

January 6, 2019

New Year's Resolutions

Top 10 Resolutions for 2019

(Philippians 2:13)

#1 Resolved to make it a priority to reach those who are far from God.

(Matthew 28:19-20; 1 Corinthians 15:34)

"Multitudes sit at ease and give themselves no concern about the far greater part of their fellow sinners, who to this day, are lost in ignorance and idolatry." William Carey

#2 Resolved to read God's Word regularly in order to know God better and to become more like him.

(1 Peter 1:3-8; 2:2; Romans 12:2; Matthew 7:24-27)

#3 Resolved to spend quality time in prayer daily.

(1 Samuel 12:23; 1 Timothy 2:1-4; Luke 10:2)

#4 Resolved to be faithful in our attendance in church.

(Hebrews 10:25)

Other resolutions we could make...

Questions for Discussion

1. Why do you think most people fail to keep their new year's resolutions? What advantage do followers of Jesus have (Philippians 2:13)?
2. Of the four resolutions discussed, which one do you think is the hardest for you? Why? What could you do to successfully keep it? How could others in the church help you keep it?
3. Why do we spend so little time considering the eternal destiny of those who don't know God? Does it seem that we really don't care?
4. Why is it that when it comes to reading the Bible, we seem to find a million other things to do?
5. What can you do to help others be more faithful in church attendance?
6. How can you improve your prayer life? What are some practical things you can do? (e.g., make a prayer list)