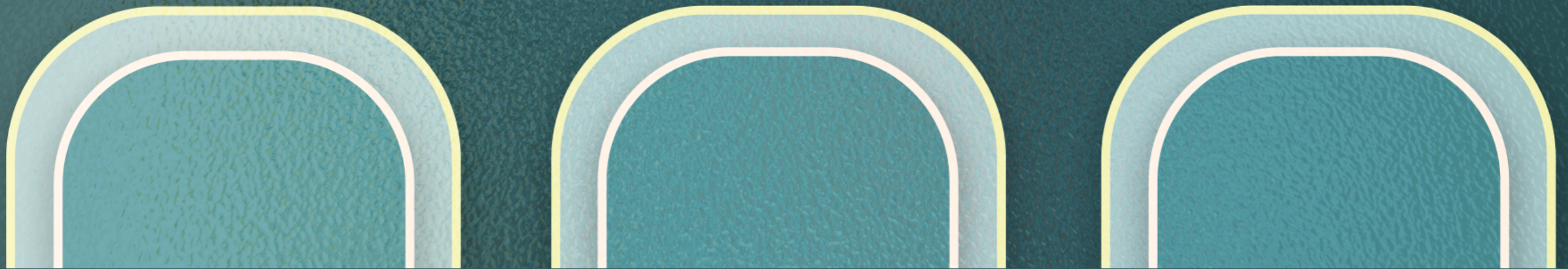


# CELEBRATION CHURCH



CHRIST FIRST  
EXCELLENCE IN ALL THINGS  
PEOPLE ARE A BIG DEAL  
EVERYONE GROWS  
WE ARE FAMILY



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# CLOSER LOOK 1.7.24

## Speaker: Ps Joe Champion

**Scripture:** Mark 1:1-28, Luke 2:52, 2 Samuel 3:1, Job 17:9, Proverbs 4:18, 2 Corinthians 3:18

**Ice Breaker:** Pastor Joe talked about giving yourself a YEAR in God's house to grow STRONGER in your faith! As we have our hearts set on this year - if there was one step you need to take this year in God's House - what would that be? (Examples: go to Connection Point, lead a small group, tithe, join the dream team, etc.)

## Message Notes

- **I don't need God** - 1 John 1:9
- **I have nothing in common with God** - Psalm 139:17-18, Matthew 4: 18-20
- **I don't think God loves me** - Ephesians 2:4-5, Numbers 23:19-23

## Questions

1. Have the group read Mark 1:1-28 together. What stood out to you in this scripture as you read it together?
2. Have there been seasons of your life where you have believed the lie that you don't need God? What brought you back to a place of needing God?
3. What makes us feel like we have nothing in common with God? Read Psalm 139 with the group to remind yourselves of how much God KNOWS us
4. Do you truly believe that God loves you? What can we remind ourself of when we fall into this lie?

## What's Coming Up

- For more all that is coming up in the life of church, visit: <https://rock.celebration.church/events>

## Prayer

*God, I rebuke any lie of the enemy that might try to fill my heart as we go into this new year. I hold onto the truth of God's Word when the lies of the enemy try to fill my mind. I commit this year to becoming STRONG in my faith, STRONG in my pursuit of You, and STRONG in who you have called me to be. Amen.*