**A TRIUMPHANT SOUL IN CHRIST**

**Mt 6:21**

**INTRODUCTION:**

1. [We] usually postpone the very things needing to be done immediately until later.

 A. As a result, [we] find a large deposit of unfinished business on hand.

 B. Thus, [we] enter each year with the same old problems, weaknesses, failures and fears.

 C. Being taken [lead] captive by the devil at his will (2 Tim 2:26).

2. Why **NOT** be determine to adamantly make this year to be different?

 A. A “VICTORIOUS LIFE” is to “turn over a new leaf” blazing down the Trail of LIFE.

3. Mentioned aptly by Jesus (Jn 17:4-10), for [us] to be about Glorifying the Father.

**BODY:**

**1. MAINTAIN A SCHEDULE OF DILIGENT BIBLE STUDY**

 A. 2 Tim 2:15; Heb 5:12; 1 Pet 2:15; 2 Pet 3:18

**2. DEVELOP A SINCERE, DAILY, PERSONAL PRAYER LIFE**

 A. **NOT**hing is needed more; thus, **NOT**hing is more uplifting.

 1. Mt 7:7 – 11; Jas 5:16; 1 Pet 3:10 – 12

**3. HONESTLY CORRECT OUR FAULTS**

 A. Whether they are impatience or gossip, tardiness or stinginess, let [us] make a diligent effort to be more Spiritual and less carnal [petty].

 1. 1 Jn 1:7 – 9; 2 Jn 8; Jude 21

**4. HUMBLY LEAD A SOUL TO CHRIST**

 A. So many are lost in sin **NOT** partakers of the Saving POWER of God (1 Cor 1:18).

 B. Heaven will be too sweet to miss; thus, one must be willing to OBEY (Heb 5:9).

 C. It is [our] privilege to collaborate with the Lord in the Salvation of Lost Humanity. 1. Pro 11:30; Jn 14:12; 1 Tim 4:16

**5. BECOME GENUINELY INVOLVED WITH ERRING BRETHREN**

 A. Being so concerned for their soul, [we] must earnestly reclaim them for the Lord.

 1. Ac 8:22; Gal 6:1; Heb 13:1; Jas 5:19, 20

**6. FOCUS ON STANDING FOR TRUTH**

 A. It will correct [our] faults by renewing [our] knowledge of Christ in God’s Word.

 1. Jn 8:32; Gal 3:1; 4:16; 5:7; Tit 1:14; 1 Pet 1:22; 2 Pet 1:12

**7. REMOVE WORLDLINESS FROM OUR LIVES, HEARTS AND AFFECTIONS**

 A. May God help [us] to be “purer, knowledgeable and holy”.

 1. Mt 5:8; Eph 6:17; 2 Tim 2:19; Heb 4:12; 1 Pet 1:16

**CONCLUSION:**

1. Yes, allow this year to become unrestricted from hesitancy in expressing the GOSPEL and being generous in support of it (2 Cor 9:6-11).

2. Let’s be liberal in giving to the cause of Christ and the development of a greater desire to be more Christ-like (1 Cor 2:9, 10, 16).

3. May [we] never forget this propelling nature “For where your treasure is, there will your

 heart be also” (Mt 6:21).

4. Allow “Our Triumphant SOUL in Christ” to be demonstrated before the world (Jas 5:20).