

6 Scriptures worth putting to memory in 2026

The New Year is here, and it's a great time to reevaluate and do some honest heart work within our lives as Christians. It's an ideal moment for us to rejoice in the redemption of Jesus and the fact that He is "making all things new" (Revelation 21:5). And it's a moment for us to reflect and identify areas where we can make necessary adjustments in our spiritual walk with Christ. As you search your soul in these beginning days of 2026, here are 6 Scriptures worth "chewing on" in your walk with Living God in the coming year.

- 1.) Ecclesiastes 7:8 – "Better is the end of a thing than its beginning, and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit."

In the words of Christian hip hop artist Forest Frank: "It ain't how you start, it's how you finish." The ending is so much better than the beginning of the goal. Press on in the faith and seek by God's grace to achieve those goals for God's glory!

- 2.) Isaiah 66:2 – "All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the LORD. But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word."

Do you want the Lord's favor and anointing in 2026? Then humble yourself before His throne. Repent of your sin. And have a high view of the Word of God.

- 3.) Mark 16:15 – "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."

Seek to be a goer for God in 2026. Live missionally and look for every opportunity to spread the love and grace of Jesus Christ. At home, in the workplace, at the store, may you live by the words of God's servant Lottie Moon, who said: "We have the words of eternal life, and we must speak them."

- 4.) Psalm 32:1 – "Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered."

By your faith in Jesus, you are FORGIVEN! Remind your heart of this truth when you fall short and miss the mark. Don't let condemnation seek in... But rather by God's grace pull yourself back up, rejoice in the forgiveness of Jesus, and go and sin no more!

- 5.) 2 Chronicles 20:15 – "Listen, all Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem and King Jehoshaphat: Thus says the LORD to you, 'Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed at this great horde, for the battle is not yours but God's.'"

Like King Jehoshaphat and the people of Judah, you will face some battles in 2026... The best thing you can do is put your eyes on Almighty God and know that He will take care of the battle, because ultimately, it's already been won through Jesus!

- 6.) 2 Timothy 2:13 – "If we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself."

When we fall short... Praise be to God that the Lord doesn't, for He is ALWAYS FAITHFUL! Blessings in Christ Jesus in the year of our Lord 2026!

Respect the Blood,
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