

NewSpring Church Groups Study Guide

Christmas Party — Week 4 — The After Party

2008 is over and its time to reflect on what God has done in your life and the ministry of NewSpring Church. As we look back in thankfulness for all the changed lives, restored relationships, and spiritual growth, we can only wonder what God will do for the glory of His name in 2009.

- What NewSpring event or message from 2008 impacted you the most?
- Colossians 2:6-7 says, “So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were thought, and overflowing with thankfulness. What are some things that happened in your life this year that are worth doing again? How have you been strengthened in the faith this year at NewSpring? Is there something in your life that you are overflowing with thankfulness about?”
- Read Joshua 4:1-7. Was there anything that happened in 2008 at NewSpring that is worth remembering and even telling our children about later? How about in your personal life?
- 1 Corinthians 7:29 says, “What I mean brothers, is that the time is short.” Do you have regrets about missed opportunities in 2008? Is there a decision you made that you would like to have back?

No matter how successful you become, it is dangerous to think that you have arrived. An attitude of entitlement will poison an organization or an individual. We thank God for what He did through us in 2008 but we won't pat ourselves on the back too long. We know that the best is yet to come.