

8. _____ the
_____ and faithfulness
of Jesus Christ.

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness,
-Galatians 5:22 (NIV)*

*So if you're serious about living this new resurrection life with Christ, act like it.
Pursue the things over which Christ presides.
-Colossians 3:1 (MSG)*

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1. _____ your _____
_____ to

God for the New Year.

Examine and test and evaluate your own selves to see whether you are holding to your faith and showing the proper fruits of it. Test and prove yourselves [not Christ]. Do you not yourselves realize and know [thoroughly by an ever-increasing experience] that Jesus Christ is in you—unless you are [counterfeits]...

-2 Corinthians 13:5 (AMP)

Spiritual people evaluate everything.

-1 Corinthians 2:15 (GW)

Because of this decision we don't evaluate people by what they have or how they look. We looked at the Messiah that way once and got it all wrong, as you know. We certainly don't look at him that way anymore.

-2 Corinthians 5:16 (MSG)

2. _____ the
_____ for the sake
of the _____!

Such a large crowd of witnesses is all around us! So we must get rid of everything that slows us down, especially the sin that just won't let go. And we must be determined to run the race that is ahead of us.

-Hebrews 12:1 (CEV)

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right, persevering, and steadfast spirit within me.

-Psalms 51:10 (AMP)

3. _____ the
_____ from God this past
year.

ANSWER KEY:

Evaluate/Faith and Commitment; Alliate/Unnecessary/Necessary;
Appreciate/Blessings; Initiate/Good/Commands; Concentrate/Purpose/
Life; Anticipate/Ups/Downs; Consecrate/God's Business; Celebrate/
Goodness

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