

New Year, New Pursuits

新年新追求

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经文：歌罗西书 3：16，提摩太前书 2：1-4

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Outline (证道大纲)

Introduction (小引)

新春对联：“苍生庆新岁，真神赐恩典。”
“大地回春，万物兴盛。辞旧岁，迎新年，感谢主恩！”

We set new resolutions & have new pursuits in the new year.
新年立心志，新追求。

1. To sit and read God's word (Col 3:16) 勤读圣经 (歌罗西书 3: 16)

When we read God's word, we need:

- A quiet environment and state of mind
- Employ 'all wisdom'
- To have a high regard of the 'words of Christ'
- To hunger for God's word as intensely as we would satisfy our physical hunger for food.
- To read God's word as closely as we would check our appearance in the mirror.
- To read God's word as carefully as we would read a love letter.
- To let God's word 'dwell richly'
- To let God's word dwell richly 'in our hearts'

我们读经时要：

- 有一个安静的环境与心态。
- 用“各样的智慧。”
- 将读经是为是“基督的道理”。

- 认真看待读经如吃食物。
- 认真看待读经如照镜子。
- 认真看待读圣经如读情书。
- 要有“丰丰富富”的方法。
- 要把主的话丰丰富富的“存在心里”。

2. **To kneel in prayer (1 Tim 2:1-2)**

跪下祷告（提前 2：1-2）

- To 'kneel' implies that we need to be pious in our attitude
- Prayer and love for other are interconnected.
- Prayer and spirituality are interconnected.
- Prayer is interconnected to the revival of the church.
- Prayer and pleasing God are interconnected.
- “跪下”指我们祷告的态度要敬虔。
- 祷告与爱心操练有关。
- 祷告与我们自己的灵性有关。
- 祷告与教会的复兴有关。
- 祷告确实是渴慕求上帝的悦纳

3. **To pursue love, holiness, peace, kindness and righteousness**

要追求彼此相爱，追求圣洁，和睦，良善和公义。

Conclusion (小结)

May we resolve to live pure and holy lives, seeking to obey God's will.

May we be faithful witnesses and servants of the gospel.

May we serve and love each other, to the glory of His name!

愿我们立志追求圣洁的生活，立志追求遵行上帝的旨意，立志追求传天国救恩的福音，忠心，委身服侍主的教会，彼此相爱，荣神益人！