

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

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Infinite Father, giver of all life, we come into your Presence with praise and thanksgiving for the New Year. There is One Infinite Intelligence --- One Spirit; one wholeness, one blessing, one freedom, one peace, one serenity, one understanding, one wisdom. This oneness is available to each and every one of us as we release the personal and embrace the Universal.

Father, we give thanks for the gift of the New Year. We give thanks for the great gift of Life. We give thanks for universal order and justice. We give thanks for the opportunity to intuitively and inspirationally ascend the ladder of prayer and speak from the heart of Love which is the great creative force of life. We give thanks for the opportunity to express --- for the opportunity to love and be loved.

We give thanks for other people. We give thanks for our families. We give thanks for ourselves. We give thanks for the knowing that there is only opportunity. There is no lack, no restriction, no inhibition --- only the opportunity to grow, and to know, and to be, and realize. We are becoming that which the Infinite One already knows us to be. God is blessing us in all the ways of our lives.

Father, we do give thanks for the abundance which is ours. We give thanks for the nature of Life. We give thanks for the Law of Life which is the Law of Cause and Effect. "As a man thinks in his heart, so is he." We give thanks for the Law which gives us dominion over our own minds, our own hearts, and our own destinies, by teaching us to learn, to live, to pray, to regulate, and to so adjust ourselves and our own thinking that the best of us is always being channeled out through us as constructive activities and blessings.

May we work and live so that each action of this coming year is an example and a blessing to all other people. May we acquit ourselves nobly. May we dedicate ourselves to noble purpose. May we resolve to eliminate unworthiness from our consciousness. May worry, anxieties, tensions and meager thoughts drop aside. "Behold, I make all things new," as I rise in consciousness now and take wings of thought and inspiration, and realize that my life is what I make it. I give thanks for the power to control my thoughts and feelings, to embrace inspirations, and to plan definitely and specifically to do those things which I should do. As I am about my Father's business, He takes me by the hand and works through me.

Father, guide me through the coming year so that the meditations of my heart and the words of my mouth may be acceptable in the sight of the Infinite Good. May every plan which I espouse be examined for purity of motive, for dedication to purpose, and to service to all mankind. May everything that I plan and everything that I do, be acceptable in a pattern which is for the greatest good and for the best interests of the greatest number of people concerned.

May I work toward the general good and may I always be aware of That which works through me to bring this about. And so it is. Thank you, Father.