

Happy New Year!



Isaiah 43

¹⁸ "Forget the former things;
do not dwell on the past.

¹⁹ See, **I am doing a new thing!**

Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.



Revelations 21

¹ Then I saw "a **new heaven** and a **new earth**," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ² I saw the Holy City, the **new Jerusalem**, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

⁵ He who was seated on the throne said, "**I am making everything new!**"



Matthew 6:9-10

"This, then, is how you should pray:

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

**We want God's new things
to break into our New Year**



NEW YEAR
NEW MOMENTS
NEW ADVENTURES
NEW LESSONS
NEW MEMORIES
NEW CHALLENGES
NEW OPPORTUNITIES



I Chronicles 14

⁸When the Philistines heard that David had been anointed king over all Israel, they went up in full force to search for him, but David heard about it and went out to meet them. ⁹Now the Philistines had come and raided the Valley of Rephaim; ¹⁰so David inquired of God: "Shall I go and attack the Philistines? Will you deliver them into my hands?"

The Lord answered him, "Go, I will deliver them into your hands."

¹¹So David and his men went up to Baal Perazim, and there he defeated them. He said, "As waters break out, God has broken out against my enemies by my hand." So that place was called Baal Perazim. ¹²The Philistines had abandoned their gods there, and David gave orders to burn them in the fire.



I Chronicles 14

¹³ Once more the Philistines raided the valley; ¹⁴ so David inquired of God again, and God answered him, "Do not go directly after them, but circle around them and attack them in front of the poplar trees. ¹⁵ As soon as you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the poplar trees, move out to battle, because that will mean God has gone out in front of you to strike the Philistine army." ¹⁶ So David did as God commanded him, and they struck down the Philistine army, all the way from Gibeon to Gezer.

**David needs a fresh word from God
for each fresh situation he faces**



receiving a
NEW WORD
»→ for a ←«
NEW YEAR



1. Take time to remember last year
- highlights
 - challenges
 - things and people to be grateful for

2017 YEAR IN *Review*

NAME _____

AGE _____ HEIGHT _____

GRADE _____ SHOE SIZE _____

FAV ACTIVITY _____

FAV TOY _____

FAV BOOK _____

FAV FOOD _____

SELF PORTRAIT

FRIENDS _____

TRAVELS _____

2018 GOALS _____

BEST MEMORY



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Preparing for 2018

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? Isaiah 43:18-19a

Word of the Lord for me for 2018:

Spiritual (Personal, devotional life, disciplines, etc.)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Mental (Books, mind sets, etc.)


- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Family (Time and focus, etc.)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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- 2. Ask God for a Word for this Coming Year**



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- A stack of several sharpened colored pencils in various colors (green, blue, yellow, red, pink) is shown on the right side of the image. The pencils are stacked and slightly out of focus, with the top pencil being a green one. The background is a soft, light blue gradient.
- 1. Take time to remember last year**
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 - things and people to be grateful for
 - 2. Ask God for a Word for this Coming Year**
 - 3. Ask Him to help you set a couple of goals for this year**

Luke 1

**Elizabeth's friendship
makes the challenges of Mary's life easier**



A rolled-up purple yoga mat is positioned diagonally on a light-colored wooden floor. The mat is tightly rolled, showing the concentric layers of the fabric. The text 'STRENGTHENING CORE YOUR CORE' is overlaid in a semi-transparent, light grey font. 'STRENGTHENING' is in a smaller, all-caps font at the top. 'CORE' is in a very large, all-caps font, with 'YOUR' in a smaller, all-caps font centered within the second 'O'.

STRENGTHENING
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