



RIVERSIDE CHURCH

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Dear Riverside members and guests.

Millions of Americans commit to New Year's resolutions each year, yet most sadly give up pretty quickly on their newfound personal promises. The goal is generally some form of transformation, whether it be a new quest for physical fitness, healthy eating or a more organized lifestyle. The best way to start a new beginning, though, is to turn to God and the Bible

Psalms 100:4-5

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

As we start the new year, this Bible verse about new beginnings reminds us of the importance of giving thanks to God and of praising Christ. We can look toward the new year with joy in our hearts and excited anticipation of what's to come. It all starts with praising Him for all we have.

Lamentations 3:24-25

"The Lord is my portion," says my soul,

"therefore I will hope in him."

The Lord is good to those who wait for him,

to the soul who seeks him.

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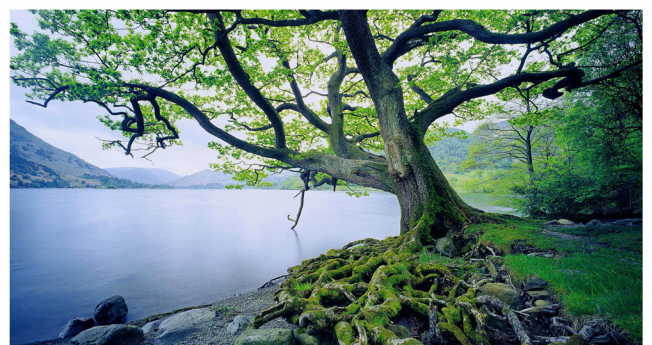
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God's love for us never fails. Even when we make mistakes, He's still there to love us and pick us back up again. As we look toward the new year, this Bible verse about new beginnings reminds us that Jesus' sacrifice not only saves us, but holds the power to transform our hearts.

Philippians 4:6-8

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

When it comes to bible verses about a new beginning, Philippians 4:6 is an essential scripture. It reminds us to turn to prayer and thanksgiving rather than worry and panic. This is wonderful advice when it comes to forging a new beginning. May the Holy Spirit lead us in prayer in every situation as we head into the New Year.

Looking forward to spending another Happy New Year in Christ with His Wonderful family.

Pastor Ray

LOOKING AHEAD

Jan. 9th - Sunday School Resumes

Jan 9th - Meal

Jan 29th - Annual Business Meeting

Feb 13th - Meal

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those battling sicknesses

Those mourning the passing of loved ones

He is like a tree
planted by water.

Jeremiah 17:8