

*“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”  
(John 3:16)*

## 8. Stay Faithful in Choosing a \_\_\_\_\_ Life Over Sin

**Quote:** “Instead of using ‘I’m human’ as an excuse to walk in the flesh, let us use ‘I’m saved’ as a reason to walk in the Spirit.”—**Unknown**

*“Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.”  
(Psalm 119:11)*

### CONCLUSION

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# GROWTH POINT

MIDWEEK SERVICE

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## **Title:** Staying on Course in 2020

*“And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.” (1 John 2:17)*

### INTRODUCTION

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## 1. Stay Faithful in \_\_\_\_\_ Reading

*“Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.”  
(Psalm 119:11)*

*“But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.” (Psalm 1:2)*

*“But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.”  
(Matthew 4:4)*

*“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” (2 Timothy 2:15)*

*“As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby.” (1 Peter 2:2)*

## 2. Stay Faithful in \_\_\_\_\_

*“Pray without ceasing.” (1 Thessalonians 5:17)*

*“Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”  
(James 5:16)*

**Quote:** “Prayer should be the key of the day and the lock of the night.”

—George Herbert

**Quote:** “Prayer is not a hard requirement—it is the natural duty of a creature to its creator, the simplest homage that human need can pay to divine liberality.”—Charles Spurgeon

**Quote:** “Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?”

—Corrie Ten Boom

### 3. Stay Faithful in the Things You \_\_\_\_\_ You Should Do

*“Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.”  
(Matthew 5:14)*

**Quote:** “I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something that I can do.”—Helen Keller

**Quote:** “Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving every day. Just on glimpse of Him in glory will the toils of life repay.”—Eliza E. Hewitt, “When We All Get to Heaven”

### 4. Stay Faithful in \_\_\_\_\_

*“Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.” (Matthew 20:28)*

**Quote:** “We were saved to serve, not to sit.”—Unknown

### 5. Stay Faithful in Being \_\_\_\_\_ and Not Angry

*“Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man thou shalt not go.” (Proverbs 22:24)*

*“He that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down, and without walls.” (Proverbs 25:28)*

**Quote:** “Anger is never without a reason, but seldom with a good one.”  
—Benjamin Franklin

**Quote:** “Do not say, ‘I cannot help having a bad temper.’ Friend, you must help it. Pray to God to help you overcome it at once, for either you must kill it, or it will kill you. You cannot carry a bad temper into heaven.”

—Charles Spurgeon

*“And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.” (Colossians 3:15)*

*“Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.”  
(Matthew 5:9)*

### 6. Stay Faithful in \_\_\_\_\_

*“Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.”  
(Matthew 18:21–22)*

*“For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.” (Matthew 6:14–15)*

*“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9)*

*“For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.” (Psalm 86:5)*

**Quote:** “The first to apologize is the bravest. The first to forgive is the strongest. The first to forget is the happiest.”—Unknown

### 7. Stay Faithful in \_\_\_\_\_ God Completely

**Quote:** “There are more than 14,000 promises in the Bible—God has not broken one of them.”—Unknown

*“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.” (Jeremiah 29:11)*

*“But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19)*

*“I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.” (John 14:18)*