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## Strengthening your relationship

**This New Year offers renewed opportunity for you to discover the joy and comfort of knowing your Heavenly Father on a more personal basis. The better you know Him, the stronger your relationship becomes.**

**You may be aware that your bible is the best selling book of all times; it's a book about God and His involvement with all His Children. You've already peeked so you know how the book ends; the bad guys (those that don't love God)**

**loose! This New Year gives you the opportunity to set in place a plan that allows you to better understand the role that you play with Him.**

**Christ is waiting for the opportunity to strengthen His relationship with you. Psalm 27:14 KJV describes the courage you need:**

**Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.**



**You're rewarded for standing with Christ. 1 Peter 5:10 KJV refers you to the importance of seeking strength through Him:**

**But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.**

**Will you begin this year by asking Christ to strengthen your relationship with Him?**

**Remember, Christ is the Word and it's through His**

**Word that you accomplish this. Just begin your New Year by making the decision to bring His Word deeper into your life; it's the only way to involve Christ and obtain the comfort that a strong relationship will provide you. Paul makes this point in Romans 15:4 KJV:**

**For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.**

**Are you beginning your  
New Year with hope and a  
commitment to a strong  
relationship with your  
Heavenly Father?  
Have you come to the  
realization that God is and  
remains, number (1) in your  
life?**

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