HAPPY NEW YEAR…and the good news is, it can be in Christ! As tradition has it, most of us begin the new year with resolutions, most of which are broken or forgotten by the end of the month or in some cases, the end of the day. It is good to be able to have a “do-over” as we face the coming year and focus on areas of our life that need change or improvement. Today is the first of two message to help us jump start this new year and get started in the right direction.

**FACING THE NEW YEAR** Philippians 3:12-14 (Title Slide)

Your **ATTITUDE,**  your **FRAME**  of **MIND,** your **REACTION** to **EVENTS**, will determine to a great extent whether 2017 will be a year of **VICTORY** or a year of **DEFEAT.** (Slide 1)

**I** Recognize the **VALUE** of **TIME** (Slide 2)

**II** Don’t be in **BONDAGE** to the **PAST**  (Slide 3)

**III** Establish a **PRIORITY** in our **LIVES** (Slide 4)