



January 1

## New Beginnings

### TODAY'S TREASURES



The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning.

~ LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23 (NLT)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ~ 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 (ESV)

Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God — truly righteous and holy. ~ EPHESIANS 4:21-24 (NLT)

I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me. No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

~ PHILIPPIANS 3:12-14 (NLT)

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns. ~ PHILIPPIANS 1:6 (NLT)

### MORE TREASURES

Proverbs 3:5-6; Isaiah 40:30-31; 43:18-19; Ezekiel 36:26-27;  
2 Corinthians 4:16-18; Colossians 3:9-10; Revelation 21:4-5

### PRAYER

*Lord, thank You for making it possible to have new life in You!  
And we are ever grateful that Your love never fails, and Your mercies are new every  
morning! Hallelujah!  
Amen!*