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Here we are...several days into the new year! 365 days of clean pages. What will our last page reveal on December 31, 2017?

Instead of resolutions, I have made a list of special prayers for the coming year:

1. To stand still long enough to feel the warmth of the sun on my face.
2. To listen more closely to the sound of rain on my roof while I'm inside dry and warm.
3. To pay attention as wind whistles through the tops of the trees.
4. Birds have so many different songs. I ask to listen and enjoy every one of them.
5. To feel joy at a baby's laughter and children at play.
6. To remember that all my good food comes from the hand of God.
7. To be more thankful for my family and friends.
8. In spite of daily trials, to keep a song of praise in my heart.
9. To recognize the source of my help comes from God, not from man.
10. To learn to laugh more and worry less.
11. To be thankful for the privilege of gathering in worship with like-minded believers.
12. To enjoy times when I'm alone in communion with God.
13. To seek God's face with life's questions instead of asking the opinions of others.
14. To remember that others are no more perfect than I and we are all still in an imperfect body.
15. To recognize that a person sometimes just needs someone to listen. I ask to be that person.
16. Most of all I wish to stay just a little closer to my Savior. Then all these other prayers are within my reach.

Have a blessed New Year!