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A BRAND NEW DAY

ONE OF LIFE'S GREATEST MIRACLES is the one most often recurring -- a brand new day! It is God's way of giving each of us a fresh start. How remarkable that we are given so many opportunities to succeed!

Because the only livable part of time is the present, we can rearrange, change, or redirect our lives frequently. Unfortunately, for most, a brand new day is just "more of the same" -- part of a relentless pilgrimage to dullness. "*This very moment*" is extremely precious because it is the only reality. The past is just that -- past, and gone. The future is not here yet. All we have is NOW! But now is where the action is.

Somehow the power of the present is never so real as when we are given another miracle -- a brand new year. It seems as though God is saying to each of us, "*Here, try it again. You can do better than that.*" Like the day, it is full of opportunity and challenge. And, like the day, it can be a repetitious carbon copy of the last one. What a year becomes is primarily up to us. It just has to be the most important year of our lives -- because it's the only one that's around right now!

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