



“I Resolve...”



The Making of Resolutions

- **What It Is**
 - **Dictionary Definition: ‘A firm determination’**
 - **IRL: A Desire to be Better, Do Better, Do More**



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- **Why Resolutions?**

- **A Desire to be Better**

1ST PET. 2:2; 2ND PET. 3:18; ROM. 12:2;

EPH. 4:22-24; HEB. 5:12

- **Setting Goals**

JOHN 15:2



Before Making Resolutions

- Know God's Expectations of You
 - What Is Demanded of YOU?

ROM. 14:4; MATT. 7:1-5; ACTS 2:37

- How Can This Be Accomplished?

EPH. 5:9-10, 17; ACTS 22:10;

PSA. 24:4, 5



Before Making Resolutions

- **Examine Self**

- **Where Are You Now?**

2ND COR. 13:5; 2ND TIM. 3:16, 17

- **Where Do You Want/Need to Be?**

EXOD. 32:21-25; EPH. 4:16



Before Making Resolutions

- Questions To Be Answered:
 - Am I 'Resolute' In This?

ACTS 26:20

- Are My Goals Realistic?

MARK 16:15; ACTS 1:8; COL. 1:6;



The Keeping of Resolutions

- **Understand What is Required**
 - **Resolve!**

1ST CORINTHIANS 2:1, 2

- **Perseverance and Commitment**

HEBREWS 10:35, 36; ROMANS 8:25



The Keeping of Resolutions

- **Honesty is Essential**

- **Do I Really Want To Do This?**

- ACTS 9:6; JEREMIAH 42:20**

- **Acknowledging Failures/Recommitting**

- 1ST SAM. 15:13; 2ND SAM. 12:13**



The Keeping of Resolutions

- Reocognizing Outside Help is Okay!
 - Your Spiritual Family

HEB. 10:24; GAL. 6:1

- Your Heavenly Father [Prayer]

1ST JOHN 1:9; HEBREWS 4:16

