# **MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:**

- ➤ I will memorize 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)
- ➤ I will accept Christ for the first time or recommit my life to Christ
- ➤ I will join the New Life church family

Join us tomorrow at 11am as we kick-off our new sermon series:

## SHIFTING GEARS IN THE NEW YEAR

Join us on our *Prayer Line* by calling (712)832-7030. Enter access code, 1919#. The prayer line is **open daily from 6am-7am CST**.

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# 3 THINGS WE NEED FOR A NEW YEAR

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### 3 THINGS WE NEED FOR THE NEW YEAR

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"Neither do people pour <u>new wine</u> into <u>old wineskins</u>. If they do, the skins will burst, the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins, and both are preserved."

Matthew 9:17 (NIV)

## The New Year will bring at least three things:

- ✓ New Problems
- ✓ New Pressures
- ✓ New Opportunities

## 1. NEW <u>PROBLEMS</u> DEMAND YOU TO HAVE A NEW \_\_\_\_\_

"You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the <u>attitude</u> of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true <u>righteousness</u> and <u>holiness</u>."

Ephesians 4:22-24 (NIV)

What is Attitude? An inward feeling expressed by outward behavior.

#### What Your Attitude Cannot Do For You:

- ✓ Your Attitude Cannot Substitute for \_\_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ Your Attitude Cannot Substitute for
- ✓ Your Attitude Will Not Stay Good \_\_\_\_\_

#### What Your Attitude Can Do For You:

- ✓ Makes a Difference in Your Approach to Life
- ✓ Makes a Difference in Your Relationships
- ✓ Makes a Difference in How You Face Challenges
- ✓ Your Attitude Is the Difference Maker

"If your goals are good, you will be <u>respected</u>." **Proverbs 11:27 (GN)** 

#### **How To Make Your Attitude Work For You?**

4. Manage my Attitude Daily

1.	<u>Take</u> Responsibility for my Attitude
2.	<u>Change</u> my Attitude by Changing my Thoughts
3.	Good Habits

2 NFW	REQUIRE NEW ADJUSTMENTS

"We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about the hardships we suffered in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired even of life. Indeed, in our hearts we felt the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead."

## 2 Corinthians 1:8-9 (NIV)

3. NEW	<b>REQUIRE NEW</b>	

"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 NIV

"Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead." **Philippians 3:13 (NIV)** 

**MEMORY VERSE:** "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)