

## Leader Conversation Guide – It's Decision Day

### Main Idea

In this message, Pastor Mark spoke about the opportunity we have in this moment as the new year begins. We are standing between the old and the new—what has been and what will be—and we have the opportunity today to choose who we will serve. Pastor Chris has called 2022 “The Year of Great Faith,” and Pastor Mark called this moment the doorway to that year. Let’s choose to serve God and be willing to go wherever He wants to take us. If we do, no matter what happens around us, it will be an incredible year. As we move forward, let’s declare this to be a year of total dependence on God, a year of deep restoration, and a year of divine clarity. As we lean into these areas, full of great faith, God is going to move in our lives in a powerful way!

### Make It Practical

- A Year of Total Dependence – Express your dependence on God. Get in His Word, get to church, and get closer to God every day.
- A Year of Deep Restoration – Identify an area in your life where you need restoration, and agree with God’s Word, agree that you have a part to play, and agree that God knows best.
- A Year of Divine Clarity – Let God reaffirm His calling on your life. Take the One Year Challenge, go all in with God, and let Him clarify the identity and purpose He’s given you.

**“In a moment of utter despair, David strengthened himself in the Lord his God.”**

**1 Samuel 30:6b ESV**

### Talk About It

1. How do you feel when you recognize that you’re standing between the old and the new? Excited? Nervous? What do you want to do with this moment in time?
2. What is an area of your life where you need restoration? What part do you have to play in restoring that part of your life? What part do you need God to play?
3. Talk about God’s purpose for your life. Do you know what it is? How confident do you feel in your ability to carry it out? What clarity do you need from God this year?

# YESTERDAY IS GONE. TOMORROW HAS NOT YET COME. WE HAVE ONLY TODAY. LET US BEGIN.

- Mother Teresa

## Prayer

Father, thank You for having great plans for us. Give us courage to let go of the past and look ahead for the new thing You have for us this year. As we move forward, help us to depend on You every day. Let this be a year of deep restoration and divine clarity in our lives. Show us where You want us to go. We want to go there with You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

## Leader Tips

Talk to your group about what it looks like to take the One Year Challenge—pursing God daily, attending church services and events, being a part of a Small Group, engaging with 21 Days of Prayer, serving your community. Encourage your group to take the challenge, and make a commitment to taking it yourself! Give God a full year of your life, and watch Him move in your life in an incredible way.