

## **“THINKABOUTIT” THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

**Tuesday; January 1, 2008**

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It has been said that what we do the first day of the New Year is what we'll spend the rest of the year doing. If my plan of eating and watching football is really what happens, I hope the adage comes true.

In all reality, New Year's is a neat day because it gives us (at least artificially) a new lease on life. Many of us will begin the coming year with new goals and a renewed dedication.

If you are looking for a new challenge, how about this one: set out to make God first in all aspects of life. Most of us have a place for God in our lives; but, is it first place? Do we give Him our best or what's left? Years ago a wise man reminded his people of the value of putting God first when he noted, "Honor the Lord from your wealth, and from the first of all your produce; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine." (Proverbs 3:9-10).

Let's set out, beginning today, to put God first in 2008. Not only will our religion be better, so will the rest of our lives.

Think about it! For the Madison Avenue Church of Christ; this is Charlie Wharton.