CHURCH OF GOD
ANDERSON, INDIANA

Abney Street Church of God

.....A Christ Centered Church.....

Rev. Jennie Lawrence, Sr. Pastor

Father, make me as eager as young Jesus to be in your house and to learn your teachings. Amen.

December 30, 2018

Welcome to Our Church

CALL TO WORSHIP: *"Revelation Song"*

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

HYMN #47: *"How Great Thou Art"*

OUR WORSHIP IN GIVING

SPECIAL MUSIC: Bud Roberts

CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY OFFERING

DISMISS CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

MESSAGE: *"A New Year – A New You"*
Galatians 6: 9
Pastor Steve Hewitt

PERSONAL PRAYER TIME

CONGREGATIONAL SONG OF RESPONSE

BENEDICTION

Today God Is First

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FAITH AND FEELINGS

During a Bible study on faith, Ney Bailey came up with this definition: "Faith is taking God at His word." Furthermore, she was reminded that "the word of our God endures forever" (Isaiah 40:8, NIV).

In *Faith Is Not a Feeling* (WaterBrook), Bailey writes, "[Sometimes] I have felt afraid or lonely or depressed. My heart has literally ached in anguish over circumstances of life, and in those moments I have been the most tempted to doubt the truth of God's Word. But instead I chose with my will to believe his Word. Thousands of times my prayers have begun, 'Lord, I feel…but, Lord, your Word says…'"

Bailey counsels, "You and I can either grow accustomed to listening to our feelings, thoughts, and circumstances, letting them control us, or we can be in the habit of taking God at his word despite our feelings and life experiences….His Word is truer than our feelings."

Good Morning! *"Praise the Lord….young men and women, old people and children" (Psalm 148:7, 12, NCV). Welcome!*

Sermon Notes