

Happy New Year
2023



New You



Dedication — devoted to a task or purpose; having single-minded loyalty or integrity.

committed devoted staunch stalwart firm steadfast resolute

exclusively allocated to or intended for a particular service or purpose.



Philippians 3:12-14 New King James Version

Pressing Toward the Goal

12 Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; **but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me.** 13 Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, **14 I press toward the goal for the prize** of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 New Living Translation

24 Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? **So run to win!** 25 **All athletes are disciplined in their training.** They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. 26 So I run with purpose in every step. I am not just shadowboxing. 27 **I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should.** Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified.

Discipline — the controlled behavior resulting from discipline.

activity or experience that provides mental or physical training.

a system of rules of conduct.

Hebrews 12:11 New International Version

11 No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

Proverbs 12:1 New International Version

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Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge,
but **whoever hates correction is stupid.**



Proverbs 20:13 New International Version

13 Do not love sleep or you will grow poor;
stay awake and you will have food to spare.

Proverbs 25:28 New International Version

28 Like a city whose walls are broken through
is a person who lacks self-control.

Determination — the act of deciding definitely and firmly
firm or fixed intention to achieve a desired end

Colossians 3:17 New International Version

17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Proverbs 3:6-12 The Message

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Trust God from the bottom of your heart;

don't try to figure out everything on your own.

Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go;

he's the one who will keep you on track.

Don't assume that you know it all.

Run to God! Run from evil!

Proverbs 3:6-12 The Message

Your body will glow with health,
your very bones will vibrate with life!

Honor God with everything you own;
give him the first and the best.

Your barns will burst,
your wine vats will brim over.

But don't, dear friend, resent God's discipline;
don't sulk under his loving correction.

It's the child he loves that God corrects;
a father's delight is behind all this.

Goals

Direction — guidance or supervision of action or conduct : MANAGEMENT

an explicit instruction : ORDER

pointing out the proper route

Proverbs 16:9 The Message

9 We plan the way we want to live,
but only God makes us able to live it.