

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021

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

How many New Year resolutions have you made so far? Or should we be asking how many have you broken so far.? We are almost at the end of January of our new year 2021. We have many pages of this year still to be written, yet God already knows what is ahead of us. So whether we have kept or broken our new year resolutions is of no consequence to God but it is up to us to ensure that we keep our word to God. We can do this by remembering our Heavenly Father everyday keeping the Holy Spirit within our hearts as we go about our daily lives. We can leave the old year where it belongs in the past, but any lessons learned that made us do the right thing, then we may carry them forward to our new year. We need to ask that we are given the right paths to follow and we can do this in prayer daily. Also to see the wrong ways and to turn away from them. We can find the power, strength, and the knowledge to do this through the power of prayer to our loving Lord. Be aware of the Holy Spirit whispering to you so that temptation will be shunned at every step of the way. Let us pray that we feel the power of the Spirit guiding us to help others walking with us daily. and may they feel that power in themselves. Let us always hold our friends and family within our hearts and we ask that our Father above will help us to always keep them safe.

Living Lord, we pray forgiveness for the times we forget you, in our so busy lives. Let us make this New Year Resolution the most important one of this New Year. **To always make time in our daily lives to keep the Lord Jesus Christ as the main focus every day.** Let us feel the newness of each day and be refreshed in our love for one another. Let us be the light for one another and to show love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control, in all we do and you be given the glory and honour now and for ever.

Living Lord Thank you that you make all things new. Thank you for all that we shared the good along with the hard things in the past year. and thank you that you were with us. Amen