

## *TIME TO REFLECT*

### *The Math of Inventory*

As I sit and write this I am sipping a hot cup of coffee and getting geared up to do the task of store inventory. This is a time to assess the stock by removing some books and adding others to the shelves. I was just reflecting on what doing inventory of the soul might look like. There is probably an attitude or two that needs to be removed from our thoughts. Possibly there is an activity that needs to be replaced with a better activity. Do we have any relationships that need a fresh new visit of love, grace, kindness and the letting go of an old grievance?

Our work of personal soul inventory affects everything we do. If we subtract agitation and add peace we will become content and people will enjoy our company. If we subtract overload and add rest we will not be so abrupt with people. If we subtract apathy and add motivation we will live with the purpose and design God intended for us. If we add some things and subtract other things we will be doing the math that brings the answer to the problem. God has given us the way to pass the tests of life. Romans 12: 9 to 21 are very powerful words to add to our lives and I encourage you to read those verses and to think on them. Let us purpose to do this inventory in our lives and then the new year will be a year of great accomplishment. ***May your New Year motto be "PRAY THE NEGATIVES and LIVE THE POSITIVES."*** God will honour this good work and you will see what God can do when you take Him seriously. *Prayerfully yours: Laura ~ Psalm 73:28 ~*