



“Do your New Year’s Resolutions; like mine, just go in one year and out the other?”

1. Travel lighter; leave the heavy baggage behind

“In prayer, there is a connection between what God does and what you do. You can’t get forgiveness from God, for instance, without also forgiving others.” -Matthew 6:14

- a. Forgive more often
- b. Forgo the past...but not the people
- c. Forfeit your rights more often (defer to others more often)

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.” -Philippians 2:3-4

2. Whatever you make; spend less- invest more

“Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.” -Proverbs 3:9-10

- a. Budget Better
- b. Resist Indulgences
- c. Be more generous

“They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share.” -I Timothy 6:18

3. Launch More spiritual ships

“Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD.” -Psalm 31:24

- a. Take More Spiritual Risks; Give, Trust, Sacrifice
- b. Experience more; Reach higher
- c. Read more; Learn more

“The vision must be followed by the venture. It is not enough to stare up the steps—we must step up the stairs.”—Vance Havner

What Ships might you Launch in 2018?

“Turning Me-Time into Thee-Time”

- Right Now Media?
- Lancaster School of Ministry?
- Your Personal Ministry?
- Read and Grow?