

New Year Resolution - Ephesians 5:15-20

Here's some good solid advice from the Bible for us to make the New Year better.

- 1- The new year - Be careful
- 2- The new year - Be thoughtful
- 3- The new year - Be thankful

I. THE NEW YEAR - BE CAREFUL

v. ¹⁵Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.

II. THE NEW YEAR - BE THOUGHTFUL

¹⁸Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. Be thoughtful of others.

III. THE NEW YEAR - BE THANKFUL

v. ¹⁹Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, ²⁰always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 2:13 “Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may

become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe.”

I Thess. 5:18 “Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.”

I'm convinced that a grateful person, a thankful person will live a better life and will be blessed with a better life.

DO YOU WANT A BETTER LIFE IN THE NEW YEAR? Be polite to God. Be quick to praise Him and thank Him every little blessing you receive!