

Message Notes

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Transformed Not Conformed
How to Have a *Happy* New Year
(Psalm 1)
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◆ Is it really _____ to find _____ this new year?

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. **Romans 12:2a**

Two Pictures of Life

① A _____ person is like a flourishing _____ with _____ roots.

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers. **Psalm 1:3**

② A “_____” person is like _____. (Ps 1:4; Matt 13:49)

◆ *Wicked*: those who live _____ acknowledging God. (Ps 10:4)

The Key to Flourishing

① _____ ungodly _____ from our lives. (Ps 1:1; Phil 4:8; Lk 8:14)

◆ What _____ influences are _____ me from _____?

② _____ positive spiritual “_____” to our _____ schedule.

Happy is the person...whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on His law day and night. **Psalm 1:1a, 2**

◆ *Happiness* comes by _____ on the _____ of the Lord. (Ps 19:7)

◆ *Torah*: _____ & _____ from God found in the _____.

◆ *Meditate*: _____ down to “_____ the _____” of God’s Word.

Getting Practical

① Get a _____ that you _____ to read! (Ps 119)

② Commit to a _____ that is sustainable for _____.

③ Learn to _____ through _____.

A Tool for Meditating

S _____. Write out the verse(s) that most stand out to you.

O _____. Seek to *understand* and *linger* on these verses.

A _____. Ask what God may be asking me to do as a result.

P _____. Write out a prayer based on observation & application.

⁹Our Father in Heaven,
hallowed be your name,
¹⁰your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
¹¹Give us today our daily bread.
¹²And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
¹³And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.’ **Matthew 6:9-13**

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◆ Is my greatest _____ for 2018 to _____ in Christ?