

First Baptist Church – Odessa

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Date: _____

“Change Your Life in 2018”

“iChurch 40-Day Challenge – Pt. 1

Matthew 6:33 & Selected

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To Change My Life in 2018...

I. I will reject anxious living and truly trust my God!

“Therefore, I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on.”

Vs. 25a

“You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You.” Isaiah 26:3

“Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.” 1 Peter 5:7 NIV

II. I will learn to value my life the same way as my God!

“Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?” Vs. 25b

III. I will refuse to live like someone who does not know God!

“For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.” Vs. 32

IV. I will practice the intentional pursuit of God all year long!

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"And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him." Hebrews 11:6

In 2018 I Will Intentionally Pursue God...

1. By making weekly worship attendance a high priority.
2. By participating in a LifeGroup discipleship community.
3. By praying for Odessa, Permian Basin, and the entire World.
4. By sacrificing my finances to advance God's Kingdom.
5. By reading the entire bible in a year.
6. By learning to share my faith with others.
7. By spending 2% or more of my year on-mission for God.