

## Bible Verses for the New Year

Here are a selection of bible verses about new starts with God. Please take a moment to meditate on one or two of these scriptures and ask yourself what God might be saying to you for the year ahead.

### God's Plans for our future are good

For I know the plans that I have for you,' says the LORD, 'plans for your welfare, and not for calamity, to give you hope and a future.  
*Jeremiah 29:11, (NHEB)*

### God's compassion is new every morning

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."  
*Lamentations 3:22-24 (NIV)*

### Seek God for the future:-

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.  
*Proverbs 3:5-6, (NLT)*

### Let go of what has gone before and press on to what is ahead

Brothers and sisters, 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, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.  
*Philippians 3:13-14, (NIV)*



January 2019 Happy New Year!

Alison asked me to share this with you all:

### Day of Prayer for Britain

Saturday 26 January 2019: 10.00-18.00

Britain is in crisis. Christians and Government are divided – our whole future is in question. Britain was once a Godly Nation but has now turned away from God. Brexit and the Authority of the Bible have divided church and state. Join us in unity for a Day of Prayer Saturday 26 January 2019 at The SSE Arena, Wembley. Psalm 133 says, 'When Brethren dwell in unity, the Lord commands the blessing'. We can change Britain through the power of prayer when we unite in intercession.

Intercessions will be led by David Hathaway, Clifford Hill, Rev Betty King, Andrea Williams, Lou Engle, Bishop John Francis, Pastor Nims Obunge, Rachel Hickson, Rev Yemi Adedeji, Pastor Tobi Adeboyea, James Aladiran, Apostle Elijah Chanak, and other national leaders to be announced.

<https://www.google.co.uk/search?q=Day+of+Prayer+for+Britain&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8&hl=en-gb&client=safari#>

*It takes a couple of days from the shortest day before the mornings start to get lighter but already the evenings are drawing out .*

*The start of a new year has become , a time for reflection and planning , reviewing our goals which may involve new plans or it may indeed mean carrying on with what we are already doing. If we are where God wants us, carrying on with what we are already doing may well be the order of the day.*

## A New Year's Prayer

Lord, You make all things new  
You bring hope alive in our hearts  
And cause our Spirits to be born again.

Thank you for this new year  
For all the potential it holds.  
Come and kindle in us  
A mighty flame  
So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God  
And live forever to praise Your glorious name.

Amen

*(A modern prayer for the New Year from [www.lords-prayer-words.com](http://www.lords-prayer-words.com))*

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## Celtic Prayer

God, bless to me the new day,  
Never vouchsafed to me before;  
It is to bless Thine own presence  
Thou hast given me this time, O God.

Bless Thou to me mine eye,  
May mine eye bless all it sees  
I will bless my neighbour,  
May my neighbour bless me.

God, give me a clean heart,  
Let me not from sight of Thine eye;  
Bless to me my children and my wife,  
And bless to me my means and my cattle.

*A traditional Celtic prayer translated by Alexander Carmichael (1832-1912), compiler of oral traditions in Scotland. Source: Academia*

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