

A DIFFERENT YEAR

APPROACHING THE NEW YEAR

- Some things change, some things are the same
 1. The tendency to be hopeful
 2. A hesitant hopeful
- Things we can not control
 1. People
 2. Large scope events - virus / economic factors
- Things we can control
 1. Ourselves - how we think / talk and respond
 2. What we believe we have with God (***Ephesians 2:10 NKJ***)

A DIFFERENT PATH

- God had promised His people a land (***Numbers 13:1-2 NKJ***)
 1. God had conveyed this promise a number of times
 2. They went in thinking this was their future home
- Encountered unexpected problems and their focus shifted (***Numbers 13:30-33 NKJ***)
 1. There were people in the land - with no intentions of leaving
 2. They started thinking and talking the problem
- Two men took a different path (***Numbers 14:6-9 NKJ***)
 1. They kept their focus on God and what He had promised
 2. Believed three big things

TO HAVE A DIFFERENT YEAR

- Find out what God has promised (***2 Peter 1:4 NKJ***)
 1. His promises are our “good land”
 2. Build those promises into your life
- Do not focus on the negatives
 1. What we look at and talk about
 2. What we loop through our minds (***Romans 8:6 NKJ***)
- More than looking on the bright side; focus on the God side
 1. God is for me (***Romans 8:31-32 NKJ***)
 2. God is with me and helping me (***Hebrews 13:5-6 NKJ***)
 3. I can _____