

A watercolor illustration of winter foliage and decorations. The background is a soft, light pink and blue wash. In the foreground, there are various elements: green pine branches, blue and pink flowers, red berries, and a blue ornament with a white string. The overall style is soft and artistic.

Words for the  
**New Year**

Rest, Reengage, Reconcile

**What does it mean to reengage?**

# What does it mean to reengage?

To participate again in something with which you had once been involved

- *re-* = back again
- *en-* = entry into
- *gage* = to offer something of value in pledge as a guarantee of good faith

*“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.”*

*(Romans 12:1; NIV)*

*“You have forsaken the love you had at first. Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first.”*

**(Revelation 2:4; NIV)**



# What do we engage?

- The whole of who we are
- Heart, soul, mind, and strength
- Our full selves uninhibited

# With whom do we reengage?

- The Triune God
- God's people (by extension)



# Jesus invites us to reengage with:

1. Worship
2. Growth
3. Confession
4. Mutual upbuilding & life-giving service

## Hebrews 10:12-14

12 But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, 13 waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. 14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

## Hebrews 10:15-18

15 And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, 16 “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,” 17 then he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” 18 Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

## Hebrews 10:19-21

19 Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, 20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God...

## Hebrews 10:22

22 Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

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1. WORSHIP

2. Growth

3. Confession

4. Mutual upbuilding & life-giving service



Hear I am  
Down on my knees again  
Surrendering all.  
And find me here,  
Lord, as you draw me near,  
Desperate for you.

*“I will become even more undignified than  
this, and I will be humiliated in my own  
eyes!”*

**(2 Samuel 6:22; NIV)**

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## Hebrews 10:22

22 Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

## Hebrews 10:23

23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

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*“Preach the word. Be prepared in season and out of season.” (2 Timothy 4:2; NIV)*

*“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have... Do this with gentleness and respect.” (1 Peter 3:15; NIV)*

# Jesus invites us to reengage with:

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4. MUTUAL UPBUILDING & LIFE-GIVING SERVICE

## Hebrews 10:24-25

24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

*“Pursue love, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy... The one who prophesies speaks to people for their upbuilding and encouragement and consolation...*

*The one who prophesies builds up the church... What then, brothers and sisters? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up.”” (1 Corinthians 14:1, 3-4, 26)*