

Forgotten Resolutions

As we begin a new year, many people try to focus on making New Year's resolutions. I want to lose weight, exercise more, help others, read my Bible more, etc. All of these are good ideas, good intentions, and things we really want to do, but let's face it; most of us last until maybe February or March. Before long, these resolutions are forgotten.



In order for us to keep these resolutions, we have to be diligent. Proverbs 21:5 says, "The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty."

People who are diligent can get the job done. Life happens, and we often don't work hard enough nor are we diligent enough to keep our resolutions. The results are usually not what we had hoped for.

How much better would these resolutions be if we turned them over to Christ and made our life diligent with Him. Revelations 21:5 states, "He who was seated on the throne said, 'I am making everything new!' Then he said, 'Write this down for these words are trustworthy and true.'" Each year, or better each day, we should make a resolution to turn our entire being over to Christ, to be made new each and every day. We need to be diligent about this.

Just like the a new year starts fresh, let us be diligent and dedicated in our walk with Christ, who helps us start anew. "Whatever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ." Colossians 3:23-24

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Weekly Prayer Request – John 13:15-16

Merry Christmas brothers and sisters. Let us give prayers of thankfulness to God who sent His Son to us for our salvation. Because of our faith in Jesus, we can serve Him acceptably in our daily lives. He told us and showed us that obedient service is a result and evidence of our faith in Him.

In an effort to encourage and support each other, the CBC Prayer Committee encourages each member and congregation to pray for our sister congregations. Two of these will be shared each week for special prayer. This week, please pray for:

- Brake Congregation in Petersburg, WV and Pastor Craig Howard
- Brandts Church in St. Thomas PA and Pastor Roger Myers

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