

THREE WORDS. Phil. 3:13,14; 1Cor. 9:24; Luke 9:62
Heb. 12:1,2

Note: At the first of the year it is a good time to stop and think...Inventory. Three words will help us in taking this inventory:

1. RETROSPECTION...To look backward; Contemplation of the past.
 - a. It is sometimes good to look back. Deut. 32:7; Job 8:8-10.
 - b. In the New Testament we are urged to remember. Ephe. 2:11-13; Rev. 2:5; 1 Cor. 11:25. 2 Pet. 1:12; 3:1.
 - c. It is not always good to look back. Luke 9:62; Luke 17:32.

2. INTROSPECTION. To look into, or within; as one's own mind.
 - a. Introspection is to rare a process. The gospel requires a looking into. 1 Cor. 11:28; 2 Cor. 13:5; 2 John 8.

 - b. How is introspection accomplished. We look into a mirror to see our face. We look into the gospel to see our heart. Acts 8:21; James 1:23-25.

3. PROSPECTION. Looking forward; Extended outlook. It involves that which is hoped for.
 - a. The idea of purposing; planning. I try to see myself 10, 20, 50, years from now.

 - b. Looking away from the world. Moses Heb. 11:24-27; Paul, 2Cor. 4:18; 2Tim. 4:8
Heb. 12:2, Where we shall look.

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