

YOU HAVE A FUTURE AND A HOPE

## TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP

Trust in the Lord with all  
your heart and lean not  
on your own  
understanding; in all  
your ways submit to  
Him, and he will make  
your paths straight.  
Proverbs 3:5-6



YOUR

GUIDE

2026

# 2026 VISION

PRAY  
LISTEN  
REFLECT  
SEE  
PLAN  
COMMIT



# IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO DREAM AGAIN

## ***VISION: WHAT DO YOU SEE?***

One of Rachel and I's favorite rhythms at the start of every year is taking intentional time to reflect on where we've been—and dream with God about what's ahead. It's a chance to pause, to look honestly at the last twelve months, and to ask, "What went well? What needs to change? And who is God shaping us into this year?"

We talk about everything—from our physical health to our spiritual life, from daily habits to the big dreams tugging on our hearts. And every year, we walk away surprised by the ideas, clarity, and excitement God brings when we make space to listen.

There's something sacred about a new year. Everyone loves fresh starts—those moments where you feel permission to reset, re-center, and step back into the things that matter most. So let's talk about dreaming and having vision.

Does God care about our dreams? Scripture shows us He absolutely does. From Genesis to Revelation, we see a God who imagines restoration—and then invites His people to partner with Him in bringing it to life.

We are invited to participate in the redemptive work of taking chaos and cultivating thriving. You can't do that without being willing to imagine a better world—within your own heart, within your home, and beyond your walls.

Having vision isn't about trying to manufacture a future on our own. It's simply paying attention to what God has already placed in your life: your story, your passions, your gifts, your people—your life. It's asking, "What would it look like to honor God with what He's already given me?" It's not complicated. It's intentional.

**Pray & Listen. Reflect & Dream. See & Plan. Commit.  
You have a future. You have a Hope. It's life following  
Jesus : full, free, and overflowing with purpose.**

**Explore four main areas of your life:**

**1. Spiritual 2. Relational 3. Personal + Health 4. Work +  
Calling**

Our hope is that these tools help you grow, think differently, and stretch your faith. We want you to dream bigger with God—to step out of the patterns that keep you stuck and into the life He's inviting you to live. Be transformed.

The first step is to bring your desires to God. Have you prayed about "it" yet? We all can need to be reminded from time to time what God tells us:

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God..." Philippians 4:6-7

God tells us exactly what to do: Bring our desires to Him. Lay out what we long for. Speak it out loud. Trust Him with it.

This doesn't mean we always get what we want. We all know that. But something holy happens when we bring our desires honestly before God—we build relationship. We move from gripping and controlling to trusting and surrendering. Jesus models this perfectly in Gethsemane. He prays, "Take this cup from me," and then surrenders, "Yet not my will, but

yours." He knows the weight of longing, disappointment, and grief. And He knows the trust required to say, "Father, my life is yours."

Before you start this guide, pray. Take time to tell God all of your thoughts from the year and ask Him how He sees the past year of your life and what He is calling you to become and do in 2026.

**As we step into a new year, our prayer for you is this:**

That you would courageously dream with God.

That you would reflect honestly.

That you would bring your desires to Him with open hands.

And that you would keep taking your next faithful step as you authentically follow Jesus.

We're honored to walk with you.

# SPIRITUAL

## ***LOOK BACK THEN LOOK FORWARD***

First, you're going to look back at your last year and ask, "How did I grow in the last year spiritually?"

Next, ask, "What specific things in my life are clear evidence of God moving in my life? (Think through actions, events, protection, clarity, relationships, church etc.).

List three ways you want to grow spiritually this year:

List three desires, needs or prayers you are believing for in 2026:

CONNECTION WITH GOD    SCRIPTURE    PRAYER    CHURCH    SERVING    OUTREACH  
MINISTRY    DISCIPLESHIP    MENTORSHIP    TITHING

# RELATIONAL

## ***LOOK BACK THEN LOOK FORWARD***

Reflect on the people who have helped you grow this past year. What areas of relationships do you see still need strengthening in your life?

Who are the people you want to invest in relationally this year?

What is one relationship in your life that if it got better, your life would improve even more?

Who are the people you need? How can you strengthen those relationships?

Name one - two people far from God whom you believe Jesus could use you to reach this year.

**FRIENDS**

**MARRIAGE**

**KIDS**

**NEIGHBORS**

**COWORKERS**

**EXTENDED FAMILY**

**PEOPLE FAR FROM GOD**

# PERSONAL & **SEEING FORWARD**

# HEALTH

Reflecting on the past year, what are the opportunities for personal growth in 2026?

The items in this category can oftentimes be the ones most overlooked yielding another year gone by without investing in yourself, your creativity and your work. Ask yourself, "What are ways I want to grow personally in 2026?"

List three goals for your personal education & learning:

Reflect on your daily routine. List one - two elements you want to improve upon.

YOUR PHYSICAL HEALTH, DAILY ROUTINES, CREATIVITY, EDUCATION & LEARNING, REST, READING, - EVERYTHING THAT SHAPES THE PERSON YOU ARE BECOMING.

# WORK & CALLING

## ***LOOK BACK THEN LOOK FORWARD***

What are the projects God has put in your hands and purposes He has placed in your heart?

What is something He could be asking you to stop or decrease?

List two - three financial goals for 2026:

What is something He could be calling you to increase and invest in?

What area of your work or calling do you want to see God move in for 2026? Pray & ask Him.

WORK

FINANCES

SKILLS

PROJECTS

PASSIONS

MINISTRY

SERVICE

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WHAT AREA OF  
YOUR LIFE DO  
YOU WANT TO  
SEE THE MOST  
GROWTH THIS  
YEAR?



SEE AGAIN

HE HAS GOOD PLANS FOR YOU

HE IS  
FAITHFUL TO  
LEAD YOU

Even when I walk  
through the darkest  
valley, I will not be  
afraid, for you are close  
beside me. Your rod  
and your staff protect  
and comfort  
me. Psalm 23:4



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