



## Word of the Year

My word for 2022 is **COME!**

**“Come near to God and he will come near to you.” James 4:8a**

Come is a word that requires action, movement, intentionality! That is my hope and prayer this year. I want to continue to seek after who Jesus is and let it affect every area of my life.

Over the holiday, I read the book ‘Gentle and Lowly’ by Dane Ortlund. It has been a profound study into the heart of Christ, and I have loved this refreshing look at Jesus’ character.

**“Come to me, all who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” Matthew 11:28-30**

He is gentle in the way He calls us to himself. He is gentle as He redeems us and corrects us. He is kind with his words. He does not lecture or rebuke. His arms are open. He lets us rest in his perfect love.

If we tell others of this Jesus, others may come to him too. I hope I do a better job of helping others see Jesus in this way. The more I come to Him, the more I see Him for who he is, not for just what He did for me, but for who He was then and who He is now.

If you’ve picked a word for the year, please let us know about it! We want to fill our Team Room with inspiring words in 2022! Email [callen@missionhills.org](mailto:callen@missionhills.org) with your word.

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