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## **What exactly is this “Reset” thing?**

This past September the Living Word Elders' Team set the following as one of their goals for 2017:

*Holding a congregation-wide study similar to the 40 Days of Purpose study we did several years ago,.*

After researching several different studies, they chose the Reset study. It seemed to be the best fit for the time of year we wanted to hold a congregation-wide study (January).

A congregation-wide study serves a couple of purposes. First, it helps us all 'get on the same page'. Each of our groups will be doing the same study, plus the sermons on Sunday will focus on the topic covered in the study that week.

The second purpose, is to use this as an opportunity to help friends and neighbors get connected to Jesus. At the start of a new year most people are doing some kind of reflection on changes they'd like to make in their lives as they move forward. So why not invite them to a study that goes beyond the typical "New Year's Resolution" and gets at the heart of what we all need to change? (And taps into the power of the One who can really help us make those changes!) So, who do you know who's not connected to a church right now that you could invite?

You don't have to get involved in one of the small group studies to benefit from Reset. As I mentioned, the sermons on Sunday will focus on the topic of the week, and you'll benefit from hearing those. But I'd encourage everyone to pick one of the weekly study groups to join - even if just for this 4-week study. It's a great way to get to know some of your Living Word family on a deeper level than just saying "Hi" during Sunday morning greeting time. Please check out Reset on page 17 for even more details.

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Thanks for asking,  
Pastor David

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