

A New Year

There is something very exciting about a new year. For many I think it is about putting the last year behind and having a fresh start. All the things that did not turn out the way we thought they would, all the things we messed up on, all the undone “things”, broken resolutions all of it, we get to put it behind us and get a fresh clean New Year!

We start this New Year setting new goals and making new promises or resolutions as we like to call them. We start the year off with such great intentions, losing weight, spending more time with the kids, being a better wife and mother, reading the Bible through cover to cover, never missing a church service the list goes on and on. However I think we are often setting ourselves up for failure. Don't get me wrong, I think goals and the evaluation of our life is important but we must do it correctly. God must be at the heart of each of those goals. We must seek what he wants for us in the coming year and ask God to help us reach those goals. I have slowly learned that the goals God has for me are far better than any I would set for myself.

1. Philippians 4:6 *“Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. Seek the Lord daily in all things.”* Make sure you are not filling your life with things that do not glorify the Lord or have his will for you in mind.

2. Matthew 6:33 *“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.”* Seek God this year first in all you do and you will find that everything else will follow. Being in God's will is the best place to be, He desires to make you happy and only wants the very best for you.

3. Ephesians 5:22-24 *“Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body. Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.”* Set your goals with your husband, in doing so he can help direct you in areas that Lord has shown him you need help in and he can help keep you accountable.

4. 1John 1:9 *“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”* You do not have to wait until the first of the year to have a fresh start, if you are a born again believer each day can be a fresh clean start. Simply go to the Lord sincerely and seek his forgiveness.

I pray that each lady who visits our site this year will have a very happy Christ filled New Year.