

**RENOVATE: THIS YEAR I MEAN IT**  
**WEEK 1: MAKING NECESSARY RENOVATIONS**

**INTRODUCTION:**

- A. It's about that time of year again. The time of year where we, like many other people, make plans that we think will help us be a better version of ourselves.
- B. Just as we make physical resolutions, many of us also have made spiritual resolutions.
- C. When we wake up tomorrow we will wake up with the mindset that this year we mean it. This is the year we will follow through with all our resolutions. However, will this really be the year?

**RENOVATIONS ARE DIFFICULT (Matt. 19:16-22).**

- A. Renovations are difficult because they require us to change (Heb. 11:25; Matt. 6:33; Lk. 14:26).
- B. Renovations are difficult because they require us to sacrifice (Rom. 12:1; Gal. 2:20).
- C. This man's wealth and possession robbed him of God's greatest blessing, eternal life.

**RENOVATIONS ARE NECESSARY (Matt. 19:16-26).**

- A. No amount of money, no job title, no certain social status and no level of education is going to get us where we want to go.
- B. Renovations are necessary because Jesus is our only hope (Jn. 14:6).
- C. Without Jesus in our lives and in our hearts, we will never experience eternal life.

**CONCLUSION:**

- A. We have an opportunity to make this the year we mean it when it comes to bettering ourselves.
- B. Renovations are an investment into our eternal future.
- C. Is it time you made some much needed renovations in your life?