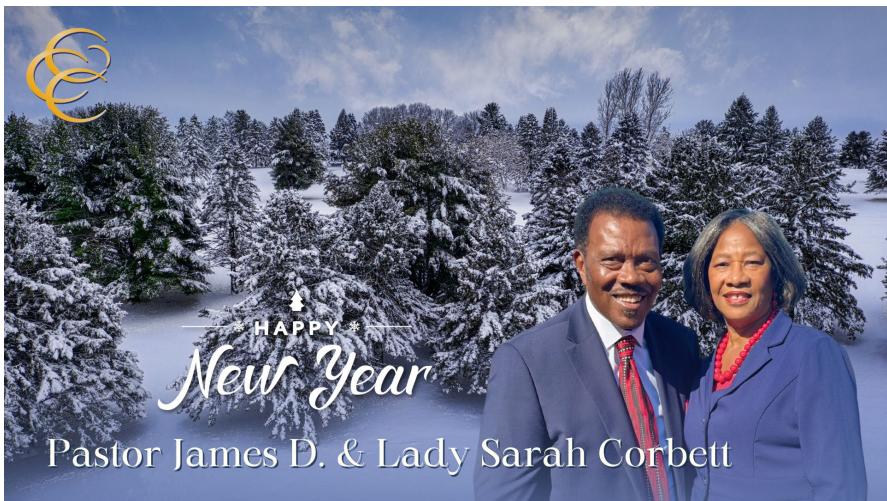
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Greetings in the Wonderful Name of Jesus! As we reflect on the year 2025, our hearts are filled with gratitude to God for His faithfulness, grace, and unfailing love. Truly, the Lord has been good to us. Through every season, He has sustained us, strengthened us, and kept His promises. We echo the words of the psalmist in **Psalm 107:1** “*O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.*”

As we look ahead with great expectation to 2026, we are excited about what God is establishing in this next season. Our theme for the coming year is taken from: **Micah 4:1**, “*But in the last days it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow unto it.*” We believe this is a prophetic year of strengthening, stability, and spiritual elevation for God’s people. The Lord is establishing His house, His work, and His people on a firm foundation.

We are also grateful and excited to announce the launch of the **Door of Faith TV broadcast on God's TV**, beginning **January 7th**. This is a significant step in expanding the reach of the gospel and sharing the Word of faith with a broader audience. Additionally, we will be gathering for our **Men's Fellowship/Conference on January 7th**, believing God for renewal, unity, and strength among men of faith.

Lady Sarah and I love and appreciate you. Thank you for being a part of the AWIS family. We look forward to all that God will do in 2026.

Thanks, and blessings,

Pastor James D. Corbett



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January 1

Trust God's Plan

Rom 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Sometimes we wonder why things feel delayed or why prayers seem unanswered. It can be easy to assume God is waiting on the perfect moment, but there are times when He is patiently waiting on us. We hesitate, overthink, or hold on to control, and without realizing it, we slow our own progress. God is faithful to His promises, but He also invites us to walk in obedience and trust Him step by step. Trust God's plan.

Ps 37:23 The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way.

God's plan is not fragile, and it will not fail, yet He allows us to participate in it through faith and action. When we choose fear over faith or comfort over obedience, we miss moments where God is ready to move. Scripture reminds us that even when we do not understand the process, God is still working things together for good according to His purpose. Trust God's plan.

Isa 55:8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.

Prayer Focus: Lord, I come to You with an open heart and ask You to show me where I may be hesitating instead of trusting. Help me obey quickly and walk confidently in the plan You have already prepared for my life.

Verse of the Day: Ecc 3:11 He hath made every thing beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end.

Living the Word Today: Trust God's plan. When we trust His direction and move when He says move, doors open in ways we could not plan ourselves. Our role is not to figure out every detail but to keep saying yes and taking the next faithful step.

January 2

Resist the Enemy's Communication

Jas 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

In the military, soldiers are trained to cut off all communication with the enemy because access creates advantage. If the enemy cannot send messages, spread confusion, or gather information, his power is weakened. The same principle applies spiritually. When we keep listening to fear, lies, and temptation, we stay connected to the very voice that wants to defeat us.

2 Cor 10:5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

The enemy often tries to sound reasonable or familiar. He whispers doubts, replays old failures, and tries to make wrong choices feel harmless. Cutting off communication means refusing to entertain those thoughts and choosing truth instead. When we stop answering the call of lies and start responding to God's Word, the enemy loses his influence over our decisions and emotions.

Eph 6:11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Prayer Focus: Lord, help me recognize and shut down every voice that does not align with Your truth. Help me follow You with confidence.

Verse of the Day: 1 Pet 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

Living the Word Today: God has already given us the strategy for victory. When we fill our minds with Scripture and stay alert in prayer, we guard our hearts and keep our spiritual lines secure.

