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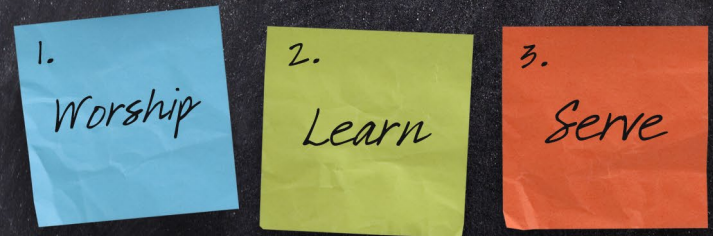


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KEY

My Year End RESOLUTION

LEARNING TO FINISH WITH GRATITUDE AND FAITHFULNESS



#FinishGrateful #FinishThankful

WEEK ONE
Used To Be or Still Am?
Ezekiel 33:30-33, Romans 10:1, James 2:17



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BEGIN BEFORE THE END

We began the year with a series called **REVISION**. It was about adjusting our vision and embracing the foresight of a God-inspired future. Now led by the Holy Spirit, we will end the year with **RESOLUTION**. Many people determine to do something new and make desired changes in their lives at the beginning of a new year; thus, we get the phrase "New Year's Resolution".

RESOLUTION: the act of determining

RESOLUTE: marked by firm determination

We are deciding to make a firm determination before the current year ends and the new year begins. Why? Because if what we have received this year is of true value for our growth, discipleship and fulfillment of God's will for our lives, then we must honor the Lord and the Word by doing what He said.

USED TO BE OR STILL AM?

Before we look ahead to the NEXT NEW THING, let's determine with resolute hearts to look back, **take a firm hold of the truths we have been given** and put the Word to work. There is a habit in the Body of Christ to be hearers only and celebrate what we have heard (Ez. 33:30-33). The Word of the Lord is meant to do more than feel good to our natural senses. The Word guides us into His perfect will (Ps. 119:105).

The reality is that the church is full of "Used To-Be's". Used To-Be Addicts, Used To-Be Liars, Used To-Be Angry, Used To-Be Lustful, Used To-Be Materialistic, Used To-Be Arrogant, etc... **The difference between a "Used To-Be" and a "Still Is" is the choice to both HEAR and DO the Word of God.**

DOING IS BELIEVING

One of the reasons we don't DO is that we often only demonstrate our faith in hearing what God says *and* believing for IT (the hearing of the Word) to change us. Instead, we should hear what God said and demonstrate our faith by doing it and then **experience the God-intended transformation**. Hearing is only half the experience.

*"So faith comes from hearing,
and hearing by the word of Christ."
-Romans 10:17*

*"Even so faith, if it has no works,
is dead, being by itself."
-James 2:17*

Just as batteries are required in order for some products to function, WORK is required in order for the fullness of God's will to be performed in our lives.

FACTOR POINTS

WORSHIP

Because God has spoken truth and revelation into our lives ALREADY, He is worthy of praise, glory and honor due His name.

LEARN

Look back over the teachings you have received this year and ask the Holy Spirit to remind you of what you have been taught. Where is HIS FOCUS?

SERVE

Get involved in 60 Days of Community and discuss with other believers what you are being reminded of and how to apply it in your life.