

## **New Years**

Top 10 wacky ideas for beginning the New Year together:

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10. Have everyone come to your small group meeting wearing New-Year's Baby diapers.
9. Before participating in discussion, make each member wear funny hat and blow party horn.
8. Sell everything you own and go wait on a hilltop for Jesus to return before the world ends in 2009.
7. Plan a potluck featuring all the leftovers remaining from everyone's holiday meals.
6. Promote group's resolution to lose weight by petitioning your church leadership to offer "low-fat" communion wafers.
5. Plan a service project delivering artificial snow to those in your congregation who dreamed of having a White Christmas.
4. Establish a group New Year's Resolution to abstain from any future New Year's Resolutions.
3. Go outside in winter weather and actually break some ice.
2. Invite your pastor to your next meeting and serve him a hot-toddie to warm him up.
1. Make surprise visits to homes of church members making fun of those who haven't taken down their Christmas trees yet.

## **Insanity**

Top 10 signs your leader has gone crazy.

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10. Has the family pets are sitting in chairs as part of the small group.
9. Announces the following icebreaker in a couples group: Everyone guesses everyone else's weight, and the winner will be announced after everyone is weighed.
8. Wants to begin every meeting with the Barney theme song.
7. Has everyone imitate their favorite Bible character, and he eats locust like John the Baptist.
6. Has the group do ink blot tests as an icebreaker.
5. Insists that the same healthy dessert be served at every group meeting—his favorite: trail mix!
4. Feverishly tries to get members to stockpile food and water for the end of the world in 2009.
3. Insists members respond "Yes, Your Small Group Leadership" to anything he says.
2. Has made a Post-Rapture video for the rest of the group "for after he's gone."
1. Legally changes name to Simon and criticizes everyone in the group for their lousy worship singing.