

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM SHIRLEY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP



OUR 2025 COMMITMENT WITH JESUS

Sermon Scripture = 2 Timothy 1:1-7 (NIV)

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, 2 To Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. 3 I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. 4 Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. 5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. 6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

(VS 6 KJV) - Therefore I remind you to “stir up the gift” of God which is in you

OUR 2025 COMMITMENTS WITH JESUS

1 - PRAYER AND PRAISE (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

2 - STUDY THE BIBLE (Psalm 119:105)

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

3 - GIVING AND GENEROSITY (Proverbs 11:24-25)

One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

4 - SERVING JESUS AND OTHERS (2 Corinthians 5:10)

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

In one hundred years, the only thing that will matter is what you've done for Jesus by helping to build the Kingdom of God on the earth or didn't help to build it, with the call and serving gifts he has placed within you. Your works don't save you, however they are being recorded and will be rewarded for all eternity. Idleness for Jesus will result in eternal poverty even though you will still be with the Lord forever.

Additional scriptures and stories about Israel's deliverance, disobedience and wilderness journey and the calling of Joshua are found in the books of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy and Joshua.