

Heavenly Father, thank you for this time of praise and worship. Thank You for this new year that we look forward to. Help us to live out the truths found in Your Word and in these verses as we greet with anticipation 2024.

**2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”**

Thank You Lord that we are made new in Christ. Thank You that the old is gone and the newness of life in Christ has come to enable us to live for You.

**Ephesians 4:22-24 “to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.”**

Help us God to be people molded by these verses. Help us to trust in what You have recreated us to be and not rely on our past experiences.

**Jeremiah 29:11 “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.”**

May we understand fully the plans you have declared for Your children. Help us to live expectantly in light of the hope You have for our future.

**Revelation 21:5 “And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”**

God help us to have steadfast assurance that You have made us new in Christ. Help us to live and abide in the truth and trustworthiness of Your Word.

In Jesus name we pray, Amen.



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