

A New Year – Week Two

Six secrets to growing my talents for God –

1. I need to remain _____.

“A wise person will listen and continue to learn. An understanding person will gain direction.” – Proverbs 1:5

2. I need to remain _____.

“After this I heard the Lord ask, ‘Is there anyone I can send? Will someone go for us?’ ‘I’ll go’ I answered. ‘Send me.’” – Isaiah 6:8

“Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.” – Psalm 37:4

3. I need to remain _____.

“Love your neighbor as you love yourself.” – Mark 12:31

Two words in the New Testament for servant:

1. Slave – emphasizes relationship.

2. Activity – being involved.

“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Give preference to one another in honor.” – Romans 12:10

Types of Hearts:

1. A “second place” heart.
2. A “stressed out” heart.
3. A “shoved back” heart.
4. A “spiritually drained” heart.
5. A “score keeping” heart.

4. I need to remain _____.

“You know that under pressure your faith life is forced into the open and shows its true colors. So don’t try to get out of anything prematurely. Let it do its work so you become mature and well developed, not deficient in any way.” – James 1:2-4

“For this reason I’m happy when I have weaknesses, insults, hard times, sufferings and all kinds of troubles for Christ. Because when I am weak then I am truly strong.” – 2 Corinthians 12:10

5. _____.

“Anyone then who knows the good he ought to do and doesn’t do it sins.” – James 4:17

Sin – an archery term that means “to miss the mark.”

6. _____.

“We’re not saying that we can do this work ourselves. It’s God who makes us able to do all that we do.” – Romans 12:10
