



Sermon Outline
January 3-4, 2026
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The Way
of a Healthy
Christ Follower

* **It might be a new year but at the end of it you will likely be much the same unless you _____ to live differently.**

* *Insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.* – **Albert Einstein**

* **Real change doesn't happen automatically just because it's a new year. It happens because you make some new commitments and then keep them.**

Three not new but refreshed priorities for the New Year:

Matthew 16:18 - And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock **I will build my church**, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

The church belongs to Christ and serves _____ purposes.

1. _____

Matthew 18:20 - For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.

* *We need to experience the synergy of the saints because we are definitely going to experience the drag of the devil.*

Hebrews 10:24-25 - And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

2. _____

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

* **You need to _____ in your faith, not just grow old.**

2 Peter 3:18 - But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

* **There is no such thing as a _____ growing Christian.**

* **How and _____ are you intentionally growing in your faith?**

3. _____

Matthew 28:19 - Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

* **The world will never _____ to us if we don't _____ and be with them!**

Acts 1:8 - But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

* **It's every Christ follower's responsibility to help get _____ on people's radar.**

* **It's called an Everyday Missionary _____.**

1 Peter 3:15b - Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

* **A healthy Christ follower gathers to worship, grows to maturity, and goes to make disciples.** If any are missing, any progress will be _____.