

**PART 1: Choose to Elevate**

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### **START**

New year's resolutions are commitments made at the beginning of every year. Some are successful, but the most are not followed through with. When it comes to keeping our commitments on what we want to change in the new year, we have to make sure we are choosing who or what we want to elevate in our lives.

- What new year resolution did you make this year?
- How do you normally do on sticking with your new year resolutions?
- Who or what do you need to elevate this year?

### **READ**

[John 3:30](#) (NIV)

"He must become greater; I must become less."

### **THINK**

How we choose to elevate Jesus in our lives will determine how we live our lives. If we elevate Jesus to the highest importance, his teachings, his way of life, and his calling on our lives shapes every aspect of what we say and do. If we choose to elevate things or others above Jesus, then our lives will also reflect that.

- What position does Jesus hold in your life currently?
- What are the things in your life that compete for Jesus' spot in your life?
- How can you start your day to pursue Jesus?
- What do you need to fight and what do you need to embrace to keep Jesus first?

### **PRAY**

Jesus, help me to start my day with you, to fight the things in my life that try to dethrone you, and to embrace what I need embrace so you can be greater and I can become less.

### **ACT**

This week, come up with a plan on how you can start your daily pursuit of Jesus in 2024.