

# *Happy* NEW YEAR

*You crown the year with Your goodness,  
And Your paths drip with abundance.*

PSALM 65:11



# Top ten new years resolutions

## The Most Common New Year's Resolutions for 2018

"Which of the following are you planning to include among your New Year's resolutions?"



# New Years Remembrance

As we are in the beginning stages of a new year, let's not forget what He has done last year.

I Chronicles 16:8-12

Oh, **give thanks** to the Lord!

**Call** upon His name;

**Make known** His deeds among the peoples!

Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him;

**Talk** of all His wondrous works!

**Glory** in His holy name;

Let the hearts of those **rejoice** who **seek** the Lord!

**Seek** the Lord and His strength;

**Seek** His face evermore!

**Remember** His marvelous works which He has done,



MAY YOU SHINE  
THE LIGHT OF  
CHRIST IN THE  
NEW YEAR!

# THE R'S OF NEW YEAR

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May this year not become another year of **repetitive failed resolutions** but a **transformed revolutionized** life for the glory of GOD in this new year and **years to come!**

Testimonies of praise!

Lets share as an assembly of  
what God has done this year!

“I wish, my brothers and sisters, that during this year you may live nearer to Christ than you have ever done before. Depend upon it, it is when we think much of Christ that we think little of ourselves, little of our troubles, and little of the doubts and fears that surround us.” (Charles Spurgeon)

## Healthy balance of **forgetting** and **remembering**

Being in Christ, it is safe to forget the past; it is possible to be sure of the future; it is possible to be diligent in the present. Alexander MacLaren

Let's look at Philippians 3 – Paul's reminds us of many important points.....



Making godly choices  
Obadiah's message to the  
Edomites

## WE ALL NEED TO MAKE A CHOICE!

A **dying man** becoming a **delivered man!!** Choose Christ today!

Corrupted Centurion Crucified Christ physically started to consider Christ which Lead to Confessing Christ which was Conversion into a changed person and believer in Christ!!!

### The Man Who Murdered His Conscience

Pilates 5 deadly choices

Disclaimed Christ  
Disowned the choice  
Discussed with the wrong people  
Delayed every opportunity  
Distracted by his pride

Herod rejected Jesus.

Judas the Betrayer • Rejected the Master

The Man Who Was Born Twice (NICODEMUS) • He finally embraced the Savior of sinners! There are two types of people in this world. Those who reject the Master and those who embrace Him! What have you decided?

# New Years **Renewal**

Enter the coming year with renewed hope in the power of God to do through you what you cannot.” John Macarthur

Isaiah 43:18-19

Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you -- not know it? 

Although our New Year's resolutions may quickly crumble, God's plans never fail

Charles Stanley

Psalm 51:10 “Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.”

Isaiah 40:30-31

Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall, But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

# New Years Restoration

God will never stop restoring His children.

- 1 Peter 5:6-10 - Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever

In what areas do you need restoration?

Are there relationships in your life right now that need restoration?

# New Years Reformation

May we always remember that in order to see change, we need to first look into our own lives first. We also need to remember that we need to continue to grow in our faith and sanctification.

- Abraham left his comforts of home.
- Moses needed to convince Israel of their deliverance and the most powerful worldly leader to free his people.
- The hardships the Apostle Paul faced.
- ROMANS 12 – chapter of Reformation and Revolutionary change!!!

# Mendieta's Families goals for this year

- Pray and study God's word together as a family daily
- Salvation of our children
- To rest in Christ
- To create goals that will solely bring honor and glory to God!
- To seek direction for my studies that will help me serve Him the best
- Trusting Him in the midst of trials
- Pray for more opportunities for sharing the gospel this year individually and as an assembly.
- Quiet time and devotions with the Lord daily!
- More fellowship with the Lord's people.

What are your spiritual new  
years resolution?

