

January 2, 2022, Pastor Kevin

RESOLUTIONS

1. Agree with Jesus _____.

1 John 1:8-9

2. Do your life _____.

John 15:4-5

3. Live in devotion to _____.

Hebrews 10:24-25

Review & Study- RESOLUTIONS

- A. Memorize **John 15:5**: *I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.* ^{ESV}
- B. Answer the following questions about **1 John 1:8-9**.
1. According to verse 8, what two things are true about us if we say that we have no sin?
 2. What two things does verse 9 say will happen if we confess our sin? Who is such forgiveness and cleansing based upon and how do we know that it will be so? How is this forgiveness and cleansing different than what you received when first believed on the Lord Jesus?
- C. Answer the following questions about **John 15:4-5**.
1. What does the first sentence of this passage call for Jesus' followers to do? What will Jesus do? What illustration does Jesus use to describe this "abide" that he referred to? What cannot happen if a branch does not abide in the vine?
 2. What then did Jesus say that he is, according to verse 5? And, what does he say that we are? Who will bear much fruit? What is this fruit? What can we do if we are apart from Jesus?
 3. How do we go about abiding in Jesus?
- D. Answer the following questions about **Hebrews 10:24-25**.
1. As this passage is addressed to Christians ("brothers" in v. 19), what are we as fellow Christians instructed to consider in verse 4?
 2. What next does the first part of verse 5 tell us to do? Why is this so important? When are we to do this "all the more?" When are we getting closer to that day?
- E. Application
1. If you have yet to do so, set apart time to make a new start in this new calendar year, by confessing your sin. First ask God, the Holy Spirit to reveal your sin to you. Then give these over to God, trusting in the faithfulness and justice of Jesus.
 2. Assess how you are abiding in Jesus through praying continually, consuming his Word and regularly being with his family.
 3. Take the time needed to actually consider how to stir up other Christians to love and good deeds.