

# LOOKING TO THE NEW YEAR

The page of the calendar has turned, and we have entered 2020. Typically, when a new year comes in, people make resolutions – self promises to make their lives better and happier. Here are some made by famous people:

- *Resolution One: I will live for God. Resolution Two: If no one else does, I still will.*  
– Jonathan Edwards, 18<sup>th</sup> century preacher, philosopher, and theologian, most famous for his sermon, “Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God”
- *Look back in forgiveness, forward in hope, down in compassion and up with gratitude.*  
– Zig Ziglar, author, salesman and world-famous motivational speaker
- *What the New Year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the New Year.*  
– Vern McLellan, author, associate pastor, broadcaster and musician
- *Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other.*  
– Abraham Lincoln
- *Although no one can go back and make a brand-new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand-new ending.*  
– Carl Bard, writer, editor and poet
- *Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year.*  
– Ralph Waldo Emerson, essayist, lecturer and poet
- *We desire an exciting future, but the demand for familiar and comfortable tempers our steps to the point that often our steps are little more than stepping in place.*  
– Craig D. Lounsborough, ordained minister and professional life coach

These are thoughts expressed by others as they look ahead. What are yours?

– Beecher Hunter



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# Happy New Year