New Year's Resolutions

With the coming of a new year, perhaps you've made some resolutions. It's a good time to resolve to do some things of a spiritual nature.

1) To Be a Christian
What better way to start off the new year than by being a New Testament Christian? (Acts 22:16)

2) To Return
There are sheep who have wandered away from the flock that need to come home. Now is a good time to do just that. (Luke 15:18)

3) To Attend Every Service
It's a good time to attend every service of the Lord's church. This is part of putting first things first as Jesus taught, "But seek first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness…" (Mt. 6:33).

4) To Read the Bible Daily
It's a good time to start a daily Bible reading schedule. Remember the Bereans, who "…searched the scriptures daily…" (Acts 17:11).

5) To Pray Always
How about worrying less and praying more in the new year? Paul declared, "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God" (Phil. 4:6).

6) To Win One to the Lord.
Since "…he that wins souls is wise" (Prov. 11:30), how about making it your resolution to find one and win one to the Lord in 2015?

7) To Be Hospitable.
Christians in the first century were found "…breaking bread from house to house…" (Acts 2:46).

8) To be Ready to Go to Heaven.
Let's make it our spiritual resolution to live in such a way as to go to Heaven! (Rev. 2:10)

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