

A New Year Prayer

Bible Verses & a Prayer for the Year Ahead

Isaiah 43:18–19 (KJV)

“Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.”

Lamentations 3:22–23 (KJV)

“It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.”

Proverbs 3:5–6 (KJV)

“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”

Jeremiah 29:11 (KJV)

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.”

A Prayer

Father, as I step into this new year, I bring it to you — the hopes, the goals, and the parts I can't see yet.

Thank you that your mercies are new every morning, and that I don't have to drag last year's failures and regrets into this one. Where I've fallen short, I receive your forgiveness. Where I'm carrying old wounds, help me to lay them down.

I don't know what this year holds, but I trust the One who does. So I won't lean on my own understanding — I'll acknowledge you in all my ways and trust you to direct my path. Where you want to do a new thing, give me eyes to see it and courage to follow.

Guard my heart from anxiety about the future. Remind me that your thoughts toward me are thoughts of peace and not of harm. Go before me into every unknown day of this year.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

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