

TITLE	<b>I have a dream...</b>
THEME:	Mercy, Justice, Action, Jesus, Community outreach
TEXT:	Isaiah 61:4, Micah 6:8 et al.
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### Reflection on 2018

- Did you pursue the Lord in any greater depth?
- Did you become more loving and merciful towards others?
- Did you notice any inner transformation or change of heart?
- Did you have a change of mind toward other Christians?
- Did you grow?
- Did you take any new steps of obedience?
- Did you rely on the Holy Spirit more?
- Did you do anything new to actively grow?
- Did you engage in regular prayer and pursuit of Jesus outside of Sunday mornings?
- Did you engage in any fellowship or life relationships with other believers outside of Sunday mornings? Did you attend any small groups, bible studies, or prayer meetings as part of Gateway or the greater body of Christ?

Isaiah 61:4 NLT/NIV –

### Biblical Definitions

**Rebuild:** To build what has been ruined.

**Repair/Restore:** To raise up or restore what has been devastated.

**Revive/Renew:** To be made new; or to rebuild what has been lost.

### Dictionary definitions

**Rebuild:** To restore to a previous state; to build something again after it has been damaged or destroyed. Or to put into good order something that is injured, damaged, or defective.

**Repair:** To put right a damaged relationship or to fix or mend something suffering from damage or fault. To restore by replacing what is torn or broken. Or to restore to a sound or healthy state.

**Restore:** To bring back into existence, use or an original state.

**Revive:** To restore to life; To give new strength or energy to something. To become active or flourishing again. To restore from a depressed, inactive, or unused state

**Renew:** To make like new: restore to freshness. To make new spiritually. To replenish or to resume something after an interruption. Even to re-establish a relationship.

Isaiah 58:12 NIV –

Isaiah 58:12 MSG –

### How can we do it?

Micah 6:8 NLT –

1. To do what is \_\_\_\_\_ or to act \_\_\_\_\_

2. Love \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 89:14 NLT –

Matthew 5:7 NLT –

3. Walk \_\_\_\_\_

Micah 6:8 shows us that the response of a godly heart is **outward** (do justice), **inward** (love mercy), and **upward** (walk humbly).

1 Corinthians 13:1-3 NIV –

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