

REVIEW, RESOLVE AND RENEW

“Life which is not examined is not worth living” ~ Socrates

“A man ought to examine himself” Apostle Paul



1.WE SHOULD EXAMINE OUR LIFE REGULARLY. ~ PHP.3:12

- A. Apostle Paul reviewed his spiritual life and found out that he has not achieved his goal yet. VS. 12.

What was his goal?

IT WAS:

- 1 To know Christ in his suffering.
- 2 To know the power of Christ's resurrection and achieve resurrection
- 3 To have intimate relationship with Jesus Christ and to become like him in every way.



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But as he evaluated himself and found himself wanting.

B. We should examine our spiritual, physical, social, family and financial life on regular basis.

How?

- 1 With the help of God. Psalm 26:1-2; 139:2
- 2 With the help of God the Holy Spirit John 16:6-11
- 3 With the help of God's word Heb. 4:12-13
- 4 With the help of other believers Pr. 27:6
- 5 Self examination Psalm 26:1



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I believe, beginning of New Year is a good time to take an inventory of our life from all angles and see where we are, in our spiritual, physical, social, financial and family life.

As Paul reviewed his life and made a resolution to continue with new zeal. We should resolve to make necessary changes with the help of God.

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II. WE SHOULD RESOLVE TO GROW IN ALL THE AREAS OF OUR LIFE.

A. Apostle Paul made the resolution that he will continue to work hard to achieve his goal.

How was he going to achieve this?

B. Paul said he will do this by:

1 Forgetting the past vs. 13a

2 Devotion vs. 13

3 Direction vs. 14

4 Determination vs. 14

5 Discipline vs. 13



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Let us review our life and make resolutions for continuous growth in all the areas of our life. We need to do this as Paul did, by forgetting the past, with devotion, determination, direction and discipline.

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III. WE SHOULD RENEW OUR COMMITMENT FOR CONTINUOUS GROWTH.

Apostle Paul renewed his commitment to his goal vs. 12b. In the Old Testament when ever they reviewed their life, they made resolutions and renewed the covenant. Jos.24, Psalm 66

Therefore, let us renew our commitment / covenant for continuous growth.

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