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ATTITUDE IS 'KEY' TO THE NEW YEAR!

Charles Swindoll: "I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it...we are in charge of our attitudes!"

It's not what happens TO us that is important—it's how we RESPOND to what happens to us!

A strong positive mental attitude will create more miracles than any wonder drug!

Walter Anderson: "...I am responsible for my attitude toward the inevitable misfortunes that darken life. Bad things do happen; how I respond to them defines my character and the quality of my life."

WE NEED TO BE AUTHENTIC!

Authenticity is an attitude of honesty and humility.

It's so hard to hide secret parts of your life, and the bigger the secret the harder it is to hide! The harder it is to hide, the more dysfunctional your life becomes.

A very positive thing to be said of any church is how 'real' the people of the church are!

WE NEED TO BE OF GOOD CHEER!

As Christians, we don't just have good news—we have the BEST NEWS the world has ever heard!

John 16:33—"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world!"

Do you believe good or evil is winning the day?

Matthew 11:12—From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been forcefully advancing.

Jurgen Moltmann: "Living without hope is like no longer living. Hell is hopelessness!"

WE NEED TO BE AWARE OF GOD!

When we are aware of god and His blessings in our lives, we are spontaneously grateful! Thanksgiving becomes the dominant characteristic of our lives—and the byproduct of gratitude is joy!

A new awareness and attitude could literally change our lives!

Joseph E. McCabe: "...Our God is closer than our problems, for they are out there to be faced; He is HERE, BESIDE US—EMMANUEL!"

"There is little difference in people, but that little difference makes a big difference! The little difference is attitude! The big difference is whether it is positive or negative."