

question of the month

AS A NEW YEAR BEGINS ...

What are you resolving for 2016?

I have always wanted to memorize the whole book of Hebrews, so that's my resolution for 2016.



Janet Mefferd
Host, *Janet Mefferd Today*

My first inclination is to resolve to go back to last year's update and check whether those New Year's resolutions were kept. Seriously, I want to memorize 100 verses this year.



Steve Reinke
Manager of Media Delivery Services,
Focus on the Family

RESOLUTION ONE:
I will live for God.

RESOLUTION TWO:
If no one else does, I still will.

—JONATHAN EDWARDS

When people ask me about New Year's Resolutions, I always say that I made a resolution years ago to never make another New Year's resolution...and so far I've stuck to it!



Dave Margalotti
Director of Radio Operations
Family Life (Bath, NY)

In 2016, I have actually have two goals and resolutions. First, that I would read through the whole Bible in a year and second that I would get into better physical shape by working out and eating healthier.



Ben Smith
On-Air/Promotions
Thy Word Network (Evansville, IN)

My biggest resolution is to reach my health goals and grow closer to God in the process of it. A group of women from my church and I will be going through Lysa Terkeurst's book *Made to Crave*.



Kelly Cleary
Business Manager
Prayz Network (Sparta, WI)

And now
WE WELCOME
the new year.
FULL OF THINGS
that have never been.

—RAINER MARIA

coming up

JANUARY 21-22

It's a first ever major pro-life conference for evangelicals being hosted by Focus on the Family and ERLC with speakers including **Jim Daly**. [And see page 3 for Sanctity of Life Sunday programming in January!]

FEBRUARY 12

In addition to speaking at NRB in February, **Anne Graham Lotz** will be in Austin TX for the Vision & Values Conference on behalf of the Young Presidents' Organization.

FEBRUARY 15-20

FamilyLife's "Love Like You Mean It" Marriage Cruise is SOLD OUT ... but you can already get details on the 2017 edition! This year, **Dennis Rainey** and **Bob Lepine** are joined by Gary Thomas, Steve Green, Mercy Me, Bryan Loritts, Selah, Lysa Terkeurst, and other special guests for the Caribbean adventure.

FEBRUARY 16-18

"Living the Whole Gospel—Only Love Can Do That" is the theme of Mission America's conference where **Joni Eareckson Tada** will speak.

top 10

This year, we'll be asking some good friends to list the "Top 10" books they'd recommend as significant reading, perhaps those that have most impacted their own thinking as Christian leaders. First up—this from FamilyLife's Bob Lepine (and get the full scoop on why he's selected these books at our website!) ...

Bob Lepine's Top 10 Books:

1. *Knowing God* by J.I. Packer
2. *The Prodigal God* by Tim Keller.
3. *Center Church* by Tim Keller
4. Tie for 4th: *The Holiness of God* and *Chosen By God* by R.C. Sproul
5. *The Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis
6. *Why Johnny Can't Preach* by T. David Gordon
7. *Holiness* by J.C. Ryle. Or maybe anything by J.C. Ryle.
8. *The Swans Are Not Silent* (Series) by John Piper
9. *When Helping Hurts* by Steve Corbett and Brian Fikkert
10. *Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert* by Rosaria Butterfield

passages

Since the launch of WVCY (Milwaukee WI) more than 40 years ago, it has been Ambassador's privilege to partner with the station (and growing VCY network) under the leadership of pioneer Christian broadcaster **Vic Eliason** who went to be with the Lord on December 5 after a long battle with cancer.

Our prayers are with the Eliason and VCY families in this loss, even as we rejoice in the homegoing of a faithful servant of Christ who leaves a tremendous legacy.

Network leadership now falls to longtime VCY staffer Jim Schneider who has stepped into the Executive Director role. Our prayers for you as well, Jim.

