

Many people look forward to the New Year for a new start on old habits.

—Anonymous

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Making resolutions is a cleansing ritual of self assessment and repentance that demands personal honesty and, ultimately, reinforces humility. Breaking them is part of the cycle. —Eric Zorn

A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one Year and out the other.

—Anonymous

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- 10. Gain weight. At least 30 pounds.
- 9. Read less books. A little learning is a dangerous thing. Too much of it can really wreck your head.
- 8. Procrastinate more. Starting tomorrow.
- 7. Watch more TV. Catch up on all those programs you missed.
- 6. Create loose ends.

- 5. Wait around for opportunity.
- 4. Focus on the faults of others.
- 3. Draw up a list of people who were nasty to you in the past year, get your own back on them in the next year.
- 2. Never make New Year's resolutions again.

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<sup>5</sup>Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

<sup>6</sup>In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

—Proverbs 3:5-6 ESV

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And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

—Psalm 9:10 ESV

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In 2009, I will...

- Face new problems
- Feel new pressures
- Focus on new possibilities

37..."You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.
38This is the great and first commandment."
—Matthew 22:37-38 ESV

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To KNOW Him is the LOVE Him
To LOVE Him is to TRUST Him
To TRUST Him is to OBEY Him
To OBEY Him is to be BLESSED!

—Adrian Rogers

God can be trusted.
 Our understanding is limited.

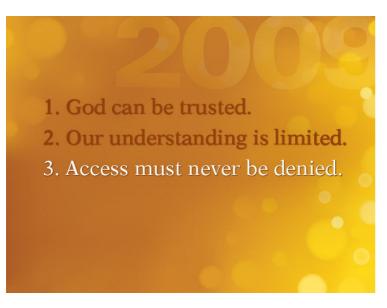
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I know, O LORD, that the way of man is not in himself, that it is not in man who walks to direct his steps.

—Jeremiah 10:23 ESV

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Does God have access to...
• your schedule?

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Among the things this day brings
Will come to you a call,
The which, unless you're listening,
You may not hear at all;
Lest it be very soft and low,
Whate'er you do, where'er you go,
Be Listening.
When God shall come and say to you,
Here is the thing that you must do,
Be Listening.

Does God have access to...

• your schedule?

• your accounts?

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<sup>9</sup>Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; <sup>10</sup>then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

—Proverbs 3:9-10 ESV

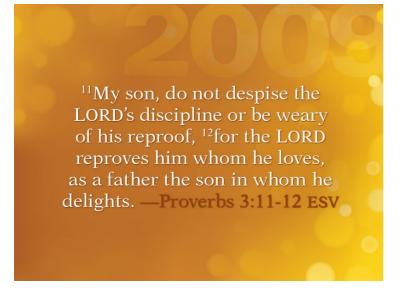
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• your struggles?

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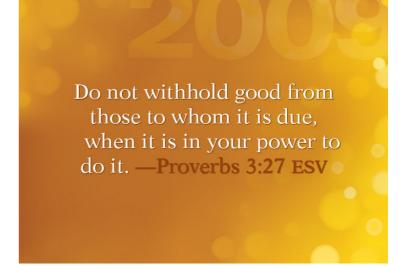
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• your energies?



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 Access must never be denied.
 Experience Divine direction.



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