

# OPPORTUNITY

making the most out of 2017



# Opportunity & Favor





**I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave-owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood. I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice, sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice. I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream ... I have a dream that one day in Alabama, with its vicious racists, with its governor having his lips dripping with the words of interposition and nullification, one day right there in Alabama little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers.**



**Dream**



2017 Dream



# 2017 Dream

- Embrace Christianity



## Luke 9: 23

23 Then he said to them all:  
“Whoever wants to be my disciple  
must deny themselves and take up  
their cross daily and follow me.



# 2017 Dream

- Embrace Christianity
- Pursue selflessness



## Mark 10: 45

45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”



# 2017 Dream

- Embrace Christianity
- Pursue selflessness
- Welcome diversity



## Revelation 7: 29

29 After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.



# 2017 Dream

- Embrace Christianity
- Pursue selflessness
- Welcome diversity
- Prioritize Children



# Matthew 19: 14

14 Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”



# 2017 Priorities

- Embrace Christianity
- Pursue selflessness
- Welcome diversity
- Prioritize Children
- Learn to celebrate



# Romans 12: 14

15 Rejoice with those who rejoice;  
mourn with those who mourn.



# 2017 Nightmares



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