

Sermon Outline

Title: "How do you want to be remembered?"

Scripture reading: Luke 2:52

Message focus: Why do we always make a New Year's resolution yet have not been able to achieve our goal? The answer is, we have no deep conviction about why we need them.

What we need before a New Year's resolution commitment is a change of attitude.

Key points:

1. Be a positive thinker:

Be positive. Think positive. Stay away from negative thinkers.

2. Take a good care of yourself:

You are God's temple. God cares for your physical well-being. You are the ambassadors of God's kingdom.

3. Be spiritually connected:

Do not be religious. Religion kills. But be spiritual. Spirit gives life. Pray more. Read the Bible more. Try to stay connected with the Spirit of God.

Conclusion: How do you want to be remembered? What describes you well? How would you like to be remembered?

Jesus has been remembered with a well-balanced life style. Increasing in Wisdom, stature and favor. Which is mentally, physically and spiritually.



We Strive to Follow Jesus Christ as We:

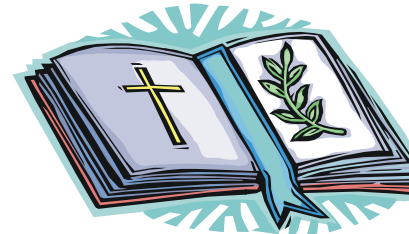
Walk in His Way

Unite in His Truth

Share His Life

December 31, 2017

"How Do You Want ...



... To Be Remembered?"

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Sunday, December 31, 2017 Service

We are reinstating prayertime before the morning English service from 10:15 AM and ending 10:45 AM.

Welcome & Call to Worship

"To God Be the Glory" #66

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #43

Announcements & Prayer

"In Christ Alone"

"10,000 Reasons"

Offering

Junior Church Send Off Prayer

Scripture Reading:

Luke 2:52

With Aster

Sermon:

"How Do You Want to be Remembered?"

With Reverend Sal Girma

Closing Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision" #382

Benediction

Weekly Happenings

Sunday Worship:

English: 11:00 AM

Japanese: 9:30 AM

Korean: 12:30 PM

Prayer and Weekly Studies:

Wed. Night Study: Book of Isaiah

Community Outreach:

Monday Night ESL: On holiday till January 8, 2018.

Prayer Focus:

Pray for Joey G. as she recovers from fall and pray for Lawrence too.

Church Family:

Please pray with the Rob Stewart & Family:

My mother, Christina Stewart, born in Peterhead Scotland on September 27, 1921, passed into the Lord's presence on Wednesday, December 20.

Church of the Week: **LPD churches and the New Year**

Pray for the ESL program. Pray for Japanese & Korean language groups.

Birthdays and Anniversaries of the Month:

Jan 8, Carl L; Jan 13, Wally & Carol (anniversary); Jan 16, Irene M;

Jan 18, Jessie L. and James D. (birthdays); Jan 20, Shiya J;

Jan 21, Judy W-G; Jan 30, Tim S; also Jan 30, David B.

Jan 31, Luke J. and Marjory V. (birthdays).

The list is old. If you have been left out, please remind us. CL

Upcoming Events to Note:

Second half of the AGM shall be set for second week of February 2018.

Annual Reports (for 2017) shall be distributed before that time.