

New Year's Resolutions for a Believer (Phil. 4:8-9) 12/29/2013

Putting the Past Behind

True Christians are people who live a transformed life because they are people who have been _____ to God.

Believers no longer live for _____, but for Christ.

The sin(s) we want to overcome should not be the _____ of our resolution(s).

Believers are to _____ what lies behind and reach _____ to being *like* Christ and *with* Him.

Christians are to spend all of our energy working out our _____.

Eight Things to Set Your Mind Upon

[Dwell upon these things](#) emphasizes an important truth: spiritual stability is a result of how a person _____.

[Dwell upon](#) =

Believers must think upon these eight things that _____ our minds.

1. _____

[3 John 4 – I have no greater joy than this, to hear of my children walking in the truth.](#)

2. _____

Believers are to be characterized by honor and _____.

3. _____

God has made what is _____—His commandments—clear.

4. _____

[1 John 3:3 – And everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.](#)

5. _____

[Ephesians 4:31-32 – Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.](#)

6. _____

We ought not to dwell on things associated with this _____ world.

7. _____

The more excellent things are those that last for _____.

8. _____

The election of sinners to salvation is to the _____ of His glory!