

North Street Christian Church is a place that loves the Word of God! We focus on verse by verse exposition of the text, aiming for the sanctification of the saints (John 17:7). God is the author of salvation, and God explains it better than anyone else ever could throughout scripture. So open a Bible and let's understand it correctly, aiming for the author's intent as we study something that will stand forever.

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Text: John 14:1-7

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

11 To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, 12 so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I love this prayer by the Apostle Paul in his second letter to the Thessalonians. This prayer is telling us that Christ is to be glorified in everything that we do. Our aim is to exhaust Christ. This is the way that Paul himself lived. In Philippians 1:20 he says "it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death." Paul's primary goal or resolution was to live a God-honoring life until he died a God-honoring death. This should be our aim this year and forever. To make much of Jesus Christ, to exalt Him as our highest aim. Whether we eat, drink, say or do, we do it for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31). So with a new year beginning, don't plan what you will do and drag alongside the idea of magnifying Christ. Aim to exalt Jesus as your primary goal in life and let that drive all that you do. Happy New Year.

Monday 6:30 Ladies Bible Study 6:30 Men's Bible Study **Tuesday** 7:00 Bible Study

Wednesday 6:30 Rooted & Adventure Club Thursday 10:30 SR. Bible Study 7:00 20's & 30's Bible Study **Friday** 7:00 Bible Study

Saturday 5:00 Community Meal (2nd & 3rd of every month)