

Reason we make resolutions

1. To look better and live longer
2. To have more or something
3. To help us get along better

Prov 3:1-35 – Resolutions

The first 5 are matters of the heart. Each resolution, if kept, is accompanied by a promise.

1. Let love and faithfulness never leave you 3-4
 - a. We will find favor with God and man (favor)
2. Trust in the Lord with all your heart 5-6
 - a. He will make our paths straight. (direction)
3. Do not be wise in your own eyes 7-8
 - a. We will receive healing and refreshment (health)
4. Honor the Lord with all your wealth 9-10
 - a. We will have all we need (prosperity)
5. Do not despise the Lord’s discipline 11-12
 - a. We will know His love (love)

The second set of 5 are matter of behavior, how we live out our heart attitudes.

6. Search for wisdom and find it 13-24
 - a. We will walk securely (affirmation)
7. Have no fear 25-26
 - a. We will be preserved (protection)
8. Do not withhold good from those who deserve it 27-28
9. Do not plot harm against your neighbors 29-30
10. Do not envy a violent man or choose his ways 31-32

33-35 are the promises to us if we keep the above commandments

- a. We receive Intimacy with God, blessing from Him and walk in His favor