

Happy New Year!

Some suggestions to help your spiritual advancement in 2017:

1st Get serious about doing the **EXPECTATIONS OF NEW LIFE** **MINISTRY PARTNERS**

1. Worship God **REGULARLY** in our weekend celebrations
2. Connect weekly with a New Life **SMALL GROUP**
3. **SERVE GRATEFULLY** in a ministry area

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV) *Each of you should use whatever gift you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

4. **GIVE CHEERFULLY** to New Life's mission and needs

Matthew 6:21 (NIV) *For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

5. Lovingly **REACH OUT** to those in your life who don't yet know Jesus

2nd Get serious about **READING YOUR BIBLE!**

1 Peter 2:2 (NIV) *Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation...*

3rd Get serious about **BUILDING YOUR LIFE** on the foundation of God's Word

Romans 12:1-2 (NIV) *Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

Matthew 7:24-27 (NIV) *“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”*