who are kind to the poor. He helps them out of their troubles.

Proverbs 19:17(TLB) - When you help the poor you are lending to the Lord-and he pays wonderful interest on your loan!

Care for the Sick

Matthew 9:35(NLT) - Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages of that area, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness.

Educate the Next Generation

Matthew 19:14 – “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such, as these.”

Ecclesiastes 7:10 (NLT) - Don't long for “the good old days.”This is not wise.

Matthew 5:14 (NLT) - “You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

Luke 12:48 (NLT) - “Much is required from those to whom much has been given, and EVEN MORE is required from those to whom EVEN MORE has been given!”

GENESIS 12:1-3 (NIV) - The Call of Abram - The LORD had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you. “I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

Isaiah 54:2-3

“Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes. For you will spread out to the right and to the left; your descendants will dispossess nations and settle in their desolate cities.

Habakkuk 1:1-5 - “I prayed ‘O Lord. . . How long before you save us from the violence around us? Why must I watch all this trouble and wrongdoing around me? Why do you tolerate all this sin and sadness and injustice? People are hurting and destroying each other everywhere. I am surrounded by people who love to argue and get into angry quarrels. The government is paralyzed, laws are twisted, and justice is turned upside down with bribes and tricks. It seems that the wicked outnumber the righteous. Then the Lord replied ‘Just look at the nations and be amazed! You will be astounded at what I am about to do! For I am going to do something in your own lifetime that you will have to see to believe!’”