**Pastor Demetric Felton Sr. January 1, 2017**

**A Resolution Worth Keeping: Follow Jesus Christ**

**Joshua 14:6-15**

**Key Truth:** Caleb’s life reminds us that if you are alive today, God is not through with you yet.

1. Remember the promises of God.

 A. God is faithful to fulfill every promise He has given

 you.

 B. God rewards faith in His word. Hebrews. 11:6

 C. Obedience to God is what separates us from the crowd.

 Numbers 14:24

2. Reject complacency in your spiritual life.

 A. There is no retirement plan in God’s economy.

 B. We are called to walk by faith in every stage of life.

 C. There is still more people to be reached for God.

 D. Caleb was not just content to be in the promise land he

 wanted to receive his promise from God.

3. Receive the blessing of God to fulfill His purposes in

 2017.

 A. God’s blessings are found in Jesus Christ the one who

 conquered sin and death.

 B. To be blessed by God means we rely upon the power

 and resources of God himself.

**Conclusion:** Because Jesus Christ has redeemed us from sin we now can claim the promises and walk in the blessings of God. Resolve to wholeheartedly pursue a more intimate walk with God this year.

**Food for Thought for the week of January 1, 2017**

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

Hebrews 11:1-2:Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. **2**For by it the people of old received their commendation.

1. As we begin a New Year what promises have you seen God fulfill in 2016?

Some Spiritual Resolutions We Can Start.

1. Commit to daily Bible Reading.

2. Commit to discipleship.

3. Commit to serving at Beyond the Walls.

4. Join a “Connection Group”.

5. Join a church and commit to serving the body of Christ.

2. Which one of the above resolutions do you need to begin? What’s hindering you?

**Numbers 6:24-26**

The Lord bless you and keep you;the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.