



Sermon Study Questions • Week of January 9, 2011
“2010 Year in Review” Pastor Bob Botsford

Main Scripture: Psalm 25

OPEN:

1. What in particular spoke to you from Pastor Bob’s message?
2. It was awesome to be reminded of how much the Lord has done through Horizon this past year to bless and accomplish His purposes. On a personal level, share some things the Lord has done in and through you this past year to bless and accomplish his purposes. Which had the most significant impact on your life, and how?

DIG DEEPER:

1. In **Psalm 25:1** (thought repeated in **Psalm 143:8**) David “lifts up his soul to God”. What did David mean by this? What hindered you in the past, or hinders you today from doing this?
2. What insight does **Psalm 25:4-5** give us about David (hint: show, teach, lead)? In what way do you, or not, have a similar kind of submissive and surrendered will?
3. Just as David, in **Psalm 25:6-7**, we have things we prefer God both remember and forget. What does the Bible teach us about the heart and nature of God that encourages you about David’s appeal?
4. **Psalm 25:9** tells us “*The humble he guides...the humble he teaches.*” What does it mean to be humble? How can you grow in this area this year?
5. In **Psalm 25:15** David is saying keep your eyes turned to the Lord regardless of circumstances, and not to give in to the distractions. In what way does this verse challenge you? How can you grow in this area this year?
6. How does **Psalm 25:20-21** speak to you? When we share our faith in what way does this prove both to the world and to ourselves that we are not ashamed of the gospel nor what the Lord is doing in our lives?

REFLECT:

1. Which of the 18 ministry events Pastor Bob highlighted from 2010 had the most impact upon your life? Explain.
2. In which specific areas of your life are you willing to allow the Lord to stretch you, grow you, or change you this year?

MEMORY VERSE:

Psalm 25:5

“Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; on You I will wait all day.”