

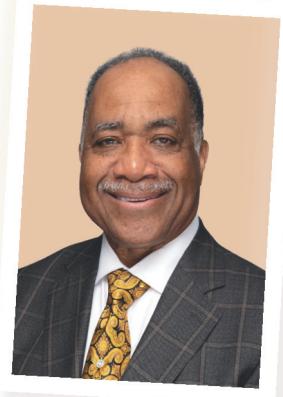


"And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart. And I will be found of you, saith the LORD"

*Jeremiah 29:13-14*

Praise the Lord Bethel family,

As we stand on the threshold of a new year, it is an opportune moment for reflection, renewal, and recommitment to our spiritual journey. The theme that resonates deeply as we enter this season is the pursuit of the heart of God. In a world filled with distractions and uncertainties, our primary focus must be to seek God's presence with renewed fervor and sincerity.



## Rekindling Our Passion for God

The Bible consistently emphasizes the importance of pursuing God's heart. In Jeremiah 29:13, God assures us, "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." This verse reminds us that genuine pursuit requires wholehearted devotion. As a church community, we are called to prioritize our relationship with God above all else, dedicating time for prayer, worship, and studying His Word.

## Practical Steps to Chase the Heart of God

- Daily Devotion: Set aside time each day for prayer and reflection, allowing God's Word to guide and inspire you.
- Community Worship: Engage actively in church services and fellowship, fostering a collective pursuit of God's presence.



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- Service and Compassion: Demonstrate God's love through acts of kindness and service to others, embodying His heart in our actions.
- Fasting and Prayer: Incorporate fasting into your spiritual discipline to deepen your dependence on God and seek His guidance more intentionally.

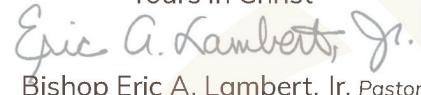
### Embracing a New Year with Renewed Zeal

This new year offers us a fresh opportunity to pursue God's heart with renewed zeal. Let us not be complacent but instead be intentional in our spiritual growth. As a church, we can support one another in this journey, encouraging each other to stay focused on God's purpose for our lives and our community.

May this year be marked by a deeper intimacy with God, a stronger faith, and a vibrant pursuit of His heart. Let us seek Him earnestly, trusting that as we do, He will draw near to us and transform our lives and our church.

*Wishing you all a blessed and spiritually fulfilling New Year.*

Yours in Christ

  
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