

TODAY WE ARE EMBARKED UPON A BRAND NEW YEAR

CHANGES ARE SURE TO COME WITH MOST OF US...PERHAPS  
WITH ALL OF US.

1. Take these watch words as guide posts for the year. Make them notes for the life we must live as the days go by: (Signs on the highway of life)
  1. DILIGENCE: (2 Pet 1:5)
    1. Earnest care, carefulness. SOMETIMES:  
gain got by work. 2 Pet. 1:5
    2. Be careful and work hard to supply in your faith:
  2. VIRTUE: (2 Pet. 1:5)
    1. Moral Excellency enjoined as an essential quality in the right exercise of faith.
  3. KNOWLEDGE: 92 Pet. 1:6)
    1. Primarily a seeking to know. An inquiry; in respect of God. 1 Cor.
    2. Paul speaks of the word of knowledge: 12:8
  4. TEMPERANCE: (2 Pet. 1:6)
    1. Or "Self-control" which is man's response.
    2. My book: POWER TO MANAGE YOURSELF.
      1. The very first step in responsible self-management is honest recognition of your responsibility for YOU.
      2. Self-control + Power to manage yourself
        1. This is the task that must be done, failure here means failure all the way.
  5. PATIENCE: (2 Pet. 1:6) James
    1. Patience perfects Christian character. 1:4
    2. Luke 21:19: "In your patience possess ye your souls".
    3. Heb. 10:36: "For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise"
  6. GODLINESS:
    1. Live lives well-pleasing to God
  7. BROTHERLY KINDNESS: Kind to one's brethren. (Rom. 12:10; Heb. 13:1) ye as brethren.
  8. LOVE: 1. Love the greatest, 1 Cor. 13:13. Love is the fruit of the spirit, Gal. 5:22. LOVE IS the bond of perfection. (Col. 3:12-14)



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