

# How's your New Year's resolution going?

*“Your success will depend on your character.”*

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As we approach the end of January, let's take a look at those New Year's resolutions we made.

We're willing to bet no matter what your resolution was, your success will depend on your character.

Here's a few examples of resolutions and how they depend on your character to be successful.

**Resolution:** give up diet soda

**Can Require:** determination, self-control, moderation, positive attitude, enthusiasm, effort, diligence

**Resolution:** read to your kids more often

**Can Require:** caring, kindness, loyalty, honesty, imagination, dependability, adaptability

**Resolution:** quit being late to work/meetings/appointments

**Can Require:** responsibility, dependability, diligence, determination, effort, initiative, organization, preparedness

Let's think broader than New Year's resolutions. Replace the word "resolution" with the word "goal".

What goals do you have? What qualities do you need to display to achieve those goals?

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