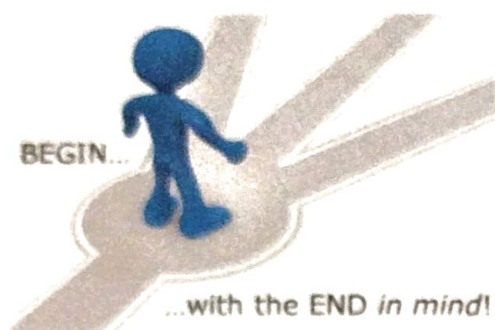


AM Notes

"Begin With the End in Mind"

Communion



In 1989, Dr. Stephen Covey wrote a book titled, "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People." It was a National Bestseller and had a number of follow-up works with the same ideas in mind. The book was rooted in "Character Ethics" rather than the "Power of

Personality" because Covey maintained that who we are becoming is ultimately more important than what we accomplish. He was right, not because he was original but because he agreed with the smartest Person who ever lived.

Habit 2: "Begin With the End in Mind" is a good way for us to come to the Communion Table on January 1, 2017. Do what you do, "In Remembrance of Christ."

1. Do you know where you are going?
2. Do you know who you are becoming?
3. Who is writing your "script?"

4. Who/What is at your decision making “center?”

5. Are any adjustments necessary?

6. What will you do?

For further application or discussion: Consider working through the questions of the message in your small group or with a friend. If that is not possible, write your thoughts in a journal and/or spend some time alone with God processing your life direction as we launch into a new year.