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A man called the heating and cooling specialist to come and install a new furnace and air conditioner in his home. For three years it worked very well always cooling in the summer and keeping the house warm in the winter. Then one summer the air conditioner didn't seem to work effectively. For years it kept the house cold in the hot summer but now it just wasn't doing the job. The specialist came after receiving a call to check the cooling system out. After looking it over, he found the outside unit was dirty; the cooling fins were packed with leaves and debris. He also found the inside air filter had never been changed. After the man had finished cleaning the outside and changed the filter on the inside the cooling system worked like it did when it was new. Effectiveness and efficiency were lost because of neglect.

In **I John 5: 16&17**, John talks about a sin not unto death. There

is a sin unto death and there is a sin not unto death according to the scripture. Not everything you say or do is heaven or hell. There are some things that won't take you to hell but they will stop the effectiveness and efficiency of your Christian walk and testimony. Paul wrote in **I Corinthians 14:10** – **There are, it may be, so many kinds of voices in the world, and none of them is without signification.** He didn't say they were all bad or evil but if you listen to the wrong ones, you will find yourself going nowhere instead of being somewhere in the will of God. 2013 is before us 2012 is gone. No matter what your failures or successes were in 2012, I believe the Lord wants us to rid ourselves of those things that hinder the effectiveness and efficiency of Christ's life in us. We are living in a different world than we were 365 days ago. Now is not the time to be lazy, apathetic, complacent, lethargic and indifferent toward the

Kingdom of God and Christ. This world is being prepared for the antichrist and if we are not careful, we will find ourselves being prepared for the same thing. If we gauge our spiritual life on the things that are seen, we will be fooled. **II Corinthians 4:18** – **While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.** To walk by faith is to set our eyes on the unseen (Christ the Eternal God) and live accordingly. **Hebrews 12:1** tells us to **lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us.** Weight slows a runner down and the efficiency is lost in that individual. Like the man that

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had the new air conditioner installed in his home, he didn't get another new one when it stopped being efficient; he just had it cleaned and the things that were neglected were taken care of and after that, it operated like new. If we cast off the weight, those things that so easily beset us, our life will once again be effective and efficient in the Kingdom of God. Every revival in history started in the individual and moved from there to touch others. Isn't it time to clean our spiritual outside units and inside filters? Isn't it time to get back to what the Gospel really is and how it works? 2013 can be the same as years gone by or we can let the Spirit of God deal with our ineffectiveness and our inefficiency so a world without Christ can be impacted for the Kingdom of God. It is always our choice!

We want to thank you for your prayers and support in 2012. May the Lord keep you and your family in the year ahead.

*In Christ,  
Pastor Ken Geisendorfer*



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***What Will You Do  
With This Year That's So New?***

As we start a new year  
untouched and unmarred,  
Unblemished and flawless,  
unscratched and unscarred,  
May we try to do better and accomplish much more  
And be kinder and wiser  
than in the year gone before ~  
Let us wipe our slates clean  
and start over again,  
For God gives this privilege to all sincere men  
Who will humbly admit they have failed many ways  
But are willing to try and improve these "new days"  
By asking God's help in all that they do  
And counting on Him to refresh and renew  
Their courage and faith when things go wrong  
And the way seems dark  
and the road rough and long ~  
*What Will You Do  
With This Year That's So New???*  
The choice is yours ~ God leaves that to You!

**...choose you this day whom ye will serve...**  
Joshua 24:15



***Words from the wise.....***

The Holy Spirit makes divine things real. He puts an edge on our spiritual consciousness. He makes vivid to us words that had been before but sounds. He wakes up in us spiritual senses that take hold of God just as truly as the ear takes hold of music and the sense of smell of sweet perfume. Divine things become intensely actual, and Christ a living, bright Reality.

**A.B Simpson**