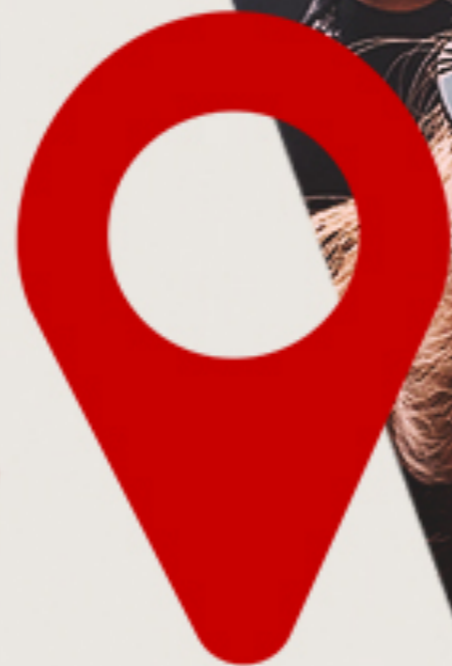


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Isaiah 43:19 (NIV)

*“**See**, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; **do you not perceive it?** I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.”*

Perceive:—become aware or conscious of (something); come to realize or understand.



Tommy Barnett

Looking back over all your years of ministry what would you do different?

“I would dream bigger and I would risk more!”



“They seem to know enough about Christianity to spoil their enjoyment of the world, and yet they do not know enough to feel happy about themselves... they see, and yet they do not see”.

Martin Lloyd Jones





The only thing
worse than being blind
is having **sight but no vision.**

– *Helen Keller*

AZ QUOTES





John 1:17-18

“For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has (Revealed NLT) declared Him.”

(Message) “made him plain as day.”



John 1:23-51

*“**Make straight** the way of the Lord,” ... next day John **saw** Jesus coming toward him, and said, “**Behold!** The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ...”*



“...I did not know Him; but that He should be revealed to Israel, therefore I came baptizing with water. ... I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’”

*“...and seeing them following, said to them, “What do you **seek**?”*

They said to Him, “Rabbi” (which is to say, when translated, Teacher),

“where are You staying?”

*He said to them, “**Come and see.**”*

They came and saw where He was staying,....”



*“...Now when Jesus looked at him, He said, “You are Simon the son of [m]Jonah. **You shall be called Cephass**” (which is translated, A Stone) ... you shall **see heaven open**, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”*



Luke 3:5

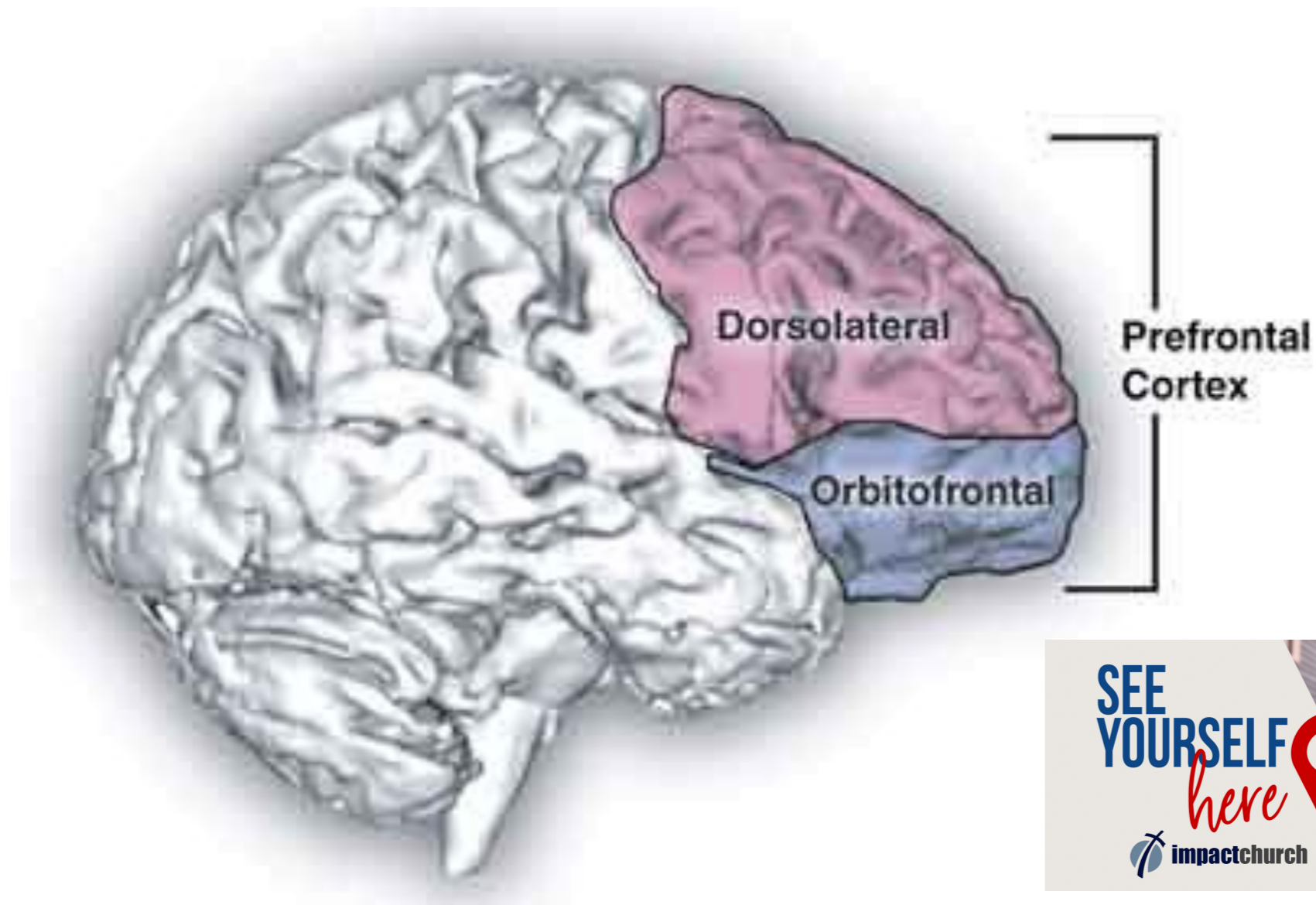
“Every valley shall be filled And every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough ways smooth;”



