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Teach me to check my heart at the door, Lord.

You have gifted a new year, but the outcome of this new year is up to me. It is full of possibilities or disappointments, opportunities or dead ends, choices or chances. But the outcome is up to me.

True, there are many things we are unable to control and effect in life, but how we face what shows up, can have everything to do with how we get through what is ahead.

I must admit, often I don't respond in a manner that is positive. There are many thoughts in my head that want to battle it out, and if I am not cautious, I allow them! That serves absolutely no purpose, because the fear always wins over the faith if I am letting my worry, and my concerns suit up and go to war. The Lord instructs us to take our thoughts captive, and I think that's because He knows if we don't, our thoughts take us captive.

I pray continually that I keep my heart upon its knees, bowed in surrender to Him!

2 Cor 10:5 "We can demolish every deceptive fantasy that opposes God and break through every arrogant attitude that is raised up in defiance of the true knowledge of God. We capture, like prisoners of war, every thought and insist that it bow in obedience to the Anointed One." (TPT)