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*Happy New Year to ALL* of our friends. 2012 is here and as always, our thoughts are, this could be the year our Lord returns for His Bride, the Church. In Matthew 24:36 reads, But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no not the angels of heaven, but my Father only. I believe Christ is waiting with great expectation for the Father to say go and get your Bride. If Christ is waiting and looking for that day of our coming to Him, how much more should we be looking for His return. The first days of 2012 should be a time of a new or fresh commitment to our Lord. Mr. Webster defines the word commit as, to devote, pledge, to involve, or bind oneself to. I would like to look at seven things that we should make a new and fresh commitment to the Lord. These seven are so closely connected that I don't think you can commit one without the other. **1) Our eyes** – The eye is the gateway to

the soul. I John 2:16 – For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. Eve could have never desired the tree of knowledge of good and evil if she had not seen it. Genesis 3:6 – And when the woman saw the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her, and he did eat. The eyes are the gateway into the soul and a fresh commitment of our eyes to the Lord is needed for the days ahead in 2012. We are talking about both the physical and spiritual eyes. **2) Our ears** – Romans 10:17 – So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word Of God. If faith comes by hearing the Word of God then unbelief must come from not hearing God's Word. Listening to gossip, slander and discontent from someone about others is as bad as

speaking it yourself. I heard a story about a preacher that got a phone call from a man that was in ministry. The man started to make accusations against this preacher's long time friend who was also in the ministry. Immediately, the preacher stopped the man on the phone and said, what makes you think that I would listen to you for one second about what you are saying about my friend and hung up the phone. You may say, what if it was true? Well then it will all be brought out into the light, but if we commit our ears to the Lord, then we will be free from the sins of Proverbs 6:16-19. **3) Our hands** – A fresh commitment in giving the tithe into the storehouse and in writing that check for offerings. We commit our hands to a lot of things but committing them to giving and lifting them up in

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praise to the Lord will go along way in 2012.

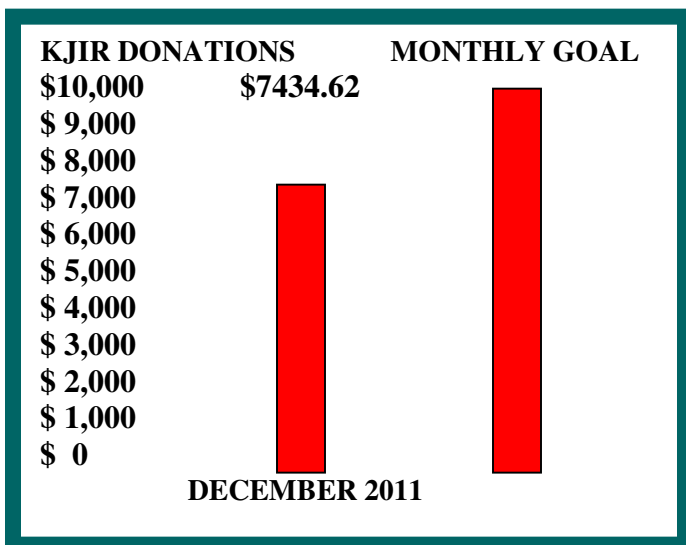
4) Our Feet – Romans 10:15 – and how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things, also in Ephesians 6:15 – And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.

If a fresh commitment of our feet is given to the Lord then everywhere we go can be an opportunity for us to tell of God's goodness toward all men. When you realize your feet are God's feet, then a normal trip to Wal-Mart can turn out to be a divine appointment. 5) Our mouth – Now this one is the hardest to commit. James 3:7-8 tell us; Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. If our commitment to our Lord truly includes our mouth, we would find that our troubles in 2012 would be less than years before. 6) Our feelings – Not the sense of touch but our hearts that can be offended and misunderstood. Proverbs 16:18 – Pride goeth before destruction and an haughty spirit before a fall. In 2012, if our feelings are committed to the Lord, then when offenses come and when we are misunderstood, it will be an opportunity for Christ to be seen in our lives. 7) Our ways – Proverbs 16:7 – when a man's ways please the Lord, He maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him. Our ways include our mindset, our thinking and thought life; the way we do business, the way we operate at home, conduct ourselves at Church and the way we represent Christ in this world. I believe making a new and fresh commitment to the Lord in these seven things for 2012 will help us to be *Victorious* over the enemy of our soul.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support in 2011 and may the Lord keep you and your family in 2012.

*In Christ,*

*Pastor Ken Geisendorfer*



Let Us Seek God's Guidance  
Through The Year  
As the threatening "CLOUDS OF CHAOS"  
Gather in man's muddled mind  
While he searches for an answer  
He alone can never find,  
May God turn our vision skyward  
So that we can see above  
The gathering clouds of darkness  
And behold God's brightening love –  
For today we're facing problems  
Man alone can never solve,  
For it takes much more than genius  
To determine and resolve  
The conditions that confront us  
All around on every side,  
Daily mounting in intensity  
Like the restless, rising tide –  
But we'll find new strength and wisdom  
If instead of proud resistance  
We humbly call upon the Lord  
And seek DIVINE ASSISTANCE,  
For the spirit can unravel  
Many tangled, knotted threads  
That defy the skill and power  
Of the worlds best hands and heads –  
For the plans of growth and progress  
Of which we all have dreamed  
Cannot survive materially  
Unless THE SPIRIT is redeemed –  
So as another new year dawns  
Let us seek the Lord in prayer  
And place our future hopes and plans  
Securely in God's care.

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