

CHALLENGES FOR A NEW YEAR

Colossians 4:2-6

"Tempus Fugit" It is written on the grandfather clock in my *frontroom*. (The clock actually is my grandfather's clock and I'm glad to have it.) But back to "Tempus Fugit", it means "Time Flies" in Latin. The older we get the faster time seems to go by. So, year after year, we say goodbye to the last year and look forward to the new year. We dust off our failed New Year's resolutions from years past and give them another go. What if God had challenges for us for the new year and He gave us the power to be faithful to meet them? Paul, guided by the Holy Spirit, gave the church in Colossae several challenges that apply to us as well. These are challenges we should be reminded of year after year. What challenges should we embrace and how can we accomplish them?

1. We are to be _____.
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