January 3

Seed Must Die Before Producing

John 12:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.

There are seasons when life feels quiet, buried, or even painful. It can seem like nothing is happening, but God often does His deepest work where no one else can see. Just like a seed placed in the soil, growth begins in hidden places. What feels like loss or surrender may actually be preparation for something greater than you imagined.

Gal 6:9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

Dying to self is not about defeat. It is about letting go of what no longer serves God's purpose in you. Old habits, past hurts, and personal plans sometimes have to be released so new life can grow. God never asks us to give up something without intending to bring fruit from it. When we trust Him in the letting go, He proves Himself faithful in the outcome.

Rom 8:18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

If you feel like you are in a season of being planted, take heart. The ground is not your grave, it is your growing place. God sees what is taking root beneath the surface.

Prayer Focus: Lord, help me trust You when surrender feels uncomfortable and growth feels slow. I place my life in Your hands and believe You will bring good fruit from every seed planted in faith.

Verse of the Day: 2 Cor 4:16 For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.

Living the Word Today: In God's timing, what was sown in faith will rise with strength and purpose, producing fruit that blesses others and brings glory to Him.

January 4

Can Others Tell That You've Been With The Lord?

Acts 4:13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.

Time spent with the Lord shows up in how we speak, how we respond, and how we treat people when life gets uncomfortable. The disciples were not recognized by titles or training but by the evidence of God's presence on their lives. Being with Jesus left a mark that others could not ignore.

Ps 34:5 They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.

Time with the Lord changes our posture. It softens our hearts while strengthening our faith. When we spend real time in prayer and in the Word, peace begins to show up where anxiety once lived. People may not know your whole story, but they can sense when your confidence and calm come from something deeper than circumstances. This is not about perfection or performance. It is about relationship. The more we walk with God, the more His character becomes visible through us.

Matt 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Prayer Focus: Lord, draw me closer to You so that my life reflects Your presence. Let my words and actions show that I have spent time with You.

Verse of the Day: 2 Cor 3:18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Living the Word Today: When others see patience instead of panic and love instead of bitterness, it quietly points them back to God. Time with God leaves a visible imprint on the heart.

January 5

Our Responsibility When God Elevates Our Voice

Esth 4:14 For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, then shall there enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and thy father house shall be destroyed: and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?

God sometimes allows our voice to reach further than we ever imagined. It might come through leadership, influence, opportunity, or simple access to people who are listening. Elevation is often about stewardship. When God gives us a platform, big or small, He also gives us responsibility to speak with wisdom, humility, and truth.

Prov 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

God does not elevate voices for self promotion or personal gain alone. He elevates voices to bring encouragement, correction, justice, and hope. When we remember who placed us where we are, it keeps our hearts grounded and our motives clean.

Prov 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

Prayer Focus: Lord, help me honor You with every opportunity You give me to speak and be heard

Verse of the Day: Luke 12:48 But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.

Living the Word Today: Our responsibility is to stay connected to the Lord as our influence grows. Prayer keeps us aligned and Scripture keeps us anchored. When God elevates our voice, obedience matters more than popularity.

January 6

Rise to the Occasion

Isa 60:1 Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.

Sometimes life calls for us to leave our comfort zones. God invites us to step up when challenges appear and opportunities unfold. Rising to the occasion does not mean having all the answers. It means trusting that God equips those He calls and strengthens those who lean on Him. When we respond in faith, courage grows and fear begins to lose its grip.

2 Tim 1:7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

God often uses ordinary people in extraordinary moments. He places us in situations that stretch our faith so His power can be seen more clearly. Rising to the occasion may look like speaking truth with love, choosing obedience when it feels risky, or serving when it costs time and energy. God never asks us to rise alone. He goes before us and stands with us every step of the way.

Phil 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Prayer Focus: Lord, give me the courage to rise when You call and not shrink back in fear. I trust You to supply the strength and wisdom I need for every moment You place before me.

Verse of the Day: Jos 1:9 Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

Living the Word Today: When we rise to the occasion with God, our perspective shifts. We stop focusing on what we lack and start trusting what He provides. Each step of obedience builds confidence for the next one. Over time, we see that the moment we were afraid of became the place where God showed His faithfulness most clearly.

January 7

Avoid Spiritual Laziness

Heb 6:12 That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

Spiritual laziness can creep in quietly. It often looks like putting off prayer, skipping time in the Word, or settling for yesterday's growth instead of pursuing fresh strength from God. Life gets busy and distractions multiply, but our relationship with God still needs intention. When we slow our pursuit of Him, we begin to feel distant even though He has not moved.

Matt 26:41 Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

God calls us to stay alert and engaged in our faith. Growth does not happen by accident. Just as our bodies weaken without movement, our spirits grow dull without regular connection to God. Choosing consistency over convenience keeps our hearts sensitive and our faith active. God honors effort that is rooted in love and commitment to Him.

