

Setting The Course For A New Year

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Setting the c o u r s e for a New Year means...

I r e m e m b e r what God has d o n e (2:13-14)

- God has l o v e d me (v 13)
- God has c h o s e n me (v 13)
- God has s a v e d me (v 13)
- God has c a l l e d me (v 14)
- God has p r o m i s e d me a f u t u r e (v 14)

I l i v e t o d a y with c o m m i t t e d faith (2:15)

- I stand f i r m on God's t r u t h
- I hold t i g h t to sound t e a c h i n g

I p r e s s f o r w a r d with c o n f i d e n t faith (2:16-17)

I can c o u n t o n God to:

- E n c o u r a g e me through future d i f f i c u l t i e s
- S t r e n g t h e n me in the t a s k He has given me

Setting My Course for 2011...

- ❖ When I remember what God has done in my life, which aspect of His work makes me most grateful to Him? Why?
- ❖ Am I living today more concerned with what our culture and others think of me than pleasing God? If so, what is one thing I can do to become more aware of standing and holding tightly to God's truth?
- ❖ I will make a commitment to live '*abandoned to God*' this year with confidence that He, and not my circumstances, control my life.