



A HUMBLING NEW YEAR

Instead of ushering in the New Year with great plans and vigor, I ushered it in with tissues and sluggishness. As it has for so many, some kind of ugly bug laid me low for more than a week. Writing a worthwhile message was out of the question. But I've rallied, by God's grace and the wondrous healing powers He instilled in our bodies, and intend to again have his message for you next week.

Meanwhile, I invite you to join me in this rich reminder to:

“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.”

— Psalm 103:2-5

With love in the Lord,
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