Pro 13:4 The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat.

Prayer Focus: Lord, help me recognize areas where I have grown careless in my walk with You. Renew my desire to seek You daily with focus and faithfulness.

Verse of the Day: Rom 12:11 Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;

Living the Word Today: Spiritual momentum can be restored at any moment. A simple decision to pray, read Scripture, or listen for God's voice can reignite passion. God is always ready to meet us where we are and move us forward. When we stay diligent, our faith remains strong and our walk stays fruitful.

January 8

Let God Guide Your Feet

Prov 16:9 A man's heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps.

Faith is not only something we believe. It is something we walk out. Faithful feet move even when the path is unfamiliar and the outcome is unclear. Each step of obedience becomes a quiet declaration of trust. God honors the willingness to move forward even when confidence feels small.

2 Cor 5:7 For we walk by faith, not by sight.

Sometimes faithful feet simply mean showing up. It looks like continuing to pray, serve, forgive, and believe when progress feels slow. God is not asking for perfect steps but obedient ones. When we place our feet where He leads, He orders our path with purpose and care.

Ps 37:23 The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way.

Over time, steady steps add up. Faithful feet carry us into growth, maturity, and deeper trust in God. The road may not always be easy, but it is always meaningful when God is directing it. Every step taken in faith becomes part of a testimony that points back to His faithfulness.

Prayer Focus: Lord, guide my steps and help me walk in obedience even when I cannot see the full path ahead. I trust You to lead me where I need to go and keep me steady along the way.

Verse of the Day: Ps119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Living the Word Today: Faith is proven through consistent obedience. Each step taken with trust builds confidence in God's direction.

January 9

Consider the Feelings of Others

Phil 2:4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

Considering the feelings of others is a simple idea that takes real effort. Life moves fast and it is easy to stay focused on personal needs and opinions. God gently reminds us to slow down and look beyond ourselves. When we take time to listen and show care, we reflect the heart of Christ in everyday moments.

Pro 15:1 A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.

Jesus consistently noticed people others overlooked. He responded with compassion instead of convenience and patience instead of pressure. When we choose kindness in conversation and empathy in conflict, we create space for healing and understanding. Considering others does not mean ignoring truth. It means delivering truth with love and respect.

Col 3:12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

Small acts of consideration make a lasting impact. A thoughtful word, a listening ear, or a moment of grace can change the tone of an entire day. God uses simple obedience to display His love through us. When we honor the feelings of others, we strengthen relationships and build unity that honors Him.

Prayer Focus: Lord, help me become more aware of the hearts around me each day. Teach me to respond with kindness and understanding that reflects Your love.

Verse of the Day: Rom 15:1 We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves.

Living the Word Today: Consideration opens doors for connection and peace. Choosing empathy should become a daily practice that strengthens faith and relationships.

January 10

The Day Star Shall Arise in Our Hearts

2 Pet 1:19 We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:

Some seasons of life feel dim and clarity seems far away. In those moments God does not abandon us to the darkness. He promises light that begins on the inside. The rising of the Day Star in our hearts speaks of renewed hope, fresh understanding, and the steady presence of Christ guiding us forward.

John 8:12 Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

The light of God often works quietly before it shines boldly. It shows up as peace that does not match circumstances and confidence that comes from trust rather than control. When we stay rooted in God's Word and open our hearts to Him, His light begins to push back confusion and fear. What once felt heavy starts to lift as truth settles in. **Psa 27:1** The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

The rising light is not just for personal comfort. God's light within us becomes a reflection others can see. As His presence grows brighter in our hearts, it influences how we speak, love, and respond. The Day Star reminds us that even after long nights, God is faithful to bring morning.

Prayer Focus: Lord, let Your light rise in my heart and guide me through every season. Fill me with hope and understanding that only comes from You.

Verse of the Day: Mal 4:2 But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.

Living the Word Today: God's light begins within before it shows outwardly. As truth takes root, hope steadily replaces uncertainty.

January 11

Rise as Individuals to Rise Corporately

Jos 24:15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

Growth in a group often begins with personal responsibility. Before families, churches, or communities can rise together, individuals must first decide to rise in their own walk with God. Each choice to pray, forgive, serve, and obey strengthens the whole. God uses personal faithfulness to build collective strength.

Rom 12:4 For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office:

When individuals take their spiritual growth seriously, unity follows. A body grows healthier when every part is functioning as it should. God never intended for us to rely on others to carry our faith. He calls each person to stand firm so the whole community can move forward with confidence and purpose.

1 Cor 12:27 Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.

Corporate breakthroughs are often the result of many quiet personal victories. When hearts are aligned with God, shared vision becomes clearer and trust grows stronger. Rising together becomes possible when individuals commit to rise in obedience and faith. God honors unity that is rooted in personal devotion to Him.

