

**NYE 20/18**

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**KEY SCRIPTURE**

1 Corinthians 2.1-5

**PURSUE GOD**

Paul's resolve in life was to know nothing, except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. And this is the time of year we make new resolutions, or revisit old ones, and in hope we promise to change. Except somewhere along the way fear creeps in and we begin to doubt ourself, and our God.

Even now you might be saying, What if I fail in the new year?

You will, but God won't.

What if I can't carry the thing He has called me to?

You can't, but He can and has.

What if I break the promise?

You might, but God still comes through on His.

The beauty in the gospel is God's not waiting for you to make a resolution to move towards Him, because He already came from heaven to earth for you. And He's not waiting for you to keep up your end of the bargain, because there is no end of any bargain you can uphold. Jesus has already come for you and done for you what you could not do for yourself. He is already the hope and the promise you can trust.

You want to stop making the same resolutions year after year?

Start at the Cross and the knowledge of Christ crucified.

You want to see the gap lessen between who you are, and who God has called you to be?

Start by knowing nothing but Christ crucified.

You want to see hearts healed, and families put back together?

Look to Christ crucified.

You want to see Destiny make an impact in our city?

Proclaim Christ crucified.

God's resolution was fulfilled in Jesus at the Cross, and Paul understood this. He grabbed a hold of it and proclaimed the truth of a Resurrected Savior. He told the Corinthians, it's about Jesus. It's all about Jesus. And his letter stands to remind us today it's still all about Jesus. Paul's resolve is our resolve, Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

**LOVE LIFE**

Where will you be at the end of 2019?

How will you get there?