

A New Year to Live Intentionally and Authentically

We looked and remembered Jesus' birth, but let's move forward to Jesus as a young boy.

There are two reasons He is bearing this reproach:

1. They hated Him because of who He was.
 2. He came to take a lowly, humble place on earth.
- He became an alien unto His mother's children—not His father's children because Joseph was not His father.
 - They were half-brothers and half-sisters.
 - It may have been a very unhappy home.
 - Psalm 69:10-11
 - Psalm 69:12
 - He was raised in a town where He was called illegitimate in order that I might be a legitimate son of God.
 - He went through tremendous pain, so we would have the pleasure of knowing Him
 - He was lonely, so that we would never be alone
 - He was made sin, so that we might be the righteousness of God in Him.

1Cor. 5:7 and 1 Co 15:3-4

Exodus 12:15

- Have I stumbled into a pattern of sin?
- Have I been living intentionally, or accidentally?

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1. Purpose - Do you have a meaningful direction in your personal life that matches your values, vision, and goals for yourself?
2. Place - How well does the place you are living & working suit you?

3. Provision - How well does your current income and resources provide for your needs?

4. Personal Health - How well is your personal health these days?

5. People - How well are you enjoying your connection to the important people around you at work and in your personal life?

Values are deeply held beliefs about what is good, right, and appropriate. Values are deep-seated and some remain constant over time.

We "model" our stated values, not just speak to them.

SPHERES OF INFLUENCE

Are you intentionally supporting the people in each of your spheres of influence?

Or are you reacting accidentally to the dynamics around you?

How can you foster those relationships?

KEEP DOING, STOP DOING, START DOING

In Conclusion ...

God has provided the most needful and important elements of and for our lives so we can live abundantly, intentionally, glorifying Him!

*Handout of Personal Development Plan available, please let pastor Stuart know.

Digging Deeper

FOR FURTHER STUDY:



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