

January 2018 Spotlight

Happy New Year!

The New Year always signifies an opportunity for a new start, but the Good News is that in Christ, we have that opportunity every single day.



That's good news for many reasons beyond the gift of eternal life, not least because our human ability to see New Year resolutions through to success is very slim indeed.

This year, Chris Nickell, the US based TLC World preacher has given the New Year Message, and it's well worth listening to at any point in time but especially after failing to achieve a goal. You can check it out year round on our Vimeo channel at <https://vimeo.com/248955714>

If you are not yet in relationship with Jesus Christ, here is an important extract from what Chris has to say: "Your relationship with God, and your access to ultimate joy and peace are only one door opening away, for Christ is truly knocking. He truly desires to have a relationship with you, to share His love with you, to forgive you. I pray today that you simply respond to His call, giving yourself to him in openness and truth, and be ready to receive his forgiveness. I pray that at the start of this year, you will find the new and lasting hope available to you."

Does this translate to meaning that Christians are automatically successful in all of their endeavours? It would be great to be able to say 'Yes', but the truth is the answer is 'No'. However, that's not God's fault, for He has provided the way to ensure success for all who will seek Him and accept His guidance. In fact, failure need never feature in the life of a Christian. If you are a Christian and you don't already know this, then you will benefit from listening to what Chris has to say in his New Year message, for while the following scripture is well known by Christians, we have a role to play in ensuring it comes to pass.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 2 Corinthians 5:17

God bless you richly throughout this year and beyond.

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