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Happy New Year

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Encouraging

“Do not be conformed to this world”

1 Thessalonians 5:11

- Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

Hebrews 10:24-25

- 24And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

My Christmas

”but be transformed by the renewal of your mind”

Janus 1st

- Why January? 2 heads, 3 calendars, 1 month
- How does this connect to us today?

Isaiah 43:18–19

- 18 Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. 19 Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

2 Corinthians 5:17

- 17Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

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Conclusion

- New Year: New You
- Do not conform to this world...by testing you may discern what is the will of God
- Homework: Read 2 Corinthians 5:11 – 21