Prayer Focus: Lord, help me take responsibility for my own growth so I can strengthen those around me. Teach me to rise in obedience and faith for the good of the whole.

Verse of the Day: Eph 4:16 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

Living the Word Today: Personal faithfulness fuels collective progress. As we grow stronger in God, unity and purpose increase.

January 12

Stand Out

Mat 5:14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

God did not call us to blend in or fade into the background. He calls us to live in a way that reflects His light through our choices and character. Standing out is not about drawing attention to ourselves. It is about allowing God's presence in our lives to be seen through how we love, serve, and respond to others.

1 Pet 2:9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Standing out often happens in quiet moments. It shows up when integrity is chosen over convenience and kindness over reaction. When we live according to God's Word, our lives begin to look different from what the world expects. That difference becomes a testimony without the need for loud words or constant explanation.

Phil 2:15 That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

God gives us strength to remain faithful even when it feels uncomfortable. When we stand firm in truth, He uses our consistency to encourage others. Standing out for God brings clarity and purpose to our walk. It reminds us that we belong to Him and that our lives are meant to point others toward hope.

Prayer Focus: Lord, help me live boldly for You without fear of standing apart. Let my life reflect Your light in ways that honor You.

Verse of the Day: Rom 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Living the Word Today: Standing out comes from obedience rather than attention seeking. Faithfulness becomes the quiet strength that sets a life apart.

January 13

Don't Let Sin Stop Your Influence

Rom 6:12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

Everyone stumbles at times, and sin can make us feel disqualified or silenced. The enemy loves to convince us that one failure cancels our purpose. God sees it differently. He calls us to repentance so restoration can follow. Sin is serious, but it does not have the final word when grace is received and obedience resumes.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Influence is not about perfection. It is about honesty, humility, and growth. When we acknowledge sin and turn back to God, our lives still speak powerfully. In fact, a redeemed life often speaks louder than a flawless appearance. God uses transformed hearts to reach others who are struggling in similar ways.

Ps 51:12 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.

God's desire is not to sideline us but to strengthen us. When sin is confronted and surrendered, influence can be restored and even expanded. A life marked by repentance and renewed obedience becomes a testimony of God's mercy. Instead of allowing sin to silence your voice, let God refine it so it points others to hope and freedom.

Prayer Focus: Lord, search my heart and show me anything that is hindering my walk with You. I receive Your forgiveness and choose to walk forward in obedience and freedom.

Verse of the Day: Pro 28:13 He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.

Living the Word Today: Repentance restores influence rather than removing it. As grace is embraced, purpose and confidence are renewed.

January 14

Serving with Gladness

Ps 100:2 Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

Serving God is not meant to feel like a burden. It is an invitation to partner with Him in loving people and building what matters most. When gladness leads to our service, our attitude changes the experience for everyone involved. Joy does not come from the task itself but from knowing who we are serving and why we are serving.

Gal 5:13 For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.

Glad service flows from gratitude. When we remember how much God has done for us, serving becomes a response of love rather than obligation. Even simple acts take on deeper meaning when done with the right heart. God sees not only what we do but how we do it, and He delights in service that comes from joy.

Heb 6:10 For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

Serving with gladness also strengthens our faith. It shifts our focus away from self and onto God's purpose. As we serve faithfully, God renews our strength and reminds us that our labor is not wasted. Glad service becomes a testimony that points others to the goodness of God.

Prayer Focus: Lord, help me serve You with a joyful heart and willing spirit. Let my service reflect gratitude for all You have done in my life.

Verse of the Day: Col 3:23 And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;

Living the Word Today: Joy in service grows when the focus stays on God. With gladness guiding each action, service becomes a source of strength and fulfillment.

January 15

You Can Begin Again

Lam 3:22 It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.

Beginning again can feel intimidating, especially after mistakes, loss, or long seasons of disappointment. God meets us with mercy that is fresh and steady. He does not measure us by our past but invites us to step forward with hope. A new beginning often starts with believing that God is still willing to work in our lives.

2 Cor 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

God specializes in restoration. He renews hearts that feel worn and strengthens faith that feels fragile. When we turn back to Him, He does not remind us of failure but offers direction and grace. Beginning again with God is not about starting over alone. It is about starting again with His guidance and peace.

Ps 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

Every day presents an opportunity to move forward. God's mercy makes room for growth and change. When we trust Him with what has been broken, He brings healing and purpose. Beginning again becomes a testimony of His faithfulness and love at work within us.

Prayer Focus: Lord, thank You for giving me the courage to begin again with You. I receive Your mercy and trust You to lead me forward with hope.

Verse of the Day: Isa 43:19 Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

Living the Word Today: New beginnings are rooted in God's mercy. As trust grows, courage replaces fear and hope takes shape.

January 16

Building with One Hand, Holding a Sword in the Other

Neh 4:17 They which builded on the wall, and they that bare burdens, with those that laded, every one with one of his hands wrought in the work, and with the other hand held a weapon.

