



What's New About It?!

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Happy New Year!

What's new about it?!

- *What is new about yourself?*
- *Why do you need to change?*
- *When will you start something new?*
- *Who will help hold you accountable?*
- *How can you go another year and not change?*
- *Where is your point of "enough is enough"?*

What's new about it?!

- *Thinking*
- *Speaking*
- *Doing*

THINKING

What Influences Your *Thinking*?

- Environment
- Will [Galatians 6:9]
- Faith

SPEAKING

You are the sum total of what you are saying

If you say something new, you can receive something new.

Mark 11:22-24 (New King James Version)

22 So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God. 23 For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. 24 Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

DOING

James 1:22-25 (New Living Translation)



22 But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. 23 For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. 24 You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. 25 But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.

James 1:22-25 (The Message)

- 22-24 Don't fool yourself into thinking that you are a listener when you are anything but, letting the Word go in one ear and out the other. Act on what you hear! Those who hear and don't act are like those who glance in the mirror, walk away, and two minutes later have no idea who they are, what they look like.
- 25 But whoever catches a glimpse of the revealed counsel of God—the free life!—even out of the corner of his eye, and sticks with it, is no distracted scatterbrain but a man or woman of action. That person will find delight and affirmation in the action.

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What's new about it?!

- *Embrace Change*
- *Evolve Consistently*
- *Excellent Choices*

2 Corinthians 5:17 (New International Version, ©2010)

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

Luke 5:36-39 (New Living Translation)

36 Then Jesus gave them this illustration: "No one tears a piece of cloth from a new garment and uses it to patch an old garment. For then the new garment would be ruined, and the new patch wouldn't even match the old garment.

37 "And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. For the new wine would burst the wineskins, spilling the wine and ruining the skins. 38 New wine must be stored in new wineskins. 39 But no one who drinks the old wine seems to want the new wine. 'The old is just fine,' they say."

What's New about 2011?

ME!