

New Year Prayer

Almighty, gracious, glorious God we thank you for your love, mercy and forgiveness.

We are humbled by your constant, faithful love.

At the start of a new year, we pray for a new spiritual season.

Thank you that your extravagant love means that there is no one so broken they can't be healed.

No one is so lost they can't be found.

No one is so damaged they can't be restored.

There's no one who has wandered so far that they can't be brought home.

Lord, your love pursues us.

You are never resting, always searching.

You leave the 99 to find the one.

You came to seek and save the lost.

And when you find them all heaven rejoices.

We thank you, Lord, that your love is not found in empty clichés.

Your love is shown in the giving of your life for us.

Your life, death and resurrection have opened a way for us to become the children of God.

We know that the good news of Jesus is the power of God to change lives.

We ask that your Church may have a new boldness in sharing that news.

Fill us with your Holy Spirit.

Give us compassion for the lost.

Give us confidence in the good news.

Help us to pray with passion, live with love and speak with boldness.

Make us a people of faith.

Grant your favour upon us and thrust us out into every village, town and city.

We pray that lives will be changed and heaven will celebrate as sinful, broken people find a forgiving, loving God.

Christ have mercy.

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