

Message from Chaplain Williams,

If you're interested in a daily devotional thought, check out the links on the D9 Chaplain's web-page. (If your favorite is not there, let me know for consideration).

Or, if you'd like to have a periodic Christian devotion written by Chaplain Williams delivered to your email. Send your email address to randy.e.williams3@uscg.mil and I will add you to my distribution list.

Looking for a book to read? I just added to my recommended reading list; "One Month to Live: 30 Days to A No-Regrets Life," by Kerry and Chris Shook). They draw from their experiences in ministry with terminal patients who radically refocus their priorities. Their premise is, shouldn't we all live that way since one never know when we are living our last 30 days, make each day count. You can find other recommended reading on my web page link on the D9 homepage.

"Looking at old tombstones, I can't help but recognize that entire lives are now reduced before me to two dates and one little dash...We don't have control over many things in life. We didn't get to decide where we were born, who our parents are, or which time period and culture we face...But there is one thing we have a vast amount of control over. We get to decide how we are going to use our dash." --Kerry Shook

How will you choose to use this New Year? There will still be plenty of things that you have no control over this year; but there's plenty that you do, including your responses to those things you don't.

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