



- Every believer can possess _____ that comes from the Lord all year long, regardless of the past!

How can you guarantee that 2012 will be a joyful new year?

First, by _____ the clutter and distractions from the past.

- “Things” tend to build up in our lives when we aren’t careful to _____!
- *“Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”*
Matthew 26:41
- It takes _____ and effort to remove the things that build up in life!
- Satan will tempt you to allow things from your past life, before Christ, to creep back in, causing _____.
Ephesians 4:20-24

Second, by _____ the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit.

- Once you have removed the things from your life that hinder your walk with the Lord, you can then begin _____ your relationship with the Lord.

- Today, we no longer have to go to a temple or a special place to commune with God. Today, God's Spirit dwells _____ the believer. 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19-20; 2 Corinthians 6:16
- When false idols are allowed to build up in your life, it causes a _____ of your spiritual heart.
- *"And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption."* **Ephesians 4:30**

Third, by _____ the will of God, according to His Word.

- God desires man to see his _____ ways, leading man to give Him control of his life.
- When God's Word is given priority in your life, there is a _____ that is found which cannot be explained.
- *"For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."* **Romans 8:6**
- God's Word brings correction and _____ to a broken spirit. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

To have a year full of the joy of the Lord, you must seek to live a life unto the Lord with no distractions _____!