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2016: THE YEAR OF RENEWED MINDS AND RECEPTIVE HEARTS!

Everybody Needs a Pastor

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2016 Year of a Renewed Mind & Receptive Hearts

- **Pastor Daren Barron 12/31/15 regarding 2016:**
 - **2016 is the year of renewed minds to the greater of what God has for us and receptive hearts to receive the impossible from God.**
- **Renewed Mind Defined:**
 - **Putting off the old (our way of thinking) and putting on the new (God's thoughts)**

Pastor is a Gift from God

Ephesians 4:11-12 (New Living Translation, NLT)

11 Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the **pastors** and teachers. 12 Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.

- **Ephesians 4:7-13**

Jeremiah 3:15 (Amplified, AMP)

"Then [in the final time] I will give you [spiritual] shepherds after My own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and [true] understanding.

We are Commanded to Honor, Appreciate & Esteem Pastor

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 (NLT)

Dear brothers and sisters, honor those who are your leaders in the Lord's work. They work hard among you and give you spiritual guidance. 13 Show them great respect and wholehearted love because of their work. And live peacefully with each other.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 (New King James Version, NKJV)

12 And we urge you, brethren, to recognize those who labor among you, and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, 13 and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. Be at peace among yourselves.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 (AMP)

12 Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to appreciate those who diligently work among you [recognize, acknowledge, and respect your leaders], who are in charge over you in the Lord and who give you instruction, 13 and [we ask that you appreciate them and] hold them in the highest esteem in love because of their work [on your behalf]. Live in peace with one another.

Pigs & Dogs

Matthew 7:6 (AMP)

“Do not give that which is holy to dogs, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, for they will trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.

Mark 7:24-30 (NLT)

24 Then Jesus left Galilee and went north to the region of Tyre. He didn't want anyone to know which house he was staying in, but he couldn't keep it a secret. 25 Right away a woman who had heard about him came and fell at his feet. Her little girl was possessed by an evil spirit, 26 and she begged him to cast out the demon from her daughter. Since she was a Gentile, born in Syrian Phoenicia, 27 **Jesus told her, “First I should feed the children—my own family, the Jews. It isn't right to take food from the children and throw it to the dogs.”** 28 **She replied, “That's true, Lord, but even the dogs under the table are allowed to eat the scraps from the children's plates.”** 29 “Good answer!” he said. “Now go home, for the demon has left your daughter.” 30 And when she arrived home, she found her little girl lying quietly in bed, and the demon was gone.

It's for us to Appreciate the things of God

1 Samuel 2:30 (NLT)

“Therefore, the Lord, the God of Israel, says: I promised that your branch of the tribe of Levi would always be my priests. But I will honor those who honor me, and I will despise those who think lightly of me.

Matthew 13:11-15 (The Message, MSG)

He replied, “You've been given insight into God's kingdom. You know how it works. Not everybody has this gift, this insight; it hasn't been given to them. Whenever someone has a ready heart for this, the insights and understandings flow freely. But if there is no readiness, any trace of receptivity soon disappears. That's why I tell stories: to create readiness, to nudge the people toward receptive insight. In their present state they can stare till doomsday and not see it, listen till they're blue in the face and not get it. I don't want Isaiah's forecast repeated all over again: Your ears are open but you don't hear a thing. Your eyes are awake but you don't see a thing. The people are blockheads! They stick their fingers in their ears so they won't have to listen; They screw their eyes shut so they won't have to look, so they won't have to deal with me face-to-face and let me heal them.