

2015

A NEW YEAR FOR THE LORD!

"And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD" (Joshua 24:15).

This year, I am going to make it a habit to pray to my God at least _____ times a day. Daniel made it a habit to pray to God three times a day (Dan. 6:10).

This year, I am going to try and read _____ chapters of my Bible per day. Daily Bible reading is essential to spiritual growth. There are 929 chapters in the O.T. and 260 chapters in the N.T. If a person reads 10 chapters per day, he or she could read the entire Bible 3 times in one year. If a person reads 5 chapters per day, he or she could read the O.T. once and the N.T. 3 times in a year.

This year, I am going to try and make it to _____ services per week. This includes worship service and Bible class. Can we really say we are putting the kingdom of God first (Mt. 6:33) when we neglect the worship services and Bible classes when we could be there? Assembling with the saints is beneficial to our spiritual growth and it is commanded (Heb. 10:24-25).

This year, I am going to invite _____ friends, _____ family members, and _____ strangers to our services. One of the greatest invitations you can ever give is an invitation to know the Lord (Jn. 1:46).

This year, I am going to try and give _____ each week of the money that God has blessed me with. Giving is something we are to purpose in our heart and lay up and store for the Lord's work each week (1 Cor. 16:2; 2 Cor. 9:7).

Other areas we should try and grow in this year:

- Serving others
- Volunteering to help with building maintenance
- Visiting the wayward and sick
- Bringing food for various works
- Being a godly example
- Being a godly husband, wife and child
- Looking for opportunities to serve

"Now therefore, fear the LORD, serve Him in sincerity and in truth" (Joshua 24:14)