

How Is That Working For You?

Dr. Phil is famous for asking people, “How is that working for you?” We are two months into the New Year and I want to ask you about your New Year’s resolutions, “how is that working for you?” Is the weight falling off? Did you improve your finances? Are you exercising more? Did you get that new job? Are you really eating healthier?

The reason I ask those questions is that the top five American resolutions are...

- Weight loss
- Improve finances
- Exercise
- Get a new job
- Eat healthier

“So, how is that working for you?” If you are like most Americans, probably not that good. In fact **1 in 3 people ditch their vows by the end of January!** So are you one of those 1 out of 3?

Did anyone of you resolve to be more generous? Striving to be more generous did not make the top ten list of New Year’s resolutions but it should have been. Studies have consistently shown that those that are generous fare better than those who are not. Proverbs 11:25 states, “A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.”

Asking you this morning how your New Year’s resolutions are going might have given you pause to reevaluate your commitment. My prayer is that we will continually reevaluate whether or not we are generous with that which God has blessed us with.

Every week we take up the offering. It fuels all that we do here from providing help to those in need to funding mission causes around the world. So, whatever else you resolved to do this year, let’s collectively resolve to be more generous starting with today’s offering!