

# Charting a Course for a New Year

## by God's Grace and For His Glory

### Proclaiming the Gospel

**God opens hearts to the Gospel.** What fruit are you seeing as you lovingly proclaim the Gospel? (Matt. 28:18-20; 1 Thess. 2:8)

### Making Disciples

**Prayer is talking with God.** What's your plan to grow in prayer this year? When will you be alone with God? (Phil. 4:4-7; Col. 4:2; 1 Tim. 2:1-2)

**God changes us by His Spirit, through His Word.** What's the most recent change you see? (2 Tim. 3:16-17)

**Seek wise biblical counsel.** Who disciples/mentors you? Who helps you grow more like Christ? Do you have a close enough relationship where they can make a real difference in your life? (Prov. 11:14; 15:22; 16:1-3, 9; 20:18; 24:5-6)

### Sacrificially Serving Jesus

**God wants to use us to bless others.** How are you blessing and shepherding your household, Christ's Church, and others? (Gal. 6:10; 2 Tim. 2:1-2; Tit. 3:14)

**Jesus calls us to step out of our comfort zone.** Where and when are you engaging in get-your-hands-dirty /uncomfortable/need-meeting/self-denying love? (1 Jn. 3:16-18)

**Every believer is gifted by God.** What ministries/relationships/activities are you involved in that get you out of your comfort zone and beyond church walls? (1 Pet. 4:10)

**Bonus encouragement.** When frustrated with someone, pray, "Lord, am I like that? Have mercy on me and help me be merciful." (Matt. 5:7; Jas. 2:13, 3:17)

**Lord, this is Your life. It's in Your hands. I yield everything to You.**