

A
Better You
in 2022

Happy New Year



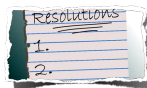
““Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.”

Isaiah 43:18–19 (NIV84)

“So be careful how you live. Don’t live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don’t act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do. Don’t be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit,”

Ephesians 5:15–18 (NLT)

Become more _____
in your walk



“So be careful how you live. Don’t live like fools, but like those who are wise.” **Ephesians 5:15 (NLT)**

1. For your _____

“Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.” **1 Peter 5:8 (NLT)**

2. So you can be more _____

“In a wealthy home some utensils are made of gold and silver, and some are made of wood and clay. The expensive utensils are used for special occasions, and the cheap ones are for everyday use. If you keep yourself pure, you will be a special utensil for honorable use. Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work.” **2 Timothy 2:20–21 (NLT)**

Become more
_____ for
Divine Appointments



“Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days.”

Ephesians 5:16 (NLT)

“No one lights a lamp and then covers it with a bowl or hides it under a bed. A lamp is placed on a stand, where its light can be seen by all who enter the house. **Luke 8:16 (NLT)**

How?

1. **Be** _____
2. **Be** _____
3. **Be** _____

Become more
_____ on
God's Purposes



“Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do.” **Ephesians 5:17 (NLT)**

Know God's will

1. _____ **what God has already said**

*Every part of Scripture is God-breathed and useful one way or another—showing us truth, exposing our rebellion, correcting our mistakes, training us to live God's way. Through the Word we are put together and shaped up for the tasks God has for us. **2 Timothy 3:16-17 (MSG)***

2. _____ **around for others**

*“From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us.” **Acts 17:26-27 (NIV84)***

3. _____ **for His voice**

“My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” **John 10:27, (NIV84)**