4 challenges in 2024

*But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Matthew 6:33*

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6*

**1) Stay in God’s Word**

* Johsua 1:8-9, Acts 20:32, John 14:23-24
* Loving God’s Word is loving God

**2) Stay in God’s Peace**

* John 16:33, Philippians 4:4-7

*I have strength for all things in Christ Who empowers me [I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him Who infuses inner strength into me; I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency]. Philippians 4:13 AMPC*

* We are equal to any challenge through Christ. Anxiety and fear will not overcome us.

**3) Stay in God’s Joy**

* John 16:21-24, Psalm 126, Romans 15:13

*I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord In the land of the living. Wait on the Lord; Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the Lord! Psalms 27:13-14*

*Anxiety in the heart of man causes depression, but a good word makes it glad. Proverbs 12:25*

* Hope for the harvest is key to maintaining your Joy

**4) Stay in God’s Love**

* John 13:34-35, Ephesians 4;1-3

*Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love.*

*I Corinthians 16:13-14*

* Love is the fruit of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Fruit must be cultivated and maintained.
* We must maintain our love for God, love for others, and love for the lost