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JANUARY 1

We will be glad and rejoice in You. We will not open the gates of the year to the mournful notes of the trombone but to the sweet strains of the harp of joy. *“O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation”* (Psalm 95:1). What heavens are laid up in Jesus! What rivers of infinite bliss have their source and every drop of their fullness in Him! Since, sweet Lord Jesus, You are the present portion of Your people, favor us this year with such a sense of Your preciousness that from its first to its last day, we may be glad and rejoice in You.

JANUARY 2

He who lives without prayer, he who lives with little prayer, he who seldom reads the Word, and he who seldom looks up to heaven for a fresh influence from on high—he will be the man whose heart will become dry and barren. However, he who falls in secret on his God, who spends much time in holy retirement, who delights to meditate on the words of the Most High, and whose soul is given up to Christ—such a man must have an overflowing heart. As his heart is, such will his life be.

JANUARY 3

All *my springs are in thee*" (Psalm 87:7), and if you have all your springs in God, your heart will be full enough. If you go to the foot of Calvary, there your heart will be bathed in love and gratitude. If you frequent the vale of retirement, and there talk with your God, it is there that your heart will be full of calm resolve. If you go out with your Master to the hill of Olivet and look down with Him upon a wicked Jerusalem and weep over it with Him, then will your heart be full of love for never-dying souls.

JANUARY 4

Do not keep back part of the price. (See Acts 5:3.) Make a full surrender of every motion of your heart. Labor to have but one object and one aim, and, for this purpose, give God the keeping of your heart. Cry out for more of the divine influences of the Holy Spirit so that when your soul is preserved and protected by Him it may be directed into one channel and one only. Then your life may run deep and pure and clear and peaceful, its only banks being God's will, its only channel the love of Christ and a desire to please Him.