

Sunday, January 1, 2022

Sermon Outline

B. We Need To Thank God For The Prospects Of 2023

1. Our Relationships with fellow believers

- a. The **love** we will share, 1 Th. 4:9; 1 Pet. 1:22; 1 Jn. 4:11
- b. **forgiving** each other, **supporting** each other as a family, Mt. 6:14, 15; Eph. 4:32

2. The prospect of growing in our knowledge of God, our Father, and Christ our Lord, Col. 1:10; 2 Pet. 1:2, 3; 2 Pet. 3:18

3. The prospect of running a good Race of Life in 2023, Heb. 12:1, 2

4. The Prospect of Reaching for God's Prize, 1 Cor. 9:24; Phil. 3:14; 2 Tim. 2:5

III. WE NEED TO LIVE 2023 LIKE IT COULD BE OUR LAST YEAR

A. It Could Be! --2022 we had our surprises!

--God has not promised us protection from the tragedies of life!

--Our Church have had some!

--Don't live 2023 in fear, but in deep trust in the Lord, Prov. 3:5, 6

--Good advice for our youth and us!

B. Live 2023 With A Prepared Attitude, Ready To Go If God So Wills. --Even the Rapture could happen, 1 Jn. 3:3

C. Work On Getting Your House In Order,

1. Spiritual House

a. Keep short accounts with God, stay in fellowship

b. Keep in right relationships with fellow believers, Rom. 12:17, 18

2. Things in life in general, work on them

D. Set Meaningful Goals For Your Spiritual Life In 2023!

--Target to complete them

--Keep your spiritual life as your priority!