

The Ark Community

134: **A Prayer for the New Year**

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I was inspired to take this beautiful writing from an anonymous Bible illustrator who wrote a few words and challenges for our New Year 2012.

"I pray that our Lord will bless and grant you the desires of your heart so that by His Grace and Mercy you will be able to fulfill His destiny in your lives!"

My prayer for you all is that this New Year will be like an unspoiled page in your book of time.

May this year be your next chance at the art of living, an opportunity to practice what you have learned about life during the last twelve months.

All that you sought and didn't find is hidden in this coming year, waiting for you to search it but with more determination.

All the things that you couldn't achieve I pray that during this year you will achieve it with less conflicting desires.

My hope is that whatever you dreamed but didn't dare to do, all that you hoped but did not will, all the faith that you claimed but did not have—these slumber lightly may be awakened by the touch of a strong purpose.

May 2012 bring you an opportunity to renew your allegiance to Him who said, *"Behold, I make all things new"*.

"Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart." Psalm 37: 4

Have a Blessed 2012

Lots of love

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