

Four Guard Rails for the Future (Part 2)

2018

The 175th Anniversary of Black Springs Baptist Church
(November 1843 - November 2018)

The Year of Jubilee!

“Then we Your people, the sheep of Your pasture, will thank You forever and ever,
praising Your greatness from generation to generation.”

-Psalm 79:13 NLT

Grateful for Our Heritage, Focused on Our Future

1. Be **faithful to the Lord**

a. **Examples** of faithfulness

- i. **Onesimus** (Colossians 4:9)
- ii. **Paul** (2 Timothy 4:7)
- iii. **Epaphras** (Colossians 1:7-8)

b. Earmarks of faithfulness

- i. **Persistence**
 - ii. **Prayer** (4:12)
- Will you ask God to help you be faithful to Him this year? (2 Thessalonians 3:3)
 - Will you ask God to help you get up and keep going if you stumble? (Colossians 1:23)
 - Will you purpose to be an example of faithfulness to the generations coming behind you?

Will you purpose to be a **Christ-guide** to the next generation?