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Dear Sister in Christ,

Going into a New Year remember that you are loved.

Not just by me, though I cherish our times and chats together, but by Him! Loved by God, the Creator of the whole earth and everything else in existence. Loved with an everlasting, loving-kindness.

Loved to the point that He wants to grant your requests and fulfill your deepest desires. I pray you would ask God to love you. Ask for His blessings. And ask for a heart to see His answers.

Think about it! As a child of the One True King, The Living God, He promises to work all things out for your good and He chose you to be His own. What a promise! Just as a man does with the woman he falls in love with. He chooses her, but then she must also respond and choose him. Accept that love and you'll be the happiest woman on the planet.

I've had different guys try to show interest in me, but because I ignored them, nothing ever came of it. Some I regret and some I'm grateful. Don't let the pursuit of Jesus be ignored and then later regret it. If He's pursuing you, He wants to love you. Let Him. You'll never regret it with Him. Just give Him a chance. If you have accepted the pursuit of God, know that you now have the chance to love Him back!

The greatest blessing He's given you is Himself. All those longings in your heart, He wants to fulfill and He most certainly can and will, if you'll let Him. Let Him dear sister!

For He promises to hold you when you're hurting and protect you when you're in danger. He does not force you to obey, but rather longs for you to see His good plans for you and follow His leading. He is a Father who longs to have you in His will because He knows what you really need.

He longs for you to trust Him. He also designed you with a specific purpose. He wants to do great things for you, with you, and in you. But you must let Him.

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I will then warn you dear sister, do not complain. His ways are higher than you ways. He sees and knows way more than you ever will. Remember to thank God for everything. Perspective changes a person. Keep in mind that your life is probably someone else's dream. Your life is full of blessings, you may just not be able to see them yet. Pray for eyes to see!

As you plan for this year, remember that because He knows you more intimately than you know yourself, He knows what you deeply desire. He can distinguish the difference between what you think you want and what you truly want.

And believe me, there is a difference between the two.

Knowing this is when you must realize your true desires require patience. It requires training, preparation, and a realization that you must seek God alone in order to get there, because you can't do it on your own.

Enjoy this journey dear sister. Enjoy each day.

Once the moment is gone, you'll never get it back.

You only have one life to live, live it WITH Christ to the fullest!

As a child of His, you are a new creation in Christ. This isn't just for new believers. You must remind yourself of this as often as the enemy tries to bring up your past.

The past is gone.

If you've confessed your sin through Christ and have asked for forgiveness, God no longer sees your sin.

You are now righteous in God's eyes, being covered by the shed blood of Jesus on the cross, which was specifically shed for your sin.

God's primary desire however is to have a relationship with you.

That is why He sent Jesus to earth in the first place.

He wants to know you more intimately than anyone else does.

And having a relationship with Him is the greatest thing you'll ever experience.

Imagine finding that perfect guy you've dreamed of and starting a relationship with Him! You'll never be the same.

Just as Moses' face shone after he spent time with the Lord, and a dating couple can't be kept apart, your eyes and heart can shine forth in brighter luster than any human relationship would allow. And the closer you grow to Him, the more it kills you to be apart.

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Also, remember that when you go through tough times, and you most certainly will, remember that Jesus promised to never leave nor forsake you.

He placed the Comforter right inside your heart and all you have to do is go to Him for help.

He wants to heal you.

He wants to hear your heart.

He is waiting and will be found if you seek Him with all your heart.

Sister, God will never give up on you.

He loves you so much more than you can imagine.

Because of this love, He wants to see you grow to your full potential. He wants to do wondrous things through you. He wants you to be the best version of yourself – the splitting image of His Son – filled and overflowing with love.

Think of the children you have responsibility for. You want them to grow and do things, to learn and serve. You want to love them and they want to please you and be with you.

God wants the same for you.

Yet He is a perfect Father and His love is sinless. So how much more so?!

May this year be full of God's love for you. May you grasp more fully the truth of how much He loves you. Much of the time we fall into sin, doubt, confusion, and hopelessness because of a lie we believe about Who God is. And the more you rest in God's love for you, the happiest, joyous, and more peaceful of a person you'll ever become.

May the Lord bless you with a heart that longs for more of Him. May your soul be satisfied and fulfilled in Christ. May your eyes and smile reflect the light and love of Christ.

I love you dear sister and pray you have a wonderful next year!

Love,

Alli Anne

See 1 John 4:7-21, Isaiah 40:28, Jeremiah 31:3, Psalm 37:4-5, Psalm 145:1, Revelation 1:18, Romans 8:28-32, Psalm 34:18, Psalm 147:3, Psalm 91:1-16, Psalm 92:5, Psalm 128:1, John 14:15, 1 Thessalonians 5:18, Jeremiah 29:11, Ephesians 5:1, Ephesians 5:17, Psalm 139:1-24, Ephesians 2:10, John 15:1-16, Isaiah 55:8-9, Ecclesiastes 3:10-14, Romans 5:1-8, Micah 6:8, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21, 1 Peter 4:8, 1 John 1:7-9, Exodus 34:29-30, Matthew 27:46, Isaiah 59:1-2, John 16:33, Hebrews 13:5, John 14:26, 1 Peter 5:7, Jeremiah 29:13, Isaiah 30:18, Deuteronomy 32:4