**“New Year, New You”**

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Ephesians 5:15-17

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**Introduction:**
A. One tradition of the new year is making ____________.
B. Another tradition is the creation of news and magazine specials recalling the _______ and _______ that made the news during the previous year.
C. How will things go _____ ________?

**I. Time is __________.**
A. Psalm 39:4; 90:10
B. Neither you no I have a guarantee of even _____ more ____.
C. Our time on earth is valuable because it is __________.

**II. Make the _______ of Every ______________.**
A. Satan is a ________.
B. Sometimes even ________ things can make time demands that cause us to neglect ______ and more _________ things.
C. Remember Jesus and ______ and _________ (Lk. 10:40-42).
D. Dr. Richard Swenson wrote a book called “The ________ Syndrome.”

**III. Understand the Lord’s ______ and _____ It.**
A. What do you think God’s _____ is for you this _____?
B. Two Suggestions:
   1. Establish ______________.
   2. Live _____ _____ at a Time.

**Conclusion:**
A. Quote: “The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year, but that we should have a new ______.”
B. How wonderful that a new _____ can bring a new _____!