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Charlie Matz - Compass Bible Church - January 1, 2023

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Seven Confident Resolutions

1. Resolve To \_\_\_\_\_ Because He Has Promised To \_\_\_\_\_  
(Psalm 37:4)

2. Resolve To \_\_\_\_\_ Because God Has Promised To \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 Peter 5:10)

3. Resolve To \_\_\_\_\_ Because God Has Promised To \_\_\_\_\_  
(Psalm 19:7)

4. Resolve To \_\_\_\_\_ Because God Has Promised To \_\_\_\_\_  
(Matthew 6:31-33)

5. Resolve To \_\_\_\_\_ Because Christ Has Promised To \_\_\_\_\_  
(Matthew 10:19, 28:20)

6. Resolve To \_\_\_\_\_ Because God Has Promised To \_\_\_\_\_  
(John 14:12-14)

7. Resolve To \_\_\_\_\_ Because Christ Has Promised To \_\_\_\_\_  
(Revelation 22:20)

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Out of the seven confident resolutions outlined, which of them are you most excited to focus on more this year? Why?

2. Spend some time looking up some of the promises below. Which of them should you commit to memory so you can be encouraged and emboldened in the future?

A Sample of God's Promises: 1 Sam 2:30; Psalm 16:10, 23:6, 50:15, 84:11, 146:7; Prov 3:33; Isa 41:10, 64:4; Jer 33:3; Matt 5:8, 5:11-12, 11:28, 8:20; Luke 14:14; John 6:37, 10:28-29, 15:7; Rom 8:32; 1 Cor 10:13; 2 Cor 9:6, 9:8, 12:9; Phil 1:6, 4:19; 2 Thes 3:3; Heb 13:5-6; Jas 1:5, 4:7

3. Read Psalm 37:4. Why is it so important that delighting in the Lord is a foundational resolution? How can you grow in your delight for the Lord?

4. Read 2 Corinthians 1:20. How is Christ the "yes" of every promise of God? Why is it essential that we believe this? Does this truth change the way you view Christ?

### RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

*Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.*

Spurgeon, Charles H. *The Promises of God: A New Edition of the Classic Devotional Based on the English Standard Version*. Crossway, 2019.  
 Piper, John. *Desiring God*. Multnomah, 2011.  
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 Whitney, Donald S. *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life*. NavPress, 2014.  
 Torrey, R. A. *The Power of Prayer*. Zondervan, 1987.  
 Whitney, Donald S. *Praying the Bible*. Crossway, 2015.  
 Henderson, Daniel. *Transforming Prayer: How Everything Changes When You Seek God's Face*. Bethany House Publishers, 2011.  
 Stiles, Mack J. *Evangelism: How the Whole Church Speaks of Jesus*. Crossway, 2014.  
 Pippert, Rebecca Manley. *Out of the Salt Shaker and Into the World*. Interspersary Press, 1999.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that God will help us all to delight in Him more in 2023.  
 Pray that God will help us all to suffer well, read the Word, pray, evangelize, and focus on eternity more in 2023.  
 Pray that 2023 will be the most fruitful year of ministry yet at CBCTV!  
 Pray for the return of Christ and that He will find us faithful upon His return!  
 Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

### REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	Old Testament	New Testament
1/2	Genesis 1-2	Matthew 1
1/3	Genesis 3-4	Matthew 2
1/4	Genesis 5-7	Matthew 3
1/5	Genesis 8-10	Matthew 4
1/6	Genesis 11-12	Matthew 5:1-16
1/7	Genesis 13-14	Matthew 5:17-48