

Reflective prayers for the new year  
*from the New Zealand Prayer Book*

God our judge and a teacher,  
let us not waste time when the day is done  
in guilt or self-reproach.  
Give us rather the courage  
to face whatever has been,  
accept forgiveness, and move on to something better.  
Amen.



Support us, Lord, all the day long,  
until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes,  
the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over,  
and our work is done;  
then Lord, in your mercy,  
give us safe lodging,  
a holy rest and peace at last.  
Amen

God of peace,  
be with us through this night which waits for us;  
bless us if it brings us sleep;  
support us if it brings us pain or anxiety,  
till we come once more to the morning light of another day.

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Amen.