



Psalm 86:11



Resolution 1
I won't drink as much beer



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Resolution 2
I will stop buying useless stuff



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Resolution 3
I will try to drive more carefully



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Resolution 4
I will treat my wife better



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Resolution 4
I will be nicer to my dog



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Resolution 6
I will buy a motorcycle once and for all



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Jonathan Edwards' 70 Resolutions

“Being sensible that I am unable to do any thing without God’s help, I do humbly entreat him, by his grace, to enable me to keep these Resolutions, so far as they are agreeable to his will, for Christ’s sake.”



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1. Resolved, That I will do whatsoever I think to be most to the glory of God, and my own good, profit, and pleasure, in the whole of my duration; without any consideration of the time, whether now, or never so many myriads of ages hence. Resolved, to do whatever I think to be my duty, and most for the good and advantage of mankind in general. Resolved, so to do, whatever difficulties I meet with, how many soever, and how great soever.

5. Resolved, Never to lose one moment of time, but to improve it in the most profitable way I possibly can.



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6. Resolved, To live with all my might, while I do live.

17. Resolved, That I will live so, as I shall wish I had done when I come to die.

40. Resolved, To inquire every night before I go to bed, whether I have acted in the best way I possibly could, with respect to eating and drinking.

67. Resolved, After afflictions, to inquire, what I am the better for them; what good I have got by them; and, what I might have got by them.



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68. Resolved, To confess frankly to myself, all that which I find in myself, either infirmity or sin; and, if it be what concerns religion, also to confess the whole case to God, and implore needed help.

22. Resolved, To endeavor to obtain for myself as much happiness in the other world as I possibly can, with all the power, might, vigour, and vehemence, yea violence, I am capable of, or can bring myself to exert, in any way that can be thought of.



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Delighting in God wasn't an option in life, but our joyful duty and should be the single passion of our lives.

Paul resolved that knowing Christ and pursuing the purpose for which Jesus called him was the only goal that really mattered

This is the kind of knowledge glorifies God—when we become united to Jesus so intimately that our life reflects Him and His glory.



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So we need to recognize who
and where we are

We resolve to become that
which Jesus has purposed for
us to become

Knowing Christ requires focused,
intentional effort.

We have to leave the
past behind



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2 Timothy 4:7-8

Philippians 3:14

Hebrews 12:1-2

We need to keep moving forward
with unwavering progression

We must constantly be looking
forward to the Goal



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