

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

1. RESOLUTION: Act or process of resolving.
2. RESOLVING: To loosen, dissolve. To progress from a discord to a concord.
3. RESOLVE: To determine after reflection...on a better course of life. Luke 15:17-19
Luke 16:4
A recent Saturday Evening
4. RESOLUTIONS MADE BY SOME: Post, Dec. 23-30, 1961, survey shows: 35 percent boys
1. I am going to give up drinking. 21 per cent girls
2. I am going to give up swearing. Sr. High drink
3. I am going to give up gambling. Penny-Ante Poker
4. I am going to quit lying
5. OTHER NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS: OF A MORE POSITIVE NATURE
 1. I used to go to church when I was a child. I am going to start a new in the New Year.
 2. I have never read the Bible. It must be worth reading. I am going to begin a study of the Bible.
 3. I have, in other days, been a faithful member of the church. I will arise and come back home!
 4. I have failed to serve the Lord with my: TIME, MONEY, ABILITY. I AM GOING TO DO BETTER!
6. ALL THESE RESOLUTIONS ARE GOOD...MADE WITH GOOD INTENTIONS. BUT THEY FAIL:
 1. Men find they have gone back to the same old practices. WHY? LET JESUS ANSWER: (Matt. 9:17)
7. FOR SUCCESS THERE MUST BE A NEW LIFE PLAN:
 1. How does Matt. 9:17 apply to me you ask?
 2. Very directly: The reason that many a man's New Year's Resolutions are not being carried out is that: He is putting new wine into old wine skins.
 3. There must be a change: A new life plan. Reformation. Must change the whole picture of life.
8. UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT: Cafe sign. New cook, New receipts
act 9:21, 26 New everything. New menu.
 1. The Apostle Paul on road to Damascus. He went under New management. He never slipped back to persecuting Christians. HIS WHOLE PATTERN OF LIFE WAS CHANGED

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