

New Year's Resolutions

1. What percentage of Americans make New Year's Resolutions?
2. What are the three most popular resolutions?
3. What percentage of Americans keep their New Year's Resolutions?



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revolution
we don't need more new year resolutions
we need a revolution

► In your Bible and Discipleship this week:

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Study one of these passages each day to deepen the impact of the sermon in your life. Each session of pondering God's word will be like a spiritual meal and will nurture your soul for the day's challenges.

Deeper study from this week's sermon.

Day 1: Luke 3:1-18; Matthew 4:1-11.

Day 2: Luke 22:1-4; 31-34.

Day 3: Ephesians 6:10-18.

Day 4: 2 Corinthians 2:10-11; 4:3-6; 11:13-15.

Day 5: James 4:7; 1 Peter 5:8-9; 1 John 3:7-10;

Discussion questions for processing the sermon with your disciple buddy or small group. Why not grab someone and use these questions to discuss the sermon in the Gathering Center after church?

1. Do you believe that Satan exists? If so, what do you think is his agenda and mode of operation in regards to humans. If not, how do you explain all the evil in the world? Read Matthew 4:1-11 and 1 John 3:7-10. How did Jesus deal with Satan's temptations?
2. If Satan is your enemy, what is he trying to do to you and in your life?

Conversation starters with non-Christian friends. Use your own words and don't be afraid that you won't have all the answers or feel pressure to 'close the deal.' Just raise some questions.

Have you noticed all the horrible things going on in the world today? Starvation, poverty, government corruption, murder, sex trafficking. How do you explain all the evil in the world? Does it seem all random or more like a coordinated effort? Would you be interested in knowing how the Bible explains what's behind the evil and injustice in our world?