

“Resolutions for Wisdom and Blessing” 12/30/18

Proverbs 3:1-18

****Examine ourselves- Lamentations 3:40; 2 Corinthians 13:5; 1 Corinthians 11:28****

Our heavenly Father is the God of the “NEW”- wine, song, covenant, doctrine, languages, garment, commandment, tomb, batch of dough, man, hope, living way, heavens, earth, life, name, Jerusalem.

“For physical exercise has some value, but godliness is valuable in every way. It holds promise for the present life and for the life to come.” (1 Timothy 4:8)

LESSON 1- Seven Precepts that are worthy Resolutions for 2019

- A. We need to resolve to be consistently involved with His WORD
 - 1) The Word of God must be a PRIORITY in our lives.
 - 2) Reading the Word without actions of OBEDIENCE is worthless.
“Don’t you know that faith without works is dead?” James 2:19
 - 3) When we obey God’s Word, we will have longevity, abundance, and PEACE.
- B. We need to resolve to be people of KINDNESS and FAITHFULNESS
 - 1) As we demonstrate these from the heart, we will find favor with God and man.
- C. We need to resolve to be people of FAITH and DEPENDENCE
 - 1) When we trust in His sovereignty and acknowledge Him, He will guide.
- D. We need to resolve to be HUMBLE and to FEAR the Lord.
 - 1) Are you judgmental, critical, a know it all, easy to work with, your way or high way person? Phil 2:3, *“In humility, consider others better than yourself.”*
 - 2) Do you have a conscience that fears God or man? (John 12:43; Isaiah 66:2)
- E. We need to resolve to be honoring to God with our MONEY
 - 1) Make this the year that you honor God FIRST. We are called to give consistently (1 Cor 16:1-2); Sacrificially (Luke 21:1-4); Cheerfully (2 Cor 9:6-9).
 - 2) If you have financial challenges, is it because you haven’t been faithful? (Matthew 6:21)
- F. We need to resolve to receive the tribulations of life with a right PERSPECTIVE
- G. We need to resolve to be seekers of WISDOM through God’s Word.
 - 1) We can find wisdom through patience, prayer, fellowship, accountability, humility, and tenacity. Seek and you shall find (Matthew 7:7).

Going Deeper *God wants us to know Him even greater in the coming year and to share Him with many more!*