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## Friends of Seedtime, The Better Resolution New Year's Edition

**Port-de-Paix Haiti is sick with Covid.** Frantz has reported that Port-de-Paix, Haiti has become sick with what is presumed to be Covid. He said most folks are staying home and using home remedies. Limited hospital space is already full and there is a fear of being given the covid vaccines without the patients' approval. There is a big push from his government to get people vaccinated and many do not want it. Frantz' whole family and mother-in-law have been sick but are mostly well now with some lingering symptoms.

All schedules for our Bible studies in December were postponed as you would expect. Frantz will know how the community is doing, in part, by whether or not they decide to resume public schools in January.

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### New Years Resolution - What should I resolve to do?

We all just finished reading Luke chapter 2 describing the birth of Jesus.

Now, turn the page of your Bible to Luke chapter 3. Read about a suspicious looking guy named John.

**Luke 3:3 He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.**

Not everyone experienced this with John, but those who did, followed up with the same question. **So John, now what?**

The crowds as a whole asked this. The tax collectors asked this. And even soldiers asked John this same question.

John said to "**Produce fruit in keeping with repentance.**" (verse 8)

John suggested they begin with contentment.... (paraphrased) Be content with what you **need** and not with what you **have**, and share the extra. Be content with what you are suppose to collect and collect no more. Be content with your pay and take nothing in addition. I expect John had a few other suggestions for those who had repented, but he began with contentment.

What resolutions  
do you think the people made  
after hearing what John the Baptist had to say?

Happy New Year!

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### It is time to say thank you.

Seedtime friends gave regularly, generously, for special requests and some gave from out of the blue.

Whether it was prayer or financial support we thank you for keeping the lights on for our discipleship ministry.

From Frantz in Haiti  
and Laurie and I in Kansas  
we hope to inspire you  
to grab ahold of Biblical wisdom  
in 2022.



**Brian and Laurie Winzenried**

**“WHILE THE EARTH REMAINS,  
SEEDTIME AND HARVEST,  
COLD AND HEAT,  
WINTER AND SUMMER,  
AND DAY AND NIGHT  
SHALL NOT CEASE.”  
GENESIS 8:22**