

A script from



## **"My Resolutions List"**

### **Student Version**

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**What** A teenager is challenged to list his/her resolutions for the New Year. **Themes:** New Year, Resolutions, Goals, Change, Self-improvement, Character, Making God famous, Accountability

**Who** 1 Actor

**When** Present

**Wear  
(Props)** Piece of paper with a list of goals

**Why** 2 Corinthians 5:17, Philippians 3:13-14

**How** This is a short monologue that is perfect to set up a sermon or message. Keep the dialogue conversational. There are two different options for male and female dialogue, so the actor can be either.

**Time** Approximately 2-3 minutes

**Actor addresses the audience.**

Now that Christmas is over and everything I asked for on my list was given, I am thinking about another list. What a concept- my parents still ask me to make a list for Christmas and for the most part- it's there. I get what I asked for. Then, my small group leader (*or Mom, Dad, Youth Pastor, etc.*) said to write down 3 things you want to change about your life in the New Year. Why does he/she always feel the need to "challenge" me with such things? Right, I know the church answer, "to draw us closer to God." Still...

Another list. This time it's not me handing the list off to someone but it's me really writing things down that I want to see happen. (*Pulls out the list*). That makes it really scary 'cause I know me. I don't get things done in a timely manner. I found my list from last year that I did in front of the TV on New Year's Eve watching Ryan Seacrest and Dick Clark (*or whoever is on TV that year*). Yay! That was a barrel of fun. (*Pulls it out of other pocket*). Let me read it to you:

Top 3 things I want to change for the New Year:

**Guy List:**

Conquer \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of popular video game*). Which I did, by the way. Very proud of that. Didn't take me all year either.

Make all A's. Ok...now, I didn't quite do this one. That was a really lofty goal for anyone to attain. I made one A. Gym class. (*Or something that would be pretty easy to make an A*). The rest were C's. BUT- I'm a work in progress.

To make Denise notice me. Needless to say, she never did. I thought maybe she waved at me once last year and I did that thing where you smile really big and wave back (*act this out*) and then I realized her eyes were looking at her best friend behind me. Felt like such a \_\_\_\_\_. (*Whatever describes "dork" where you live.*)

**Girl List:**

Fit into skinny jeans. This didn't happen...nor do I think it will ever happen. What a horrible name for jeans- "skinny" jeans. You can't brand other jeans without the same type of finesse: "middle of the road" jeans, "hip-challenged" jeans. "Feels like a pant-suit" jeans.

Make all A's. Ok, Now, I didn't quite do this one. That was a really lofty goal for anyone to attain. Except my lockermate, Lisa. She's always holding up her papers and saying with such a high sing-songy voice- (*imitating*) "Look, what I got in Bi-ol-og-y! An "A"! Yipp-er skipp-er! An "A"! She's a classic example of why animals eat their young.

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**ENDING:**

If you don't mind, let's talk in a year. Putting these dreams on paper makes it too real. I need to walk the walk before I talk the talk. That line always sounded so churchy or cliché, but that's what I will have to do. Speaking of church, since I'm going to have to say this to my small group as well, my ultimate dream is to...make God famous.

I don't know how all that's going to happen, but I at least, with my talents and gifts, want to figure that out. To have at least a seed of insight so I can build off that for the following year. Whether your list is on paper or in your head or on your heart, pray for me and I will pray for you to be all we can be for the purpose of... *(Suddenly realizes)* God things! *(Lights out.)*