



# Preparing for a New Year – Pt 1

**Matt 4:1 - 11**



# 1. We need to know who we are in Christ.

Matt. 3:17 and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is **my beloved Son**, with whom I am **well pleased.**" (ESV)

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Rom. 8:15-16 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "**Abba!** Father!"

<sup>16</sup> **The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.**



2. There is a link between who I am and what I do.

Matt. 4:1-2 Then Jesus was **led up by the Spirit** into the **wilderness** to be **tempted** by the devil.<sup>2</sup> And after **fasting** forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. (ESV)



**3. In Christ, alone, we are prepared for the “wilderness.”**

**1. Led by the Spirit**

**2. Aware of who the enemy is**

**3. Equipped to overcome**

**4. Acted on the Spirit’s direction.**



# Next Step.

**1. Accept a 30-days with Jesus challenge.**

**1. Beginning 1/1/20 spend daily time in Scripture.**