

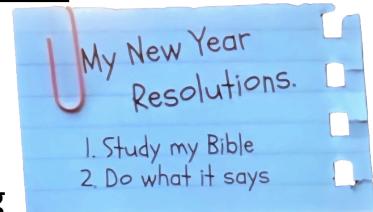
Together In Faith

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Announcements

- Jan 10- @11:30 Ladies Lunch in the CCC Cafe
- Jan 18- Potluck
- Jan 24 @ 11am- Leadership/Volunteer meeting
- Jan 27 @ 7pm Men's Bible Study on Zoom



A Reflection on Sunday's Word

New Year brings new resolutions make some changes

Bible Study Opportunities:

BIBLE STUDY
Every Sunday
At 9:15 am @ CCC

WEDNESDAY WORD
Every Wednesday
At 7pm on ZOOM

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
First Friday of the Month
At 6:30 in Cafe and on ZOOM

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Last Tuesday of the Month
At 7 pm on ZOOM

The message connects **New Year's resolutions** with **biblical truth and faith**. While people often resolve to save money, get fit, or improve habits, the idea of resolutions dates back to ancient Babylon, where people made promises to false gods. In contrast, the Bible teaches that true freedom and right living come from "truth", not comforting lies (John 8:25–35).

Truth is defined as what is real, genuine, and factual, and many people struggle to truly know themselves. Life brings opposition, but believers are called to "stand on God's truth" Daniel 3:16 illustrates this through Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who chose faithfulness to God over safety, showing unwavering trust even in danger.

The Bible presents an ongoing struggle between "truth and deception", emphasizing that walking in God's light brings clarity. Love and truth must work together—love without truth can mislead (1 John 3:18).

Believers are encouraged to operate in "love and truth" by embracing faith (Hebrews 11:6), practicing love (Matthew 22:37–39), obeying God (John 14:15), reflecting God's image (Ephesians 2:10), and trusting God's purpose (Jeremiah 29:11).

The core resolution for 2026 is to "build a stronger relationship with God, the church, and one's faith", trusting that God stands with those who endure and live by His truth.

Scriptures from today

- Romans 5:9-11
- Corinthians 5:18-20
- John 8:25-35
- Daniel 3:16
- 1 John 3:18
- Hebrews 11:6
- Matthew 22:37-39
- John 14:15
- Ephesians 2:10
- Jeremiah 29:11



Prayers needed

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