

Setting Our Faces:

“Now it came to pass, when the time had come for Him to be received up, that He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem...”

--Luke 9:51

Sterizo – lit. to turn resolutely, set fast

Spend more time in God's Word

- **2 Tim. 2:15, Heb. 5:13-14, 2 Pet. 1:12**
(“established”)
 - **“research or a detailed examination and analysis of a subject, etc.”**
 - **Psalm 1:1-2 “*Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.*”**

Focus on fundamentals

- **1 Cor. 11:28, 2 Cor. 13:5**
 - **Sit down and look at yourself and areas of your character you need to improve – make a list w/ Scripture:**
 - **Helping brethren, neighbor, show love for others**
 - **Prayer**
 - **Attitudes, selfishness**
 - **Sinful weaknesses: tongue, etc.**

Remember our goal, maintain perspective

- **2 Cor. 4:16-18 – Be faithful amid trials**
 - **We cannot forget that this world is not our home – we are looking forward to a better one**
 - **Rom. 8:28 “*And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.*”**
 - **2 Pet. 3:13 “*Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.*”**

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New Year's Resolutions

**“A course of action determined
or decided on; set in purpose”**