God often calls us to build while staying alert. The people rebuilding the wall in Nehemiah did not stop working just because opposition was present. They continued the assignment while remaining ready to defend what God had given them. That picture still speaks to us today. We are called to build our lives, families, faith, and purpose while guarding our hearts and minds with truth.

Pro 4:23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

Building takes focus, patience, and consistency. Spiritual defense takes prayer, discernment, and the Word of God. When we only build and never guard, we leave ourselves open to distraction and discouragement. When we only guard and never build, we miss the progress God desires for us. God gives grace to do both at the same time when we depend on Him.

1 Cor 16:13 Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

God strengthens our hands for the work and sharpens our awareness against the enemy. As we stay faithful, what we are building grows stronger and what tries to stop us loses its power.

Prayer Focus: Lord, help me stay faithful to the work You have given me while remaining alert in prayer and truth. Strengthen me to build with confidence and guard my heart with Your Word.

Verse of the Day: Eph 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

Living the Word Today: God strengthens our hands for the work and sharpens our awareness against the enemy. As we stay faithful, what we are building grows stronger and what tries to stop us loses its power.

January 17

Stand on the Mountain of The Lord

Isa 2:3 And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

Standing on the mountain of the Lord speaks of a place of perspective and presence. It is where distractions grow quiet and God's voice becomes clearer. Life may pull us in many directions, but God invites us to come up higher and stand firm in Him. From this place, fear loses its grip and faith begins to rise.

Ps 121:1 I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

The mountain is not just a destination but a posture of trust. Standing there means choosing God's ways over our own and relying on His strength instead of ours. When challenges come, the mountain reminds us that God is still sovereign and steady. We are not standing alone but standing in His presence and authority.

Exo 33:14 And he said, My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest.

When we stand on the mountain of the Lord, we see life differently. Problems may still exist, but they no longer define our outlook. God gives wisdom, peace, and direction to those who seek Him there. Standing with Him becomes a source of courage that carries us back into everyday life with confidence and hope.

Prayer Focus: Lord, draw me closer to You and help me stand firm in Your presence. Teach me Your ways and strengthen my faith as I trust You completely.

Verse of the Day: Ps 24:3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in his holy place?

Living the Word Today: Standing with God brings clarity and peace. From that place of trust, strength flows into every area of life.

January 18

Love Pursues

Luke 19:10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

God's love does not wait for us to get everything right. It moves toward us with patience and purpose. Even when we wander or feel far away, God knows exactly where we are. His love pursues not to condemn but to restore. We are found not because we are perfect but because He is faithful.

Ps 23:6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Many people believe they must search for God harder to be worthy of His attention. The truth is that God has been reaching for us all along. His love shows up in quiet moments, gentle convictions, and unexpected grace. When we pause long enough to notice, we realize He has been guiding our steps even when we did not recognize it.

Isa 43:1 But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.

God's pursuing love changes how we see ourselves and others. Once we understand that we are found by grace, we begin to extend grace more freely. Love that finds us also sends us to love others. The same compassion God shows us becomes the foundation for how we live and serve.

Prayer Focus: Lord, thank You for loving me enough to seek me where I am. Help me rest in the truth that I am known, found, and deeply loved by You.

Verse of the Day: Rom 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Living the Word Today: God's love is intentional and personal. Being found by grace brings peace and a renewed desire to walk closely with Him.

January 19

When You Put Prayer in it, You Can Put a Praise on it

Phil 4:6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Prayer changes how we carry what we are facing. When we put prayer into a situation, we are no longer holding it alone. We place it in God's hands and invite His peace and power into the process. Even before answers show up, prayer shifts our hearts from worry to trust.

1 Thes 5:17 Pray without ceasing.

Praise follows prayer because faith receives the answer now!. When we remember who God is and what He has already done, hope takes the place of fear. Praise is not pretending everything is perfect. It is choosing to honor God in the middle of the process. When prayer goes first, praise becomes a natural response.

Ps 50:23 Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me: and to him that ordereth his conversation aright will I shew the salvation of God.

God responds to praying hearts with peace that settles the soul. He strengthens us to wait with confidence and walk forward with assurance. When we pray, we align our hearts with God's will. When we praise, we declare our trust in His faithfulness. Prayer opens the door and praise keeps us standing strong.

Prayer Focus: Lord, I bring every concern to You in prayer and trust You with the outcome. I choose to praise You not just for what You will do but for who You are.

Verse of the Day: Ps 34:1 I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Living the Word Today: Prayer shifts perspective and praise strengthens faith. As trust grows, peace and confidence begin to settle in the heart.

January 20

Integrity Makes Excellence Possible

Pro 11:3 The integrity of the upright shall guide them: but the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them.

