

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Family Devotion – NEW YEAR

MEMORY VERSE – PROVERBS 29:18

“Where there is no vision, the people perish...”

- God provides vision in His word. To have a vision is to have a connection with God. It is knowing or “seeing” His plan and purpose. Without this spiritual vision, a person will perish or die spiritually.
- God wants us to absorb His word into our minds and hearts so we can see His clear path to follow.
- To follow God’s vision it will take obedience, faith, endurance, and prayer.
- It is common for people to set goals for the new year around this time. It is important to remember:
 - God’s goals should be our goals.
 - Whatever the goal is, it should glorify Jesus.
 - Our goals should be realistic as they line up with the Bible.
- Setting some special time aside to pray and ask God to give you a vision for the new year is crucial.
- It may be a good idea to write some of these goals down in your Bible.
 - Put it on your prayer list.
 - Ask others to pray for your goals.
 - Find someone who can keep you motivated and accountable to achieve them.



QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS

- Read 1 Corinthians 3:11-15. What should be the motivation and purpose for our goals?
- Why would someone not set out to reach a goal or challenge?
- Why is it important to have realistic goals?
- How do you think prayer will help you meet your new year goals? Read Hebrews 4:16.



PRAYER TIME

- Ask God to help you set some goals for the new year.
- Ask God to empower you to meet your goals.



CHALLENGE

- Write down on paper three goals for the new year.