Devotions:

JANUARY

The questions below are this month's devotional for the day of prayer. Remember, if you can't join us on the official day of prayer do still put aside a day to pray and to work through the questions in this devotion. It's a priority for us as an organization.

Our Calling

- What excites you about the calling?

- What do you think a movement looks like?

- How would you describe your role in seeing this calling happen?

Role Model

Read 1 Corinthians 11:1 and 1 Thessalonians 1:6.

- We often say to people, 'Don't look to me, look to God.' Paul says, 'Look to me as an example.' What about you, do you encourage people to use you as an example? Why or why not? What dangers do you see both ways?

Growing as a leader

In 1 Thessalonians, Timothy was amongst those who encouraged the Thessalonians to imitate him.

Read 2 Timothy 3:10-17

- What instructions did Paul give Timothy?

- What are different ways that Paul has encouraged Timothy to keep growing in this faith?

- This was written after the letter to Thessalonians when Timothy was amongst those who the Thessalonians were encouraged to imitate. What does this mean for us?

- What are we currently doing to grow? What areas do we want to grow in?

Self Assessment

This year we are piloting self assessments. We are starting with just those reporting directly to a member of the leadership team. (Next year we hope to involve you all!) For those who are part of the pilot we suggest you work on it today as you take time to pray. If you haven't received a form then take some time to ponder these questions. Share these answers with your supervisor so that we can make sure we are creating growth opportunities for everyone.

- What have been some of the key highlights from the last year?

- What are a few of the challenges that you faced in your job this past year? Are there any skills that would have helped you to overcome these challenges? Any other resources?

- What do you hope to learn more about in this coming year? What are one or two changes that you hope to make?