

I. The New Year Is A Time Of Reflection

- A. Reflection on God's Mercies Lam. 3:21-26; Psalm 103:1-5
- B. Reflection Faith's Accomplishments Heb. 11
- C. Reflection on Life's failures
 - Sins of Commission
 - Sins of Omission James 4:17
 - Second and Third best choices

II. The New Years Is A Time Of Assessment

- A. Assess the reasons for success
 - Sought the Lord 2 Chron. 26:5
 - Resisted Satan James 4:7,8; I Peter 5:8,9
 - Worked Diligently Prov. 21:5; 22:29
 - Prayed faithfully I Thess. 5:17; Luke 11:9
- B. Assess the reasons for failure
 - Self will
 - Lack of faith life
 - Failure to flee from temptation
 - Did not see God's plan in the test
- C. Assess relationship to God
 - Know His Will Prov. 3:5,6
 - Accept His Will Romans 12:1,2
 - Do His Will 2 Corinthians 1:1; Colossians 4:18

III. The New Years is a Time of Planning

- A. Planning Family Goals
 - Training – Teaching, discipline, schooling
 - Travel – Vacation
- B. Planning Financial goals (car, college, vacation)
 - Financial freedom
 - Prayer for new purchases
 - Increase in giving to God's work
- C. Planning Spiritual Goals
 - Personal, Church, Positive

Goals for 2017

- New vitalized weekly prayer meeting and Awana
- Sunday School attendance averaging 100 weekly
- 12 new families –one month