

Well Said....

I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes.

Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're Doing Something.

So that's my wish for you, and all of us, and my wish for myself. Make New Mistakes. Make glorious, amazing mistakes. Make mistakes nobody's ever made before. Don't freeze, don't stop, don't worry that it isn't good enough, or it isn't perfect, whatever it is: art, or love, or work or family or life.

Whatever it is you're scared of doing, Do it.

Make your mistakes, next year and forever.

--Neil Gaiman

Lord, help me to face the truth about myself. Help me to hear my words as others hear them, to see my face as others see me. Let me be honest enough to recognize my impatience and conceit; let me recognize my anger and selfishness; give me sufficient humility to know my own weaknesses for what they are. Give me the grace—at least in your presence—to say, “I was wrong; forgive me.”

--Frank Topping

Imagine yourself as a living house. God comes in to rebuild that house. At first, perhaps, you can understand what He is doing. He is getting the drains right, stopping the leaks in the roof, and so on; you knew that those jobs needed doing and you are not surprised. But soon He starts knocking the house about in a way that hurts abominably and does not seem to make any sense. What on earth is He up to? The explanation is that He is building quite a different house from the one you thought of - throwing out a new wing here, putting on an extra floor there, running up towers, making courtyards. You thought you were being made into a decent little cottage: but He is building a palace. He intends to come and live in it Himself.

--CS Lewis

The glory of God is a human being fully alive.

--Irenaeus of Lyon

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