

Hey everybody, Jay Pathak here, and this is my last hundred-day update for the year. And what a year it has been with the election and all the different changes in our country and, if you're a pastor or you're a leader, it's been a challenging set of things to navigate. And just even in the Vineyard, we've had such an exciting year. You know, most of us have been through our Regional Conferences, there's a couple out there still. And, man, we've gotten to talk about what we've been doing over the last year and what we're looking forward to in this upcoming year. And so, yeah, it's been an amazing year.

I'm so grateful for the Vineyard. I'm so grateful for all the ways that I've gotten to connect and help lead in this season. And the team that God has given us in all the different new ways that the Lord continues to shape our movement. Just exciting. National Conferences, and we're going to have them again this upcoming summer. So I'm just really, really grateful.

The scripture that keeps coming to mind as I'm praying for us as the movement is "Unto him who is able to do more than we could ever ask or imagine." And so as you head into this new year, where could you ask for more? I was challenged by an African pastor who is a friend. He challenged me and he said, "Jay, what if the life that you live is simply God answering what you've asked for?" You have not because you ask not. Unto Him who's able to do more than we can ever ask or imagine. I can imagine a lot, but I'm praying that with you and with the whole Vineyard, we start asking God for more. More people to come to know Him, more healing, more miracles, more people who will grow deeper in their life and in their faith, more pastors who are trained to plant churches in places where people still do not yet have the hope of the gospel, more unity, more favor, more provision, more health in your marriage and your finances and in your family. In what ways would God challenge you to ask for more? In what ways would God ask us as the Vineyard to ask for more? More opportunities to bless the whole body of Christ. More hope for the marginalized and the broken, the poor and the addicted. Those things start in prayer. They start in a place where we start asking God, "What do you want? What would you ask me to ask for? And how do I participate with you, Holy Spirit, in these different things that you're doing in the world?" We have not because we ask not. And unto him who was able to do more than we could ever ask or imagine.

So I'm praying for you and I'm praying that you ask for big things this year, especially as you go into this year. As you reflect on this past year, pay attention to the places that God has met you miraculously, and then also pay attention to where you maybe have taken a few laps in the desert, where there's some tests that you wish you could have done differently so that we don't have to repeat those tests too many times, and continue to grow together as the Vineyard and what God has called us to do in our cities. I'm so grateful for you, so honored to

lead in this season in the movement. Praying for you, and I'm excited to see you again. See you soon. God bless you. Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and hopefully I'll see you soon.