

New Beginnings in 2011

Let's make 2011 a year to build,
.... a time to look ahead with confidence,
.... a time to expect the best,
.... a time to build for the future – our future and the church's future!

You may ask, "What do you mean, we should build?"

1. Let's build through **exhortation**. To exhort is to encourage.

- Let's encourage those who are discouraged.
- Let's encourage those who feel like giving up.
- Let's encourage our own families.
- Let's encourage those in leadership.
- Let's encourage all who are in the family of believers.

Be encouraged and be an encourager.

2. Let's build through **edification**. To edify is to build up.

- Some specialize in tearing down.
- Be a builder, not a destroyer.
- It's easier to tear down than to build but the rewards of building are greater.

3. Let's build by **spreading the Good News**. (Acts 4:19-21)

- Let's bring people to church to hear the gospel, the Good News.
- Let's be messengers of the Good News.
- Let's share the Good News of Jesus with others.

Make 2011 a great time to build. Start now. Now is the beginning of the rest of your life!

Will you not make it the beginning of your New Beginnings?

Let us rise up and build!

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