

Facing The
Reality
Of A
New Year



Accomplishing Our Spiritual Resolutions By
Overcoming The Coming Year's Disappointments

- Regularly Attend Services?
- Read Your Bible Every Day?
- Increase Your Contribution?
- Have Regular Study Periods With Your Family?
- Be More Diligent In Your Praying?
- To Be More Spiritual?
- **The Same Commitments Made Last Year?**

What Are Your
Resolutions For 2015?



- Demas had renounced his faith
- Crescens and Titus are serving elsewhere
- Tychicus was in Ephesus (only Luke is with me)
- Alexander the coppersmith is working against him,
- No one came to his defense
- Without his books and winter clothing
- Date of execution was not yet set

Paul's Disappointments



- **You Are Going To Face The Same Temptations** (1 Corinthians 10:13; Luke 8:13; 1 John 2:15-17; 1 Peter 5:8; Luke 4:1-2)
- **You Are Going To Encounter Imperfect Brethren** (Acts 13:13; Galatians 2; Philippians 4:2)
- **Your Faith Will Be Tested** (James 1:3; 2 Corinthians 12:3; Job 14:14; Matthew 13:21)

Disappointments You
Will Face In 2015



- **Move Beyond Behavioral Reform** (Romans 12:1-2; Ephesians 4:22-24; Philippians 4:8; Hebrews 12:1)
- **Do Not Place Your Faith/Confidence In Men** (2 Corinthians 10:12)
- **Remember Your Troubles Were Not Left Behind** (John 16:33; Psalm 51:5; 1 Peter 1:6-7; 1 Peter 4:12; Acts 8:4)

Conquering Our Disappointments



Are You Ready For The New Year?

