

2012 NEW YEAR'S MESSAGES

TIME TO REFLECT AND TO RENEW

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6–10; PHILIPPIANS 4:4–9; JAMES 4:13–15; 1 PETER 4:8–9



The Heart of the Matter

There are days when it's wise for us to stop and look and listen. Some people schedule such days once a month. Others make time once in every season of the year to consider their lives. Whatever the frequency, we place everything else on hold during these times, thinking through where we have been, where we are, and where we want to go. We scrutinize our lives, examine Scripture, and spend extended time in prayer as we gain a clearer sense of what God is doing in our lives and what He has for us in the future. As the New Year rolls around, take some time for reflection and renewal. Start today.



Discovering the Way

1. Looking Back (2 Corinthians 9:6–10; Philippians 4:4–9)

As you look back over the previous year, think carefully about the content of your thoughts and the distribution of your treasure.

2. Looking Forward (James 4:13–15)

As you look forward to the coming year, will you commit to giving the Lord your time so that you might touch the lives of others?



Starting Your Journey

A commitment to living your life well and following Christ faithfully could very well make the difference between life and death!

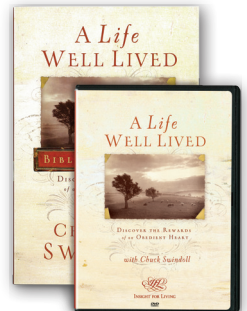


Tools for Digging Deeper



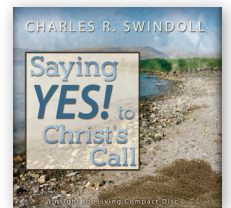
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