

## LOOKING BACK, LOOKING FORWARD

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### 1. Biblical Ex's

Paul (II Timothy 4:6-8)

Jesus (John 17)

Joshua (Joshua 24:1-15)

### 2. Looking back

Highlights

- Hiring a third pastor
- Overflow
- Starting the mercy ministry
- Challenge
- A clarified Mission/Vision
- Cynthia Heald conference

Hard things

- Pastor Tober's resignation
- Friends who moved away

How about you? Looking back what are some of your highlights and hard things?

### 3. Looking Forward

#### Community of Grace

-A body of believers who are experiencing God's grace in a way that transforms their relationships with God, themselves, and others.

- "A covenant of grace"

### **Community of Growth**

- a body of believers who are in the process of becoming more like Jesus individually and corporately.
- your individual pursuit of Lord
- Seeking the Lord together

### **Community on Mission**

- a body of believers who are joining God on His mission to take the good news to all who will here through serving and proclaiming the Gospel.
- Everyone has a place to serve.
- Everyone has a person they are praying for/ cultivating a relationship with in order to seek to share God's love.

### **4. Application**

How about you? What are you trusting God to do in your life in 2009?