

Questions to Consider

1. What is the gospel? What does it mean to find rest in the truth of the gospel?
2. Explain the difference between law and gospel.
3. What's the significance of the normal New Testament pattern of truth claims preceding commands?
4. Have you ever struggled with wondering if God is pleased with you? How does the doctrine of our union with Christ affect how God feels about you?
5. How can we rest in our sanctification? How do we find assurance?
6. Discuss the importance of the local church and how it helps us rest.
7. Do you typically make New Year's resolutions for spiritual growth? If you do, has this sermon changed how you might approach them?

Need prayer? Someone will be up front by the piano to pray with you after the 1st & 2nd services.

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Rest or Resolve

Various Scriptures

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Christ finished his saving work so now we should resolve to rest in four aspects of what He has accomplished.

1. **We should resolve to rest in the Gospel (Rom 5:12,17; Gal 4:4-5) – Christ's Performance for us.**

- Law

- Gospel

**2. We should resolve to rest in our union with Christ
(Matt 3:16-17, Jn 17:23) – God is Pleased with us.**

- Spirit's Power

- First Adam-Second Adam Contrast

**4. We should resolve to rest with Christ's church
(Eph 4:11-13,16) – His Gathered People.**

**3. We should resolve to rest in the Spirit's sanctifying
work in our lives (Phil 1:6, 2:12-13) – Christ's
Promise and the Spirit's Power.**

- Christ's Promise