

New Beginnings

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Joshua 1:1-9

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- Days can be full of mistakes and missed opportunities, but the person who moves past them, seeking to walk with Christ, is sure to see God's _____ in this life.
- Every believer can have a new beginning, full of God's blessings, regardless of past _____.

How can you see God's blessings in this New Year?

First, you must _____ the promises God has shared with man.

- As Israel began to enter into a new stage of their walk with the Lord, they were leaving behind some terrible mistakes. However, God _____ reneged on His promises!
- God's promises are _____ and last forever!
- Start your days reflecting on verses like Colossians 1:13-14, 20-22 and Romans 8:18. These promises are truly _____ every day!

Second, you must _____ God's Word and seek to live according to His ways.

- Because of Israel's lack of _____, they did not enjoy the Promised Land as God intended.
- God has expectations for the believer to follow in order to _____ His promises for today! 1 Timothy 4:13, 15-16

- When you choose to follow sound _____ teaching, it will prevent bad decisions from being made.

Third, you must _____ in God's faithfulness to never leave you stranded.

- Christians can have peace in knowing that Christ's _____ and _____ are always with them.
- *"And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."* **2 Corinthians 12:9**
- When you know that God is with you in _____ situation, you can be used of God and sure to see God working in and around you!
- *"What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?"* **Romans 8:31**

A life obeying the Word of God, and resting in Him and His promises, will not make for a perfect life, but it will make for a life that God can bless and use to be a blessing to _____.