

For the LOVE of GOD

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“IN THE BEGINNING”
Genesis 1:26-31; Matthew 4:18-22

In the Beginning of the Old Testament...

- The _____ of our lives...
 - We have been created to _____ God’s grace in a relationship with Him.
 - We have been created to _____ God’s glory to the ends of the earth.
- The _____ in our lives...
 - We have rejected God’s _____.
 - We have rebelled against God’s _____.
- The _____ for our lives...
 - God will send a _____ to us.
 - We can be _____ to Him.

In the Beginning of the New Testament...

- We have been _____ to be disciples of Jesus.
 - To turn from our sin and _____.
 - To trust in Jesus as Savior and _____.
- We have been _____ to make disciples of Jesus.
 - To proclaim God’s grace for others’ _____ in Christ.
 - To spread God’s glory through the _____ of the church.

In the Beginning of 2014...

- How will I fill my _____ with truth?
 - How will I _____ God’s Word?
 - How will I _____ God’s Word?
 - How will I _____ God’s Word from others?
- How will I fuel my _____ for God?
 - How will I _____?
 - How will I _____?
 - How will I _____?
 - How will I _____?
- How will I share God’s love as a _____ in the world?
 - _____?
 - _____?
 - _____?
- How will I show God’s love as a _____ of the church?
 - _____?
 - _____?
- How will I spread God’s glory among _____ peoples?
 - How will I _____ for the nations?
 - How will I _____ to the nations?
 - How will I _____ to the nations?
- How will I make disciple makers among a _____ people?
 - How will I _____ them in?
 - How will I _____ them to obey?
 - How will I _____ obedience?
 - How will I _____ them out?

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In the Beginning of the Old Testament...

- The purpose of our lives...
 - We have been created to enjoy God’s grace in a relationship with Him.
 - We have been created to extend God’s glory to the ends of the earth.
- The problem in our lives...
 - We have rejected God’s Word.
 - We have rebelled against God’s authority.
- The promise for our lives...
 - God will send a Redeemer to us.
 - We can be reconciled to Him.

In the Beginning of the New Testament...

- We have been called to be disciples of Jesus.
 - To turn from our sin and ourselves.
 - To trust in Jesus as Savior and Lord.
- We have been commissioned to make disciples of Jesus.
 - To proclaim God’s grace for others’ salvation in Christ.
 - To spread God’s glory through the multiplication of the church.

In the Beginning of 2014...

- How will I fill my mind with truth?
 - How will I read God’s Word?
 - How will I memorize God’s Word?
 - How will I learn God’s Word from others?
- How will I fuel my affections for God?
 - How will I worship?
 - How will I pray?
 - How will I fast?
 - How will I give?
- How will I share God’s love as a witness in the world?
 - Who?
 - How?
 - When?
- How will I show God’s love as a member of the church?
 - Where?
 - What?
- How will I spread God’s glory among all peoples?
 - How will I pray for the nations?
 - How will I give to the nations?
 - How will I go to the nations?
- How will I make disciple makers among a few people?
 - How will I bring them in?
 - How will I teach them to obey?
 - How will I model obedience?
 - How will I send them out?