

## Five Year Plan

### Introduction:

- A. Arrogant boasting about tomorrow's success is not for God's faithful. **Jas. 4:13-17**
- B. That said, planning is perfectly acceptable. **v. 15**
- C. It is with humility that we reflect and look forward to the goals for this year.

### Discussion:

#### I. CONGREGATIONAL GROWTH

"So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase." **1 Corinthians 3:7** (NKJV)

- A. *"Jesus does not change what you do. He changes what you **want** to do."* Ravi Zacharias
  - 1. Take advantage of personal growth or evangelistic efforts.
  - 2. Spend time with and encourage one another.
  - 3. Let God give the increase as a result.

#### II. OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

"And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey." **Matthew 25:15** (NKJV)

- A. Special classes for both younger and older men who want to participate in public situations.
- B. Special classes for those desiring to become elders/deacons.
- C. **Truth Project** Bible studies.
- D. "Teaching by cards": a tool to evangelize.
- E. Women's Bible studies.
- F. Men's Saturday Bible studies.

#### III. INCREASE IN OUR GIVING

"God loves a cheerful giver." **2 Corinthians 9:7** (NKJV)

- A. **Improve contributions 10% annually, which would allow for ...**
  - 1. Outside support of preachers in other areas.
  - 2. Preacher training program.
  - 3. Increase benevolence for Christians in need (locally or afar).
  - 4. Care for costly pending building repairs/maintenance.

### Conclusion:

- A. What part will you take to see that we meet our goals for this year?
- B. *May God make all grace abound toward us, to have all sufficiency in all things, that we may have an abundance for every good work.* **2 Cor. 9:8**