



A Personal & Household Assignment for the New Year

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.” — Matthew 6:33

This assignment is not about perfection—it’s about **positioning**. We are clearing space, resetting priorities, and realigning our lives with God as we step into the new year.

Part 1: Reset Your Spirit (Clarity)

Time Required: 15–20 minutes

When: One quiet moment this week

Instructions:

1. **Choose a quiet space** in your home.
2. Open with prayer: *“Lord, I invite You into this new year. Clear my mind, cleanse my heart, and order my steps.”*
3. Read **Proverbs 16:3** and **Psalms 37:5**.
4. Reflect and write down:
 - What am I carrying from last year that God did **not** assign to me?
 - Where do I need God’s clarity?
 - What does obedience look like for me right now?

Action Step:

Write one sentence beginning with:

“This year, I choose to align my life with God by ____.”

1. **Purposeful Witness** – Living so others see Christ (Matthew 5:14-16).

Discussion Question:

Which of these qualities is the hardest for you to live out consistently? Why?

Part 2: Reset Your Space (Organization)

Time Required: 30–60 minutes

When: Any day this week

Instructions:

Choose **one** area of your home (not the whole house):

- A drawer
- A closet
- A desk
- A purse / backpack
- A digital space (phone photos, emails, notes)

As you organize, pray quietly: *“Lord, remove what no longer serves Your purpose in my life.”*

Reflection Question:

What did this space represent emotionally or spiritually?

Part 3: Reset Your Focus (Purpose)

Time Required: 20 minutes

Instructions:

On a sheet of paper, write three sections:

1. **What God Is Calling Me To** (Spiritual growth, obedience, healing, service, discipline)
2. **What I Need to Release** (Distractions, habits, mindsets, relationships, fear)
3. **What I’m Committing to Steward Well** (Time, finances, family, health, calling)

Write one prayer under each section.

Part 4: Build Your Altar Moment

Time Required: 5–10 minutes

You don’t need a physical altar—this is about **intention**.

- Light a candle *or* sit quietly
- Read **Romans 12:1**

- Say aloud: *“God, I present my life, my plans, and my future to You. Order me. Align me. Use me.”*

Optional:

Place your written reflections in a Bible or journal as a marker of this moment.

Personal Declaration

Repeat this Declaration each day for the month of January:

“I enter this year aligned, not anxious. Ordered, not overwhelmed. Focused, not distracted. My altar is restored. My steps are ordered. My purpose is clear. This year, I live surrendered and sent. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Consider Sowing Seed:

May your seed be planted in good soil and bring forth a bountiful harvest in due season.