

PLANNING (AND PRAYING) IN THE NEW YEAR...

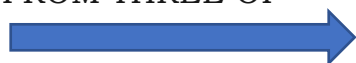
The God we serve is a God _____.
Isaiah 46:9-11

Our New Year's resolutions should be thought of as _____.

THREE AGREED-UPON ASSUMPTIONS...

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

GUIDANCE FOR THE NEW YEAR FROM THREE OF PAUL'S LETTERS (OVER...)



Three take-aways (or things we know) ...
Know _____, know _____, and
Know _____.

At salvation, His Holy Spirit _____ to live
more Christlike and sanctified or "set apart" lives.

Set S.M.A.R.T. goals.

Ephesians 1... *I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. 18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe.*

Philippians 1 ... *In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy 5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, 6 being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus... 9 And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, 10 so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ*

Colossians 1... *We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, 10 so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, 11 being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, 12 and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.*