"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. Ephesians 5:15-17 is a passage that can ________ us as we move through this new year.

I. Time is ___________.
A. Psalm 39:4; 90:10
B. Neither you nor 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.”
   1. We’re overloaded with ____________.
   2. We’re overloaded with ________________.
   3. We’re overloaded with ________________.
   4. We’re overloaded with ________________.

III. Understand the Lord’s _____ and _____ It.
A. What do you think God’s _____ is for you this _____?
B. Two Suggestions:
   1. Establish ___________.
      a. The priority of our __________ with ________.
      b. The priority of our __________.
      c. The priority of our ____________.
      d. The priority of our _______ and ________.
   2. Live ______ _____ at a Time.
      a. The two greatest enemies for living in the present are the ______ of the past and the ______ about the future.

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 ______!