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## PRAYER

God, we thank you for each day that lies ahead, and as great as last year has been, we know that as we dedicate this new year to you for your glory, we will live in the zone of Eternal Enjoyment. Grant us the grace to live this new year well. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## WARM UP

(OPTIONAL)

Are you a planner or do you mostly prefer spontaneity as you live your every day life? Does this affect the way you achieve your goals? If so, how?

## NOTES

## WORD

<sup>1</sup>“The plans of the heart belong to man, but the answer of the tongue is from the Lord. <sup>2</sup> All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the spirit. <sup>3</sup> Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.”

[Proverbs 16:1-3](#) (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup> For by it the people of old received their commendation. <sup>3</sup> By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

[Hebrews 11:1-3](#) (ESV)

## GUIDE QUESTIONS

(NUMBERED ACCORDING TO LEVEL OF DEPTH AND READINESS TO SHARE)

1. On a scale of 1-10 (1 = terrible, 10 = greatest), how would you rate your overall experience last year and why?
2. What do you think God has in mind for you in the new year in terms of plans or goals?
3. What are some of the hindrances you foresee that could possibly derail your plans for the new year? What can you do to prepare for them if they come to pass?
4. With 1 being the weakest and 10 being the strongest, how would you consider your faith in God? Why would you consider this rating?
5. What are some of the faith goals you have for this year that you'd be willing to share? How are these goals attached to your purpose in life? Is God glorified in them?

## PRAYER LIST