

NEW JESUS, NEW YEAR, NEW YOU John 1.1-18

Paul’s “New Year’s” resolution:

¹⁰ I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3.10-14

Our New Year’s resolution: New Jesus, New Year, New You

1. Fall in love again. (WITH JESUS)

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love...” John 15.9

2. Get your Real ID. (Embrace your IDENTITY as GOD’S CHILD)

Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God ... v 12

3. Eat Healthy (More JESUS, less ME)

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. v 14

...until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Ephesians 4.13

4. Exercise! (Get in SPIRITUAL SHAPE.)

In your lives you must think and act like Christ Jesus. Philippians 2.5 NCV

Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ. 1 Corinthians 11.1

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen. 2 Peter 3.18

5. Take the Outdoor Challenge (Share this GOOD NEWS with OTHERS)

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. Psalm 96.3

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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