

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU

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I. A NEW YEAR, A NEW YOU

1 Peter 1:3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

Matthew 4:18-20

As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” At once they left their nets and followed him.

- **Be bold in the right things in the right order.**

A. Be Bold in Your Faith

Exodus 20:2-3

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other God's before me.

- **Pray bold prayers.**

Micah 7:7

“But as for me, I watch in hope for the Lord, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me.”

James 5:16 “The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective”

Proverbs 15:29 “The Lord is far from the wicked, but he hears the prayer of the righteous.”

1 John 5:14-15 “This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him”

B. Be Bold in Your Family

1. **Being bold in your family starts with your marriage.**

Ecclesiastes 4:12 Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

- Marriage takes a oneness that can only come from Christ.

2. Being bold in your family means being bold in raising your kids.

Deuteronomy 6:5-7

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

C. Be Bold in Your Fellowship

Acts 2: 42-44 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common

Acts 2:46-47 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being

Proverbs 27:17 As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another

II. CONCLUSION

A. Don't live life by trying to keep everything in balance.

B. Be bold in the right things:

- **Be bold in your faith**
- **Be bold in your family**
- **Be bold in your fellowship**