

## **New Year, Familiar Challenge**

*Be careful what you think,  
because your thoughts run your life.  
Proverbs 4:23 (NCV)*

*A cheerful heart is good medicine,  
but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.  
Proverbs 17:22 (NIV)*

*You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. <sup>5</sup> "For God knows that when you eat  
from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."  
Genesis 3:4-5 (NIV)*

*Don't let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come  
from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ.  
Colossians 2:8 (NLT)*

*We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of  
God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.  
2 Corinthians 10:5 (NIV)*

*Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.  
James 4:10 (NIV)*

*Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for  
someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of  
believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.  
1 Peter 5:8-9 (NIV)*

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