

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

RE:NEW - A CALL TO COMMITMENT

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RE:NEW - Week 1 - A Call to Commitment

1. Share a resolution you made (or are considering) for 2018.
 2. Share any questions or insights from the sermon.
 3. Read Romans 12:1-8 and discuss a few of the following:
 - a. What do you think it means to offer your body as a living sacrifice?
 - b. How do you think American Christians are conforming to the world in ways they ought not to?
 - c. How does a Christian renew their mind? What is the result?
 - d. Why do you think Paul warns against conceit in verse 3?
 - e. How can a person use their gifts in a way that is “holy and pleasing to God?” or in a way that is not “holy and pleasing to God?”
 4. Complete the Bethel Discipleship Assessment at bthl.ch/assessment and identify one area you want to develop. How can your small group help you? What action could you take this week?
 5. Share and pray over the goals, commitments, and renewal you would like the Lord to do in and through you in 2018.
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- I. Are you **ALL IN**? Rom 12:1
 - A. Paul expects a **fully committed** life. Rom 11:30
 - B. You’re going to give yourself to **something**. Matt 10:39; 16:25; Mk 8:35; Lk 9:23-24; 14:26-27, 33; Jn 12:25; Phil 3:8; Gal 2:20
 - C. This kind of sacrifice meets God’s **expectations**. Rom 6:13
 - II. Are you **IN the fight**? Rom 12:2a
 - A. There is a **battle** for **control** of your life every day.
 - B. There is a battle for **life-change**. Rom 6:6; Matt 17:2
 - C. This battle also occurs in the **mind**. Pr 23:7; Eph 4:22-23
 - III. Are you **IN His will**? Rom 12:2b
 - A. We’ll have the ability to **test** and **prove** His will.
 - B. We will experience the **best** of life.