

Moving on to something better

Psalm 37:23-24

1. on. "The Lord directs the steps"
'This is the way. Walk in it.' Isaiah 30:20-21

2. on. "of the one who delights in Him"
He rescued me because He delighted in me. Psalm 18:19
Direct me in the path of Your commandments, for there I find delight.
Psalm 119:35

3. on. "though he stumble"
In this world you will have trouble. But... have overcome the world.
John 16:33
Put on the full armour of God, so that you can make your stand against
the devil's schemes. Ephesians 6:11
Submit yourselves to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.
James 4:7

4. on. "he will not fall"
If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins,
and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9
Whoever has already bathed needs only to wash his feet, and he will be
completely clean. John 13:8-10

5. on. "for the Lord upholds him with His hand."
...underneath are the everlasting arms. Deuteronomy 33:27

My prayer points for the New Year

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. What are the best 3 things that happened to you last year?
2. The Lord directs our steps with wise counsel; so why doesn't He make us, or force us, to do the right thing?
3. Write a short list of things that delight you. Why do they delight?
4. What are the similarities / differences between physical, emotional and spiritual delight? How can I take greater delight in the Lord?
5. When are you most likely to spiritually stumble; and what steps can you take to make stumbling less likely?

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