

## **“RESOLUTION”**

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The first of a new year is a great time for making resolutions! Resolutions speak of new beginnings, new commitments, new goals, and new accomplishments. Resolutions are good because, even if all of them are not realized, those who resolve do more than those who set no goals. As a church we have been challenged to give priority in the new year to the things that matter and we have shared seven things that matter the most: God, His holiness, His worship, service to Him matters; the church, the body of Christ, the saved, the people of God who assemble matters; people/souls who hurt, who have special needs, who need salvation matter; character, which speaks of who we are becoming in Christ, matters; health, physical and spiritual, matters; and let me add, the power of the Holy Spirit and His Word matter. We are asking our people to resolve, let's read the Bible through this year! There is power in God's Word and to allow God to speak to each day will strengthen our lives, enhance our knowledge, and increase our faith. An anonymous author said of the Bible: "Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, practice it to be holy!" The Psalmist said the blessed man is one who delights in the Law of God and in it he "meditates day and night." Read the Word and meditate upon it ... every day!