

RE:OLUTION

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Alright. Next week we're wrapping this series up, and I won't be here. But Clay, your new fearless leader is gonna be here. Clay Scroggins, he's your new pastor now. So when he gets here you can do that. Just a warning, he's a Yellow Jacket, okay? Graduated from Georgia Tech, yeah. That's right, it means he's smarter than most of us. But anyway, he just cheers for the wrong team most of the time. Anyway, so we're Eagle. But anyway, so that's next week. But he's... Yeah, sorry. He's gonna wrap up the series so you're not gonna wanna miss it. If you watch it online, you've heard Clay before probably, but you don't wanna miss that. I'm going to be in Athens. Athens Church is celebrating their 10 year anniversary. We were a part of launching Athens Church through one of our strategic partner churches. It's the best attended church in Athens. You're gonna meet in the basketball arena. I'll tell you what's going on at Athens. That's gonna be a lot of fun. So if you live in Athens area and you don't attend church, or you attend a different church that's not as good as Athens Church, which it's not.

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00:52 S1: Anyway, just kidding. We love Athens Church, and Sean. So you may want to celebrate with him. They'll have plenty of room next weekend at the basketball arena. Also next weekend is a big weekend in the life of our church, because Gwinnett Church is opening their brand new facility. Yeah, we've got six people from Gwinnett County, yep. So, they've been meeting on Sunday night in Broward's facility. So they are gonna begin their service at 9:15. They're gonna start at 9:15; to give people an extra 15 minutes to sleep. Okay, and I think 11:00. Anyway, you can look on the website. So that's exciting. So I just launched that. So it's a huge weekend and those of you who've given and participated and captured the vision, as we try to create churches all over the country that unchurched people love to attend. It's a lot of fun so we appreciate that. Then, the next weekend February 1st, we launch a brand... Or actually I launch a brand new series and I'm calling it "Brand New." How original is that? We just ran out of titles, okay?

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01:41 S1: No, actually I have not been so excited about a series in a long time, and I can't tell you a lot about it, but it is called "Brand New." But it is a perfect time to invite a guest. And if you've got that person you're thinking, "I'd like to invite him to church, but I never know what's going on." Okay, February 1st, brand new series. Again, at the beginning, there will be some disturbing things that might encourage them. But anyway, February 1st, "Brand New." More about that later on. Okay?

02:04 S1: Today, though, we actually are in the third part of this series, "ReSolution," and if you missed the first two parts, or you wanna see this third part again, which I'm just sure you will. Anyway, if you go to resolutionseries.org you can see all of these. And what I'm really hoping is those of you in small groups and community groups, you go to this website, downloading the PDF of questions, and discussing this in your small group. And even if you haven't been doing that, it's not too late. Once you finish whatever you're doing in your small group, go to resolutionseries.org, download the PDFs and wrestle with this question, because at the beginning of the year most of us focus on self-improvement, because the beginning of the year is when we make ourselves better. And we ask this question, or maybe you didn't ask it this way. But essentially, the first of the year question is, "What should I do about me? How do I make me better? How do I get slimmer? How do I get stronger? How do I get smarter? How do I get my family out of debt? How do I make sure that my kids are moving in the right direction?" But we've said throughout this series that there is a bigger, broader question, a question that goes way beyond us. And the question is, "What needs to be done around me?" Not just, "What do I need to do for me?" But, "What needs to be done around me?"

03:09 S1: Because if you really want to become a better person, do something to make your world a better place. Whether it's your neighborhood, your community, maybe you have the potential to make the world, or a slice of the