

THE PROMISE OF A NEW YEAR
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God's Promises For The New Year Part 2
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Romans 5:2 For because of our faith, He has brought us into this place of highest privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to actually becoming all that God has had in mind for us to be. (LB)

How To Become What God Wants In 2020

1. LET GO OF YOUR WORRIES

Psalms 37:8b ...Do not fret and worry—it only leads to harm. (LB)

Philippians 4:6-7 Don't worry about anything. Instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank Him for all He has done. If you do this, you will experience God's peace..." (NLT)

Look Forward:

1 Peter 5:7 Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. (NLT)

Matthew 6:28-30 And why worry about your clothing? Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don't work or make their clothing,²⁹ yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are.³⁰ And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you... (NLT)

2. ADJUST YOUR EXPECTATIONS

Proverbs 4:23 Be careful what you think, because your thoughts run your life. (NCV)

Colossians 3:2 Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. (NLT)

Philippians 4:8 ...Fix your thoughts on what is true and good and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely, and dwell on the fine, good things in others. Think about all you can praise God for and be glad about. (LB)

Look Forward:

3. TAKE A STEP OF FAITH

Hebrews 11:1 Now **faith is being sure** of what we hope for and **certain** of what we do not see. (NIV)

Look Forward: Understood... offered... decided... built... went... trusted... blessed... saw... refused... persevered... kept... crossed... welcomed... conquered... administered... gained.

James 2:17 In the same way, **faith by itself**, if it is not accompanied by action, **is dead**. (NIV)

Colossians 2:6 And now just as you **trusted Christ to save you**, **trust him for each day's problems**... (LB)

Hebrews 10:23 We must **hold on to God's promise** that we have said we believed. And we must **never let go**. He has promised and he will do it. (WE)