

# How to Have a Happy New Year and a Year Full of Life!

John 10: 7-11

**It doesn't make much difference to \_\_\_\_\_ someone a happy new year...unless they know how to \_\_\_\_\_ it!**

## Practice the Habits that create a Full Life and a Happy New Year!

1. \_\_\_\_\_ to and stay \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ day. (John 15:5)

- 1) A \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- 2) A \_\_\_\_\_ plan.
- 3) A \_\_\_\_\_ place.
- 4) A \_\_\_\_\_ purpose.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ others by your \_\_\_\_\_ and lack of \_\_\_\_\_. (Philippians 2:14)

- 1) Count how many times you express gratitude for \_\_\_\_\_ days.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ yourself every time you gripe & complain.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ on being \_\_\_\_\_ and refuse to be \_\_\_\_\_. (Malachi 3:10; Luke 6:37-38)

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ to God first and make it a \_\_\_\_\_ (time as well as money!).
- 2) Give of \_\_\_\_\_ to others with a \_\_\_\_\_!

4. \_\_\_\_\_ what you have by choosing \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_. (Ecclesiastes 4:6 and Philippians 4:10-13)

- 1) Name/write out your blessings, one by one.
- 2) Practice telling yourself "No."
- 3) NEVER desire what belongs to someone else.
- 4) Tell God every day how grateful you are for what He has provided.

## Just One Request

Dear Master for this coming year  
Just one request I bring:

I do not pray for happiness,  
Or any earthly thing—

I do not ask to understand  
The way Thou ledest me,

But this I ask: Teach me to do  
The thing that pleaseth Thee.

I want to know Thy guiding voice,  
To walk with Thee each day.

Dear Master make me swift to hear  
And ready to obey.

And thus the year I now begin  
A happy year will be—

If I am seeking just to do  
The thing that pleaseth Thee.