

# LWML *Texas* District

January 2

Meditation

## Resolutions

It's January 2, have you made any resolutions? Have you already broken them? Some of the top resolutions are eating healthier, moving more, and managing finances better. People often think, "It's a new year! Time to set out to fix my failures from last year."

Research shows us that most people have broken their resolutions by January 19. Scripture tells us, *for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God* (Romans 3:23). Thankfully, we also have verse 24, *and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus* (Romans 3:24).

When we fail at keeping God's law it sure is comforting to know that Christ saves us, and it's not by something we have done or could ever do. Faith in Jesus Christ as Savior is credited to us as righteousness. God enables our faith and leads us to follow Him more closely. He forgives us when we break our promises and fail to hold up His laws.

What a beautiful gift of forgiveness He has given us in the Sacrament of Holy Communion, where we can see and touch and taste this awesome gift through Christ's sacrifice for us. So regardless, of how many resolutions we break year after year, God is faithful and never breaks His promises to us. *Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!* (Psalm 117:1-2).

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