

**Sunday:** January 11, 2026

**Series:** New Year

**Sermon:** 5 Principles for Disciples for the New Year

**Speaker:** John Inthof

**Scripture:** Colossians 1:28-29

## Worship

Listen to a Worship song (If you need suggestions, you can use one from the Small Group YouTube Playlist) or express something that you are thankful to God for.

## Welcome

Check In – How is everyone doing (good things, teaching applied, lessons learned, prayers answered.)

## Word

- Do you have any resolutions for the New Year?
- Read Colossians 1:28-29
- Paul expresses the foundation of “Proclaiming Jesus”. What is this so important and how do we do it?
- What are somethings that can clutter our proclamation of Jesus?
- How can we effectively teach and admonish people?
- How is discipling others like parenting? How can we help other people to mature in Christ?
- How do we balance the last two principles of working hard and depending on His strength?
- What is something that you can apply from these verses?

## Witness

- Who is God calling you to proclaim Jesus to? Be looking for opportunities and praying for these individuals.

## Prayer

Pray that God will help you apply this lesson. Pray for any other requests you have.