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I'm sure you can relate; my grandparents told me that the older you get, the faster time passes. 2022 is over. 2022 is in the books. For many, this past year was great, but for

others, it was one of the hardest years that they have lived through.

Our Verses of the Year for 2022 were **1 Timothy 2:1-2** *1 I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone— 2 for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. May we continue to grow in Prayer as we move into 2023!*

Today, we will announce 2023's Verse of the Year. Many Christ-followers won't share the Gospel for fear of rejection. Some rejection is caused by people seeing that Christ-followers aren't trustworthy. Why would they trust what we say about Jesus if they can't trust what we say about other things?

Our message for today is titled: "**Year End Review & Verse of the Year**" Our points will be:

- 1 - 2022 Verse of the Year
- 2 - 2022 Year in Review Video
- 3 - 2023 Verse of the Year

**Because He Calls,**  
Pastor Miles

## 2022 Year End & 2023 Verse of the Year (Matthew 5:33-37)

Supporting Texts - Genesis 3:12, 1 Timothy 2:1-2, Colossians 1:3-4, Leviticus 5:4-5

## 2022 Year End & 2023 Verse of the Year Matthew 5:33-37

- **Before today's message, did you remember 2022's Verse of the Year? Explain your answer.**

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- **Has your prayer life grown over the last year? Explain your answer.**

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- **What was your favorite part of the video? Explain your answer.**

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- **Explain the importance of being honest with your speech.**

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- **Explain the impact that Christ-followers' words have on those around them.**

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