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# SIX TIPS TO MAKE A RESOLUTION STICK

As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. Luke 9:51 NIV

## PAUL SHARES HIS RESOLUTION AND HIS PLAN TO MAKE IT STICK

### 1. I \_\_\_\_\_ MY RESOLUTION.

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,<sup>11</sup> and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead. Philippians 3:10 NIV

- When articulating, I should \_\_\_\_\_ my resolution.

Then I took a good look at everything I'd done, looked at all the sweat and hard work. But when I looked, I saw nothing but smoke. Smoke and spitting into the wind. There was nothing to any of it. Nothing. Ecclesiastes 2:11 MP

### 2. I \_\_\_\_\_ MY NEED FOR GOD.

For it is we...who put no confidence in the flesh- <sup>4</sup>though I myself have reasons for such confidence If anyone else thinks he has reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more...Philippians 3:3b, 4 NIV

(I want to be) be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ-the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith. Philippians 3:9 NIV

- Faith \_\_\_\_\_ brings power from God!

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect...<sup>13</sup> Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. Philippians 3:12, 13 NIV

Before his downfall a man's heart is proud, but humility comes before honor. Proverbs 18:12

### 3. I \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_.

- I \_\_\_\_\_ those who \_\_\_\_\_ me.

Watch out for those dogs, those men who do evil, those mutilators of the flesh. Philippians 3:2 NIV

- I \_\_\_\_\_ with those who \_\_\_\_\_ me.

Finally, brothers, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you. Philippians 3:1 NIV

Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you. <sup>18</sup> For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Philippians 3:17, 18 NIV

### 4. I \_\_\_\_\_ THAT STICKING REQUIRES \_\_\_\_\_.

But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup> What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them **rubbish**, that I may gain Christ. Philippians 3:7b, 8 NIV

But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:13b, 14 (NIV)

### 5. I \_\_\_\_\_ THE PRICE OF \_\_\_\_\_.

Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. Philippians 3:19 (NIV)

### 6. I \_\_\_\_\_ THE PAYOFF OF \_\_\_\_\_.

But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. Philippians 3:20, 21 NIV

## Additional Notes:

## Reflecting on today's message...

## What touched my heart?

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## What is God asking me to do?

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## What should I change this week?

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## Who else needs to hear this message?

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