



Pastor Phil Dicks

Pastor's Note

Choosing **ONE WORD** For Your New Year Resolution

Choosing One-Word for your New Year's Resolution will be the best choice you make for the coming year! Listen to the short video explaining how to use the workbook to help you choose One Word, One Song, and One Verse to help you depend on God more in 2023!

Choosing ONE WORD for your New Year resolution is better than making promises you'll break in a week. See how God can impact and direct you in the days and months ahead simply with one word.

Are you as tired as I am about making resolutions and plans for the coming year?

Are you looking for a new way to guide you into the New Year?

Resolutions Just Do Not Work!

There was a time that I faithfully sat down and made a list of resolutions each year. My intentions were good as I desired to be a better person...a better Christian.

Who wouldn't want that?! New Year's Eve has always been a time of deep spiritual searching of my heart.

But resolutions just do not work!

Within hours or days, every single resolution would be broken. Why? Because I am a person who falls short of the grace of God.

Then about three years ago, I heard about choosing ONE WORD. Just simply ONE WORD!

It has been an amazing journey and one in which each year I saw how the Lord strengthened and grew me by my choosing one word.

I wish I remembered what word I chose each year. The word molded my year as the Lord was a huge part of its choice. Resolutions don't work because they rarely last. When something lasts, there must be a change of heart not a list of things to do!

Choosing Your One Word

Choosing ONE WORD has been the most amazing thing I ever did each New Year. The Lord has used it to change me and help me focus more on Him more than ever. If you've never done this before, I encourage you to choose your word today. Never think if it's August it's too late to start!

PRAY! First pray and ask God to direct you in choosing ONE WORD to shape your New Year. This is deeper than choosing resolutions that you'll forget or fail to accomplish. Your word will be precious through your successes and failures.

READ YOUR BIBLE! Keep reading your Bible right where you've been reading. God used a verse I read to help me find my verse this year. You are reading your Bible, right?

AWARENESS! As you read a book, listen to music, and even watch a movie . . . keep an awareness that you are looking for a word for your year.

DREAM! Dream or brainstorm on a piece of paper and write ideas and combinations of words. The past few years I have chosen hyphenated words!

ASK GOD! Double-check with God that this is the word He wants you to have for this new year. If you feel led, then change it! God is with you through all the changes of our life, and he can use them to fulfill his purpose for us. If you get a chance share with me what your one word is. I'd love to celebrate with you. I love to pray for you, as I ask you to pray for me in the selection of my one word. It's amazing what God can do as we focus on one word, and threw that word focusing upon God! Go by the church!

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Go be the church!

Pastor Phil



JOIN US!

Worship:
9:45 - 10:30 am

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Sunday Services
YouTube
LIVE: <https://youtu.be/72wd0gFrSGo>
9:45 am (In-person & YouTube LIVE)

Sunday Book Study
Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81818489865>
Meeting ID: 818 1848 9865
4:00 pm (In-person & Zoom)

Board Meetings
Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85195854464>
Meeting ID: 851 9585 4464

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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCT15MA9CTPiIoOARv8upE_Q (Or click "Videos" on our website homepage – past sermons are posted to our video library)



Administrative Board Meeting Minutes December 2022

The Administrative Board met via Zoom video conference on Wednesday, November 9th at 6:00 pm. Bill & Theresa Berriman, Bob & Barb Leonard, Julie Warner, Janice Gregerson, Kent & Dawn Mckee, Marilyn & Bob Matthews, Carol Kimberly, Nicki French and Pastor Phil were present.

Pastor Phil opened the meeting with prayer. Bob Started off submitted minutes from November Bill 2nd them as published and all in attendance approved. Theresa submitted the treasures report and all accounts balance. All present were in favor of the treasure report.

No old business. Marilyn stated for new business the task force needs to come before the board and committee to approve setting a meeting with the whole church to go over any questions and concerns of the church as well as conduct a straw poll. They do have a straw poll drawn up and it will be presented prior to being done. There will have one more meeting in early January. This will be provided to the Board prior to the January Board meeting to go over. Pastor Phil clarified that the people meeting in the task force has been soliciting questions and people have been submitted. The straw poll is to see where the people stand and the task force wants to revisit that with the church. It is not a final vote to move towards separation that is going to take more time and there is a protocol to follow. Carol asked if the straw poll can be done prior to January. Pastor Phill and Bill states the straw poll can be done at any time but now during the holidays is not the time to do it. Bob asked for the motion to pass having the meeting and to have the poll and the motion was second by Carol and everyone present agreed.