“A 2007 study by **Richard Wiseman** from the **University of Bristol** involving 3,000 people showed that **88%** of those who set New Year resolutions fail, despite the fact that **52%** of the study's participants were confident of success at the beginning.



New year's resolutions demand willpower. Your brain cells that operate willpower are located in the prefrontal cortex,



Dr. Baba Shiv (Stanford)

“So your pre-frontal cortex that handles willpower is like a muscle, that **needs to be trained**, If you decide to train that muscle at the start of the new year with a resolution ... that’s the equivalent of a 300 pound barbell you want to lift without any previous training.”

Prepared To See:

1. Fill The Valleys

Loss / Betrayal / Wounds

Luke 4:18 *“He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed;”*



2. Lower The Mountains

vs. 31,33 *“I did not know Him.”*

“It's what you learn after you know it all that counts.” — John Wooden.

I think I already know what it will look like and then because of my exalted bias I miss with the Spirit is pointing out.

PRIDE! / Religion



3. Confront Crookedness

Confusion / Apathy / Division

Philippians 3:13 “But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,...”

Acts 26:19 “Therefore, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision,”



4. Smooth The Rough Stuff Offense / Frustrations

Matthew 11:3 “Are You the
*Coming One, or do we look for
another?*”

Mark 4:38 “Teacher, do You not
care that we are perishing?”



Ephesians 1:16-21

“...do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened;...”



“...that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when ...”

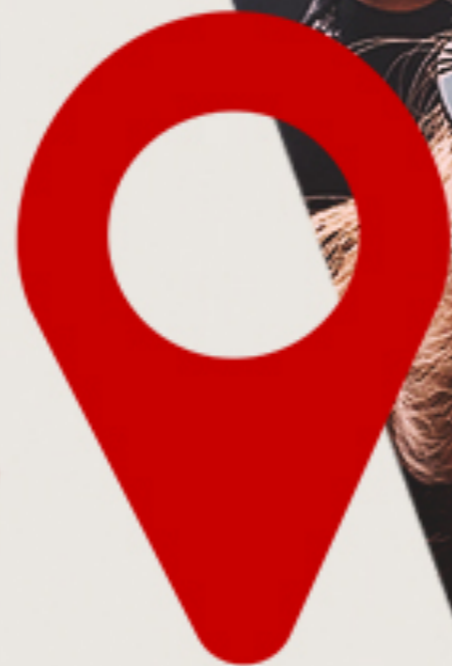


“...when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.”



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