Integrity is the foundation that excellence stands on. Skills, talent, and opportunity matter, but character determines how far those gifts can go. When we choose integrity in private moments, it shows up in public results. God honors hearts that are honest and consistent even when no one else is watching.

Psa 25:21 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee.

Excellence is about doing what is right with care and intention. Integrity keeps us aligned with God's standards instead of cutting corners for quick success. When our decisions are guided by truth, our work reflects faithfulness and trustworthiness. Excellence grows naturally when integrity leads the way.

Pro 22:1 A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.

God uses integrity to shape our influence. People notice when actions match words and when commitment stays steady under pressure. Walking uprightly creates opportunities to represent God well. Integrity makes room for excellence because it keeps our motives pure and our efforts focused on honoring Him.

Prayer Focus: Lord, help me choose integrity in every decision. Let my work and my character reflect excellence that honors You.

Verse of the Day: Col 3:17 And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

Living the Word Today: Integrity sets the direction for lasting excellence. Consistent choices rooted in truth build strength and credibility over time.

January 21

Develop the Leader Within

Pro 16:3 Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established.

Leadership begins on the inside before it ever shows on the outside. God often shapes leaders long before they are seen by others. Developing the leader within means paying attention to character, discipline, and faithfulness in everyday life. When we allow God to guide our thoughts and actions, leadership grows naturally through obedience and trust.

1 Tim 4:12 Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

God develops leaders through daily choices. How we handle responsibility, treat others, and respond to challenges. Leadership is not only about positions or titles. It is about influence and examples. When our lives reflect integrity and consistency, people are drawn to follow without force or pressure.

Pro 4:23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

Growth requires patience and humility. God trains leaders through seasons of learning and preparation. As we stay teachable and grounded in His Word, confidence grows in healthy ways. Developing the leader within allows us to step into opportunities with wisdom, courage, and reliance on God rather than self.

Prayer Focus: Lord, shape my heart and mind as You develop the leader in me. Help me lead with humility, wisdom, and faithfulness.

Verse of the Day: Luke 16:10 He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.

Living the Word Today: leadership is formed through daily obedience and growth. As trust in God deepens, confidence and clarity begin to emerge.

January 22

Share Your Wisdom

Pro 11:14 Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety.

Wisdom is not meant to be kept to ourselves. God gives understanding through experience, learning, and faith so it can bless others. Sharing wisdom can be as simple as offering encouragement, guidance, or insight at the right moment. When we choose to speak with care and humility, God uses our words to strengthen and support those around us.

Pro 12:15 The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.

Many people hesitate to share wisdom because they feel unqualified. God does not require perfection to use our voice. He asks for willingness and love. When wisdom is shared with kindness rather than pride, it creates trust and opens hearts. God often uses our lived experiences to answer prayers we never knew we were part of.

Col 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Sharing wisdom also helps us grow. Teaching and encouraging others deepen our own understanding and keep us grounded in truth. God designed wisdom to flow through relationships. When we speak life and truth, we become instruments of His guidance and peace in everyday situations.

Prayer Focus: Father, help me share the wisdom You have given me with humility and love. Guide my words so they encourage, strengthen, and bring clarity to others.

Verse of the Day: James 3:17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

Living the Word Today: Ask God for His wisdom. As you are prepared with wisdom God can use you to bless others with wisdom.

January 23

The Sabbath Was Made for Man

Mark 2:27 And he said unto them, The sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath:

God never intended rest to be a burden or a rule that weighs us down. The Sabbath was created as a gift, a pause in the rhythm of life where we can breathe, reflect, and reconnect with Him. When life feels nonstop and overwhelming, rest becomes an act of trust. Choosing rest says that God is in control even when we stop striving.

Gen 2:2 And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.

Rest is not about inactivity alone. It is about restoration. The Sabbath invites us to shift our focus from productivity to presence. Time spent with God renews our strength and realigns our hearts. When we honor rest, we allow God to refill what has been poured out through work, service, and responsibility.

Heb 4:9 There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.

Jesus reminded us that rest serves people, not the other way around. God understands our need for renewal because He created us. When we embrace the gift of rest, we walk in greater clarity and peace. The Sabbath becomes a reminder that our value is not based on what we do but on who we belong to.

Prayer Focus: Lord, help me receive rest as a gift from You and not as something to feel guilty about. Teach me to trust You enough to pause and be renewed in Your presence.

Verse of the Day: Exo 33:14 And he said, My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest.

Living the Word Today: See rest as an act of faith rather than weakness. With time set apart for God, strength and peace are restored.

January 24

Put Away Gossip

Pro 16:28 A froward man soweth strife: and a whisperer separateth chief friends.

Gossip often feels small, but its impact can be lasting. Words shared carelessly can damage trust, relationships, and peace. God calls us to be mindful of what we say and why we say it. Putting away gossip is an act of love and maturity that protects both our hearts and the hearts of others.

Pro 11:13 A talebearer revealeth secrets: but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter.

