

Begin Again

PSALM 39:4-5

JANUARY 3, 2016

Ephesians 5:15 Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise,¹⁶ making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.¹⁸ Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

A little test...

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

ACTION: (this is where you write down your action plan/goals)

Psalms 90:12

Failing to plan

is _____

Questions for the Community:

1. Share 1 of your 3 items from your 'test' at the start of the sermon. Stop and pray over these right now as needed.
2. As you start out a new year and close out an old...what truths/doctrines are particularly precious to you (hint: read our doctrinal statement from nbcjsj.org to spur your thinking)
3. Do your goals require God? How so?
4. As you've meditated on our passages this week, what one thing are you going to do? What is your plan to ensure that you continue doing this?
5. We are starting a series on the Church. What questions, joys, concerns do you have regarding God's ideal for His church?
6. Close your time in prayer. Thank God for grace that says "begin again". Dismiss in the joy of being a beloved child of the King of kings!