



Scripture Engagement

NEW YEAR 2023 (Part 2)

Lord we know that your Word is truly life-giving.

As we enter this new year, lead us to engage with Your Word both faithfully and consistently
Take us deeper, Oh Lord—deeper into your Word, deeper into our walk with other members of Your Body at Fairway, and deeper into a commitment to faithfully imitate You in our thoughts, speech, and actions.
Lead us as we *Go, Sow, and Grow* in the coming year.

— **Mon: John 14:1-6**
How can we know the way?

— **Tues: Matthew 7:24-27**
Build your house on the Rock

— **Wed: Philippians 4:6-9**
Experience the peace of God

— **Thurs: Isaiah 40:28-31**
Renew your strength

— **Fri: Hebrews 10:24-25**
Encourage one another

If you chose to participate, please mark the daily scriptures that are completed and drop in next weekend's offering tray
or you can sign in online.
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The Bible doesn't talk about the practice of setting New Year's resolutions, but it does talk about thoughtful and careful planning of our activities and disciplines.

Approaching our walk with the Lord by setting resolutions can be helpful if we do so the right way, with the right goal in mind, for the right reason .

Christians sometime set resolutions to read their Bible more, pray more, and attend church more regularly. These are admirable goals, but even the spiritual resolutions fail just as often as the physical, worldly resolutions.

1. Pray for wisdom as you consider what resolutions to make, and continue to pray for wisdom and guidance on how to fulfill those resolutions throughout the year.

2. Rely on God's strength to help you, not your own vanity or willpower.

3. Find an accountability partner who will challenge and encourage you.

4. Expect slip-ups and failures and don't let them discourage you. Learn from your shortcomings and turn once again to the Lord for His strength and wisdom on how to move forward.

5. Give God the glory for every resolution fulfilled. Don't become prideful or vain, but instead use your success as a reason to bring recognition to the Lord.