

## Are you in the 8%?

**Only 8% of people who make New Year's Resolutions actually keep them.** In fact, most resolutions don't make it past the end of January. I won't ask for a show of hands, but my guess is that more than a few of us have missed that weight loss resolution we set.

What if, when you made a resolution, you could set up a program to automatically fulfill your resolution? Take, for instance, the resolution to lose weight. What if your phone shocked you every time you consumed more calories than your diet allowed? You might have a better chance of fulfilling that weight loss resolution.

Let me take that thought to a resolution that many Christians make but often find difficult to fulfill. Many Christians entered the New Year with a desire to be more faithful in their generosity. Then the credit card bill comes mid-January and we think, I can start that generosity resolution later. Before you know it, the year will be up, and your generosity resolution keeps getting pushed to the back burner.

What if there was a program that automatically helped you be more generous? There is and we offer it through our online giving. It's simple to set up. Just go to our website at (Give your online giving page address) and follow the easy steps to make your gifts to our church automatically withdrawn from your account. Automated giving helps assure your resolution about generosity. You can be in the 8% that keeps their New Year's Eve resolutions!

Remember, there are multiple ways to give here - from online giving, to text giving, to the offering plate we are about to pass. No matter how you give, we are grateful for your generosity that helps us make a difference one life at a time!

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