

***“Making it a Good Year as the World Caves In”***

As the World Caves In – Part 9

II Corinthians 5:1-21

1. Allow \_\_\_\_\_ to shape your \_\_\_\_\_.

Reality #1: This year will bring plenty of things that are not \_\_\_\_\_.

Reality #2: God is with us, and the losses of this life will not \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Live each day with \_\_\_\_\_.

A. The promise of eternal life enables us to endure hardships with \_\_\_\_\_ and  
with \_\_\_\_\_.

B. The anticipation of \_\_\_\_\_ motivates us to live for God’s \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Quit worrying about what \_\_\_\_\_ think of you and live for the \_\_\_\_\_ of  
\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Remember what Jesus did for you and let it \_\_\_\_\_ of your life.

A. The way we view \_\_\_\_\_ (with eyes of \_\_\_\_\_)

B. The way we see \_\_\_\_\_ (as \_\_\_\_\_ creations)

C. Our \_\_\_\_\_ in the world (as \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ)

5. Adopt a new definition of “\_\_\_\_\_”.

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1. Allow reality to shape your expectations.

**Reality #1:** This year will bring plenty of things that are not to your liking.

**Reality #2:** God is with us, and the losses of this life will not be final.

2. Live each day with the end in mind.

**A.** The promise of eternal life enables us to endure hardships with courage and with hope.

**B.** The anticipation of judgment motivates us to live for God’s pleasure.

3. Quit worrying about what others think of you and live for the approval of Jesus.

4. Remember what Jesus did for you and let it re-shape every area of your life.

**A.** The way we view others (with eyes of grace)

**B.** The way we see ourselves (as new creations)

**C.** Our purpose in the world (as Ambassadors for Christ)

5. Adopt a new definition of “good”.