Pastor advised this Sunday is the last service before Christmas. It will help to get into the spirit of Christmas and the sharing of that story. Christmas Eve service will be held at Mingo UMC and other churches may attend. The Christmas service will be 30 min. The New Years' service will also be 30 minutes.

Pastor Phill is requesting volunteers to read at the Christmas Eve and Christmas day. I will send out an email for volunteers for that so that they can be given a copy of what is needed to be read or light a candle.

Theresa brought up missions for the next three months. Jan will be the Goodman Family, February post prom and March will be Bidwell. Carol made a motion to accept the missions for the next three months as well as for the next three months to do financial contributions to go towards the funds for the missions, this was 2nd by Kent all in attendance approved. Carol also stated the gift for the family was a great turnout and totaled over \$1400. Very impressed with the church.

Marilyn states in January they will begin collecting for the dignity kits.

Bob submitted motion to adjourn this was second by Julie and approved by all in attendance. Bob led the group in closing with the lord's prayer.

Nichole French,
Recording Secretary

Prayer Chain Ministry

We are a Praying Church

We will gladly honor your prayer requests, whether they are specific or unspoken. Prayer requests may be initiated by contacting our Pastor, Warren Nielsen or Theresa Berriman.

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2023 Midwest Mission Distribution Disaster Health Kits

The Mingo Methodist Church will be collecting items for MMDC Health Kits beginning January 2023. Each month you may contribute an item that has been designated for that month. The items will be assembled into kits in October to be delivered to the Greenfield Ingathering site the first Saturday in November. Each kit is valued at \$12 per kit.

All items included in the kits must be new items and cardboard needs to be removed from combs or nail files/clippers only.

January - 1 Hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27" NO Kitchen towels)

February - 1 wash cloth

March - 1 comb (Large and sturdy, NO pocket size, rattail combs w/o handles acceptable)

April - 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (NO emery boards or toenail clippers)

May - 1 bath-size bar of soap (3oz and up – DO NOT remove paper)

June - 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, NO child-size brushes)

July - 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile band aids (3/4" to 1" sizes)

Marilyn Matthews



KIDS CLUB NEWS

Don't forget about the next Kids Club meets on 1-19 @ 4PM

Remember no school no Kids Club

MINGO CARING CORNER

FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHES CLOSET
Located at the Mingo City Library

Anyone in Mingo, Colfax, or the surrounding rural area is eligible to benefit from the Mingo Caring Corner. Stop by to check out the Caring Corner, especially when a little help is needed!

ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF:

- Non-perishable food items
- Health & beauty items
- Gently used winter coats, hats, gloves, mittens & scarves

PLEASE DELIVER YOUR DONATIONS DOWNSTAIRS

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday 3 pm - 5 pm
Tuesday 9 am - 12 noon
Wednesday 1 pm - 5 pm
Thursday 9 am - 12 noon
Friday - Closed
Saturday - 9 am - 11 am
Sunday - Closed

WE DID IT! THANK YOU!

It is uplifting to see how each of you gave so generously, as you were led by the Holy Spirit, to support the Adopt-A-Family Mission Project this year! When our contributions were gathered in the back church pews, there were many items of clothing, shoes, gift wrap, bows, gift bags/boxes, and other donations to bless our large adopted Family #7 this year. If one could "see" love, it would be inside those boxes of gifts! We should be pleased (think inner joy) that we acted so responsibly out of concern and love for others at Christmas time. But before we pat ourselves on our backs too hard, let us remember from Whom our blessings come. We are blessed abundantly by God (think Baby Jesus) so that we can bless others! And you did it! Your contributions were delivered to Howard Street Christian Church on Monday, December 12. Thank you for supporting this very necessary local mission. Blessings in the New Year!

Carol Kimberley



January's Meal and a Movie



Hope to see you there!

January

2023

Mingo United Methodist Church



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Communion Sunday	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Board Meeting 6pm Zoom	12	13	14
15 Food Pantry Sunday	16	17 Meal & Movie Noon Mingo UMC Fellowship Hall	18	19 Kid's Club 4-5 Mingo UMC Fellowship Hall	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	<div>17th Meal Chicken Dinner & Movie Queen Bees</div> <div>19th Kids Club</div>			
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