Choosing not to gossip does not mean ignoring problems. It means handling concerns with wisdom and integrity. God encourages us to speak directly, pray sincerely, and seek understanding rather than spreading information that harms. When we guard our words, we create space for healing instead of division.

Jas 1:26 If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain.

God honors those who choose restraint and truth. Our words have the power to bring life or create harm. When we put away gossip, we reflect God's character and promote unity. Speaking with purpose and compassion allows peace to grow and relationships to stay strong.

Prayer Focus: Lord, help me guard my words and speak only what brings peace and understanding. Teach me to honor You in every conversation I have.

Verse of the Day: Eph 4:29 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

Living the Word Today: Words shape relationships and influence hearts. Choosing to restrain from negative talk leads to peace and stronger relationships.

January 25

Thou Shall Not Fear

Ps 27:1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Fear can creep in quietly and settle into our thoughts before we realize it. It often shows up when the future feels uncertain or when circumstances feel overwhelming. God understands our human response, yet He continually reminds us that fear does not have to lead. His presence brings assurance that we are not facing life alone.

2 Tim 1:7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

God's command to not fear is always connected to His promise to be with us. He does not ask us to be fearless in our own strength. He asks us to trust His strength instead. When we focus on who God is rather than what we face, fear begins to loosen its grip. Confidence grows as we remember that God has already gone ahead of us.

Deut 31:8 And the LORD, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed.

Choosing faith over fear is a daily decision. It happens when we bring our worries to God and rest in His Word. Fear may knock, but faith answers the door. As we continue to trust God step by step, peace replaces anxiety and courage takes root in our hearts.

Prayer Focus: Father, help me release fear and place my trust fully in You. Remind me daily that Your presence is greater than anything I may face.

Verse of the Day: Isa 41:13 For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.

Living the Word Today: Fear loses power when faith is exercised. Trusting God becomes a steady source of peace and courage.

Remember What the Lord Says

Isa 55:11 So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

There are times when life gets loud and God's voice can feel distant. In those moments, remembering what the Lord says becomes an anchor for the soul. His Word does not change with circumstances or emotions. What God has spoken still stands even when feelings waver or situations look uncertain.

Ps 119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Remembering the Lord's words requires intention. It means recalling His promises when doubt tries to take over and choosing truth when fear speaks louder. God's Word brings clarity, comfort, and direction. When we remind ourselves of what He has already said, faith is strengthened and hope is restored.

Joshua 21:45 There failed not ought of any good thing which the LORD had spoken unto the house of Israel; all came to pass.

God is faithful to every promise He makes. He never speaks carelessly or without purpose. When we hold onto His Word, we find stability in the middle of change. Remembering what the Lord says keeps our hearts aligned with His will and our steps grounded in trust.

Prayer Focus: Father, help me remember Your Word when I feel overwhelmed or uncertain. Teach me to trust what You have spoken and walk in confidence because of it.

Verse of the Day: Num 23:19 God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

Living the Word Today: God's Word brings stability in uncertain times. Remembering His promises renews faith and strengthens daily trust.

January 27

Go Up and Possess the Land

Deut 1:21 Behold, the LORD thy God hath set the land before thee: go up and possess it, as the LORD God of thy fathers hath said unto thee; fear not, neither be discouraged.

God often places opportunities before us that require faith and action. He sets the promise in front of us, but we must choose to move forward. Fear and doubt can make us hesitate, yet God's instruction is clear. What He has promised is already prepared, and our role is to trust Him enough to step into it.

Num 13:30 And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it.

Possessing the land does not mean the journey will be easy. It means believing God is greater than the obstacles we see. When God calls us to go up, He is calling us to rise above fear and walk in obedience. Each step taken in faith strengthens our confidence and reminds us that God goes before us.

Rom 4:20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God.

God's promises are meant to be lived out, not just admired from a distance. When we move in obedience, we experience His faithfulness firsthand. Going up and possessing the land is about courage rooted in trust. It is choosing to believe that God's word is true and His power is sufficient.

Prayer Focus: Lord, give me the courage to move forward into what You have already promised. Help me trust You completely and not be held back by fear or doubt.

Verse of the Day: Joshua 1:3 Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses.

Living the Word Today: Faith requires action. Trust grows as obedience replaces hesitation.

January 28

Take the Shield of Faith

Eph 6:16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

Faith is not only something we believe in quiet moments. It is something we carry into daily battles. The shield of faith protects our hearts when doubts fly and fears try to settle in. God knew we would face pressure, questions, and opposition, so He provided faith as our defense.

Ps 28:7 The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him.

Taking the shield of faith is an active choice. We lift it when negative thoughts come and when circumstances feel uncertain. Faith reminds us that God is trustworthy even when answers are delayed. Each time we choose faith over fear, we block the lies that try to weaken our confidence and distract us from God's promises.

