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## GOOD ASPIRATIONS

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I. Work of \_\_\_\_\_

II. Labor of \_\_\_\_\_

III. Steadfastness of \_\_\_\_\_

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1. What one thing could you do this year to increase your enjoyment of God?
2. What is the most *humanly* impossible thing you will ask God to do this year?
3. What is the single most important thing you could do to improve the quality of your family life this year?
4. In which spiritual discipline do you most want to make progress this year, and what will you do about it?
5. What is the single biggest time-waster in your life, and what will you do about it this year?
6. What is the most helpful new way you could strengthen your church?
7. For whose salvation will you pray most fervently this year?
8. What is the most important way you will, by God's grace, try to make this year different from last year?
9. What one thing could you do to improve your prayer life this year?
10. What single thing that you plan to do this year will matter most in ten years? In eternity?

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