

# NEW BEGINNINGS

(2 Corinthians 5:17)

- Introduction:
1. At this time of the year, we often find ourselves making evaluations of ourselves and new commitments.
  2. This of course, is commendable (2 Corinthians 13:5).
  3. More important than the inventory we take concerning many temporal things, is the spiritual inventory we need to take.
  4. This lesson is designed to stir us to think about our spiritual condition.

## I. Take Inventory Of Your Spiritual Condition

- A. Are you saved or lost?
- B. (Matthew 16:26).
- C. (Acts 2:36-38).
- D. (Acts 8:12-24).
- E. (Hebrews 10:26-31).

## II. Take Inventory Of Your Spiritual Growth

- A. Bible Knowledge (2 Peter 3:18; 2 Timothy 2:15).
- B. Evangelism (Matthew 28:19-20; James 5:19-20).
- C. Benevolence (2 Corinthians 9:6-7; 8:12).
- D. Commitment (Galatians 2:20; Matthew 6:33; 22:37-38).
- E. Fruits Of The Spirit (Ephesians 5:22-23).

## III. Taken Inventory Of Your Spiritual Goals

- A. We need to set goals—if you aim at nothing, you'll hit nothing.
- B. (Colossians 3:1-2).

- Conclusion:
1. What do you intend to make of this new year God has given you?
  2. If you intend to use it to His glory and honor, then why not begin today?