I. 2018 - Reflecting Back

- A. Food Pantry 3,233 Families; 9,397 people Over 180 ppl/wknd
- B. Connect Groups Spring 271 ppl in 27 groups; Fall 349 ppl in 31 groups; 122 attended groups both semesters.
- C. 246 Fresh Starts; 46 Water Baptisms

II. 2019 - Reaching forward

- A. CORE VALUE WE ARE BUILDING HIS KINGDOM It's bigger than us
- B. The Roads Church Mission:
 - 1. Connecting with Jesus, Finding Freedom, Developing Leaders, Impacting Culture

III. Phil 3:13

- A. **Forgetting** epilanthanomai To lose out of mind, neglect, overlook
- B. Reaching forward epekteinomai To stretch forward; extend or reach toward some goal
- C. **Behind** opiso To the back; a position behind an object
- D. Ahead emprosthen A position in front of an object
 - 1. Things to forget (neglect, overlook)
 - 2. Things to stretch and reach forward for
- E. V14 What are we stretching and reaching forward for?
 - 1. Phil 4:13-14 TPT 13 I don't depend on my own strength to accomplish this; however I do have one compelling focus: I forget all of the past as I fasten my heart to the future instead. 14 I run straight for the divine invitation of reaching the heavenly goal and gaining the victory-prize through the anointing of Jesus.

IV. 2019 - Reboot - Changing our goals, redefining winning and success

- A. **Reboot** To shut down and restart (a computer, device or program); To start up again after closing or shutting down: to boot up again
- B. We can't have a reboot without two key facets:
 - 1. Closing or shutting down (powering off)
 - 2. Restarting (powering back up)
- C. **Reboot** To start anew: to refresh by making a new start or creating a new version, Restart or revive, To make a change in order to establish a new beginning.

V. 2019 - Rebooting through Prayer and Fasting

- A. What are we closing or shutting down (powering off)?
- B. What things are we restarting or starting anew (powering on)?

VI. Gal 5:16-25 - Strength in Spirit

- A. <u>Self-control</u> egkrateia Strong in a thing; masterful
- B. Why do we fast?
 - 1. Not about appearing more spiritual; humility and joyful attitude
 - a) Biblical fasting is refraining from food for a spiritual purpose.
 - b) We give up what we love for that which we love more!
 - 2. Strengthen our spirit and weaken the flesh
 - a) Not a weight loss program but a flesh weakening program

- b) Rebooting what we "yield" to. What do we submit to?
- c) Reprioritize authority

3. Fasting should be linked with prayer

- a) Gain deeper fellowship from God.
- b) Increases the clarity in how we hear from God.
- c) Moving us; not moving God
- d) A.W. TOZER "We have as much of God as we actually want."

C. Types of Fasts:

- 1. Absolute fast No food or water.
- 2. Normal fast No food but water allowed
- 3. Partial fast abstaining from some foods or drinks and things.
- Western Fasting Abstaining from certain things: TV, Video Games, social media, etc. 4.