

Dear Friends in Christ,

According to the Jewish Talmud, at the end of our lives and we find ourselves at heaven's door, whether we are admitted or not, depends on our answers to six questions.

God will ask us:

- *Did you make time to learn?*
- *Did you take care of loved ones?*
- *Did you deal honestly with others?*
- *Did you maintain hope?*
- *Did you partake of all the legitimate pleasures that came your way?*
- *Were you true to yourself? \**

Not a bad list of questions to ponder as we wade into 2023.

Christ our light, illuminate the road we will walk in the New Year. May the light of your grace and wisdom shine in our homes and hearts in the New Year, enabling us to re-create our world in your compassion and peace. Your St. Anthony Parish Staff wishes for you and yours a very blessed and happy New Year filled with much joy, good health, and deep faith.

Happy New Year!!!



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*\*Rabbi Rami Shapiro, "Spirituality and Health," January–February 2017*