

**COME TO GOD**



**“AN ALL THINGS NEW  
RESOLUTION”**

**I took a job making calendars**

**But my days are numbered**

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***Research has shown that about 50-60% of all adults make New Year's resolutions.***



### **Ephesians 5:15-17 (NKJV)**

15 See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, 16 redeeming the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

### **Proverbs 19:21 (ESV)**

21 Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.

### **Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)**

**5** Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; **6** In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

### **Philippians 2:12-13 (NKJV)**

**12** Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out **your own** salvation with fear and trembling; **13** for it is God who works in you both **to will and to do** for *His* good pleasure.

**LET'S GET HONEST AND TO THE HEART**

**Ezekiel 36:26 (NKJV)**

**26** I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh



***"Studies show that people commit to their goals more fiercely after a major benchmark like New Year's Day"***

- **EXTRINSIC MOTIVATORS** - come from the outside - external influences.
- **INTRINSIC MOTIVATION** - comes from within = the most powerful motivator!

- ***Only 8 - 10% of us manage to keep to our new year's resolutions for more than a few months.***
- ***In fact than half of some study respondents said they fail their resolution before January 31.***

**John 6:27-29 (NKJV)**

**27** Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you...

## **John 6:35-37 New King James Version (NKJV)**

**35** And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life.

**HE WHO COMES TO ME** shall never hunger, and he

who believes in Me shall never thirst. **37** All that the

Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who

comes to Me I will by no means cast out.

## John 7:37-39 (NKJV)

37 On the last day, that great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him **COME TO ME** and drink. 38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." 39 But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet *given*, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

**John 14:16 (NKJV)**16 And I will pray the Father,  
and He will give you another Helper, that He may  
abide with you forever—

**Romans 8:26 (NKJV)**26 Likewise the Spirit also  
helps in our weaknesses...

**Romans 8:13-14 (NKJV)**13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

**Galatians 5:25 (NKJV)**25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.



## **Revelation 21:5-7 : ETERNALLY NEW**

**5** Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful." **6** And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. **7** He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.

## **2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)**

**17** Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

