

Daily Devotion For January 2, 2022

Therefore, **I will always remind you about these things**—even though you already know them and are standing firm in the truth you have been taught.” 2 Peter 1:12

In my January 2 devotion last year, I shared with you that January 2nd was the day that our family would gather at my Uncle Jim’s Grocery Store “Sunrise Groceries” to take inventory. Family from Northern and Southern California would gather after New Year’s Day to count what was on stock. Afterwards we enjoy some wonderful family time at Shanghai Low, the best Chinese restaurant I’ve ever eaten at.

The beginning of a new year is a good time for me **to remind you** to take stock of where you are spiritually. How was your spiritual life in 2021 and what changes would you like to see happen in 2022?

Thought For Today: Take time today to take this spiritual inventory of where you stand with God on January 2, 2022.

- Are you growing in the Christian Faith? Why? Why not?
- Does your life resemble that of our Lord and Savior more today than it did last year at this time?
- Has your love for our Savior grown?
- Have you grown in your understanding and knowledge of God?
- Have you used your spiritual gifts to bless the body of Christ and to make an eternal difference for the Kingdom of God?
- Have you been involved in a Discipleship Class, Bible Study or Small Group to learn and grow and to fellowship with other believers?
- How have your quiet times been this past year? Have they been good and consistent?
- Do you have a better grasp of the Word of God today than you did a year ago?
- Have you been obedient to apply that which you have learned?
- Have you been a significant witness to the love and truth of God to your family and friends, those among who you work with?
- Does your life reflect the fact that you have met Jesus and that a non-believer would know that you are a Christian by the way that you live?
- Have your times of prayer been consistent and have you seen answers to your prayers?

Today’s Prayer Focus: What areas of the above spiritual inventory would you like to commit to the Lord this coming year? Deo Volente.