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As A New Year Begins**  
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**Backward:  
Looking At The Past**

“Remember the days of old...”  
–Deut. 32:7a

**What Are We Supposed  
To Remember?**

**Our Pitiful Past**  
**Our Great Blessings**  
**The Cost Of Failure**

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**Forward:  
Looking To The Future**

“reaching forward to those things which  
are ahead, I press toward the goal for  
the prize of the upward call of God in  
Christ Jesus.” –Phil. 3:13b-14a

What Looking Forward  
Requires:

**Setting A Goal**  
**Pressing Toward It**  
**Believing In It**

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**Within:**  
**Self-Examination**

“Examine yourselves as to whether you  
are in the faith.”  
–2 Corinthians 13:5a

The Three “You”s:

**Reputation—What Other  
People See**  
**Self-Image—What You See**  
**Character—What You Are**

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Look Back & Thank Him  
Look Forward & Trust Him  
Look Within & Serve Him