## "GROWING TOGETHER IN LOVE"

OUR PRAYER IS THAT THIS WILL BE THE YEAR THAT WE WILL **GROW TOGETHER IN LOVE** WITH GOD AND EACH OTHER IN OUR MARRIAGE COVENANT RELATIONSHIP. THE EPITOME OF MARRIAGE IS WHEN TWO BECOME ONE AS THEY **BLOSSOM TOGETHER IN LOVE**.

THE BLOSSOM OF LOVE IS BROUGHT FORTH FOR THE WORLD TO SEE AS CHANGE PRODUCES GROWTH IN OUR MARRIAGE. GOD IS EVER ENGINEERING CIRCUMSTANCES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR MARRIAGE THAT REQUIRE CHANGE FOR HIM TO BE GLORIFIED. HE DEMANDS THE CHANGING OF THE HEART AS IT RELATES TO GIVING UP THE RIGHT TO OURSELVES. THIS DENYING OF OURSELVES ALLOWS GOD TO LIVE, MOVE AND HAVE HIS BEING IN OUR MARRIAGE. THE **BLOSSOM OF LOVE** IS THE OUTWARD MANIFESTATION OF THE INWARD WORK OF HIS LOVE, MERCY, AND GRACE AS THE FOUNDATION TO **GROW TOGETHER IN LOVE**.

GOD IS WORKING OUT HIS ORDAINED BLESSINGS FOR OUR MARRIAGE AS WE **BLOSSOM TOGETHER IN HIS LOVE** FOR HIM AND OUR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER. HE IS FAITHFUL TO COMPLETE THE GOOD WORK HE HAS STARTED AS WE GROW TOGETHER IN LOVE.

**"WE MUST CHANGE"** TO BLOSSOM TOGETHER IN LOVE. IN THE SAME WAY, WE SEE WHERE COUPLES ARE CHALLENGED TO SACRIFICE THEIR INDIVIDUAL NEEDS FOR THE SAKE OF THE MARRIAGE.<u>ULTIMATELY, COUPLES WILL BLOSSOM TOGETHER IN LOVE AS THEY GROW</u> **TOGETHER IN THEIR LOVE FOR GOD AND EACH OTHER.**