

Productive Practices for the New Year

2 Kings 19:14-19

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#1. Seek _____

→ God is not to be our _____

“Now the Philistines had come and spread out in the Valley; so David inquired of the LORD, ‘Shall I go and attack the Philistines? Will You hand them over to me?’ The LORD answered him, ‘Go, for I will surely hand the Philistines over to you.’”
2 Samuel 5:18-19 (NIV)

“Once more the Philistines came up and spread out in the Valley; so David inquired of the LORD, and He answered, ‘Do not go straight up, but circle around behind them and attack them in front of the balsam trees.’”
2 Samuel 5:22-23 (NIV)

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you.”
Matthew 6:33 (HCSB)

#2. Recognize _____

**→ We can know, _____ is never
_____ of _____.**

“Ah, Lord GOD! You Yourself made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and with Your outstretched arm. Nothing is too difficult for You!” Jeremiah 32:17 (HCSB)

“God does as He pleases with the powers of heaven and the peoples of the earth. No one can hold back His hand or say to Him: ‘What have You done?’”
Daniel 4:35 (NIV)

#3. Be _____

**→ It is a time to just _____ yourself
and be _____.**

“God opposes to the proud but gives grace to the humble. Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.”
1 Peter 5:5-7 (NIV)

“But God gives greater grace. Therefore He says: God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”
James 4:6 (HCSB)

#4. _____

**→ This is to _____ into
_____ everything.**

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.”
Proverbs 3:5-6 (NAS)

“That night the angel of the LORD went out to the Assyrian camp and killed 185,000 Assyrian troops. When the surviving Assyrians woke up the next morning, they found corpses everywhere.”
2 Kings 19:35-36 (NLT)

“Moses answered the people, ‘Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still.’”
Exodus 14:13-14(NIV)