

No Fear New Year!

My Biggest Fear Entering the New Year Is...

Four Reasons to Have No Fear in the New Year

1. Have No Fear, God **ANSWERS PRAYER.**

But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your prayer is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. Luke 1:13

Zacharias' Two Prayer Requests ~ Luke 1:7, 13-17, 31

- As a Priest he prayed for a **SAVIOR**.
- As a Husband he prayed for a **SON**.

Don't Be Afraid to Pray Expectantly

- Expect God to **ALWAYS** answer your prayers His way—not ours!
- Expect God to answer according to His **ABILITY** —not ours!
- Expect God to answer in His **TIME** —not ours!
- Expect God to answer for His **GLORY** —our good & others salvation!

What do you need to STOP FEARING, so you can START PRAYING EXPECTANTLY?

2. Have No Fear, God gives **MORE GRACE.**

Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God." Luke 1:30

God Gives More Grace

- **SAVING** grace for those separated from God by their sin. Ephesians 2:8-9; Luke 1:31-33
- **SUSTAINING** grace for those related to God, but struggling to obey. Ephesians 2:10; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Luke 1:34-38

Don't Be Afraid to Submit Humbly

Luke 1:38; James 4:6; 1Peter 5:5

What do you need to STOP FEARING, so you can START SUBMITTING HUMBLY?

3. Have No Fear, God has a **PERFECT PLAN.**

But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 1:20

Don't Be Afraid to Obey Completely

Romans 12:1-2; Proverbs 3:5-6

- **READ** God's revealed will daily.
- **OBEY** God's revealed will completely.
- **TRUST** God to reveal the details progressively!

What do you need to STOP FEARING, so you can START OBEYING COMPLETELY?

4. Have No Fear, God has **GOOD NEWS - IN CHRIST HE IS FOR US AND NOT AGAINST US.**

Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people." Luke 2:10

Don't Be Afraid to Believe & Share Freely

What do you need to STOP FEARING, so you can START BELIEVING & SHARING FREELY?

It is NATURAL to fear the future...
but it is SUPERNATURAL to put our trust in the Lord and not be afraid!

I WILL TRUST the LORD MORE in 2012

- I will **pray expectantly** like Zacharias!
- I will **submit humbly** like Mary!
- I will **obey completely** like Joseph!
- I will **share the Good News freely** like the Shepherds!