Rom 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

God never asks us to fight unprotected. He equips us to stand strong and move forward. When faith is held firmly, peace follows and courage grows. The shield does not remove the battle, but it keeps us steady while God works. With faith in place, we remain confident that God is fighting for us.

Prayer Focus: Lord, help me lift the shield of faith every day and trust You in every situation. Strengthen my heart to believe Your promises and stand firm when challenges arise.

Verse of the Day: Heb 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Living the Word Today: Faith is a daily defense and not a passive belief. Confidence grows as trust in God replaces fear and uncertainty.

January 29

The Nature of Attacks

1 Cor 10:13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

Spiritual attacks often feel personal, but Scripture reminds us that they are common to humanity. The enemy uses familiar tactics like fear, temptation, and discouragement to wear us down. God is never caught off guard by what we face. He promises a way through every challenge, even when the pressure feels intense. Knowing the nature of attacks helps us respond with wisdom rather than panic.

James 1:13 Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man.

The Bible makes it clear that God is not the source of temptation. Attacks come from an adversary who seeks distraction and defeat. Awareness keeps us alert and anchored in truth. God equips us to fight these battles in the right way. Attacks often begin in the mind, but God gives us power to resist and overcome. Victory comes when we rely on spiritual strength rather than human effort.

1 Pet 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.

Prayer Focus: Lord, help me trust You with every emotion I carry. Teach me to bring my heart to You honestly so You can heal and strengthen me.

Verse of the Day: 2 Cor 10:4-5 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds; Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.

Living the Word Today: Attacks are not signs of defeat but opportunities to lean on God. With awareness and faith, confidence replaces fear and clarity replaces confusion.

January 30

As You Think in Your Heart, So Are You

Pro 23:7 For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee.

What we allow to live in our thoughts eventually shapes our attitudes and actions. The heart is where beliefs settle and decisions are formed. When our thinking is filled with fear, doubt, or negativity, it influences how we live. God invites us to become aware of our inner thoughts and align them with His truth so our lives reflect faith and confidence.

Pro 4:23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

God cares deeply about the condition of the heart. He knows that thoughts repeated over time become habits that direct our path. Choosing to think on what is true and good is an act of obedience and trust. When we renew our minds with God's Word, our perspective begins to change and peace takes root where worry once lived.

Phil 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Transformation starts from the inside. As our thinking becomes grounded in God's promises, our responses shift and our choices improve. God uses renewed minds to bring healing and direction. When our hearts agree with His Word, our lives begin to reflect the strength and hope He provides.

Prayer Focus: Lord, help me guard my thoughts and align my heart with Your truth. Renew my mind daily so my life reflects faith and trust in You.

Verse of the Day: Rom 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Living the Word Today: Inner thoughts shape outward actions. As truth replaces doubt, confidence and peace begin to grow.

Live with Purpose

Jer 29:11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

Living with purpose begins with understanding that your life is not random. God created you with intention, and every season has meaning even when it feels ordinary. Purpose is not only found in big moments or public achievements. It is often revealed in daily obedience, faithful choices, and a heart that seeks God's direction.

Eph 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

God's purpose unfolds as we walk with Him. When we commit our plans to the Lord, He aligns our steps in ways we could not orchestrate ourselves. Purpose grows clearer when we stay rooted in God's Word and open to His leading. It is less about chasing a title and more about honoring God where we are right now.

Ps 37:23 The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way.

Living with purpose brings peace and focus. It helps us say yes to what matters and no to what distracts. When we live with an awareness that God is guiding our steps, confidence replaces confusion. Purpose does not remove challenges, but it gives meaning to the journey and strength to keep moving forward.

Prayer Focus: Lord, help me live each day with intention and trust in Your plan for my life. Guide my steps so I walk in purpose that honors You.

Verse of the Day: Pro 16:3 Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established.

Living the Word Today: See daily life through the lens of purpose. As trust in God grows, clarity and confidence follow.

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3:23

WE ARE ALL BORN
AS SINNERS

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

ROMANS
6:23

GOD OFFERS A FREE
GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE

*For the wages of sin is death;
but the gift of God is eternal life
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

ROMANS
5:8

GOD LOVES US. HE
SENT HIS SON TO DIE
TO PAY THE PENALTY
FOR OUR SINS

*But God commendeth his love
toward us, in that, while we
were yet sinners, Christ died for
us.*

ROMANS
10:9

BELIEVE JESUS IS
GOD'S SON, SAY IT, &
RECEIVE SALVATION

*That if thou shalt confess with
thy mouth the Lord Jesus,
and shalt believe in thine
heart that God hath raised
him from the dead, thou shalt
be saved.*

PRAYER: Dear God, in Jesus' name, please forgive my sins. I invite Jesus to come into my heart and to be my Lord and Savior. Save me, Lord. I yield my life to You. Thank You for saving me. Amen.



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