



A JOURNEY OF FIRE, ALIGNMENT, AND EXPECTATION FOR THE
GOD WHO SHOWS HIMSELF STRONG
21- DAYS OF FASTING AND PRAYER

From Pastor Tim:

As we step into 2026, I believe the Lord is inviting His people into a deeper place of passion, clarity, and expectation. This is not a year to shrink back, grow weary, or settle into spiritual autopilot. This is a year to awaken. A year to return. A year to believe again. A year to expect the God of miracles to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose hearts are fully His.

Many of us have walked through seasons that drained our fire, dulled our hunger, or clouded our vision. But the beautiful truth is this: God is not intimidated by the places where our passion has faded. He is the One who restores, rekindles, and breathes life into what feels dormant. He is the God who revives hearts, renews strength, and reignites purpose.

We are His body, and His glory will be seen, as we lift Him up.

So, let the fire fall again. Let expectations rise. The God of miracles is moving — and He will do what He has promised...for His glory.



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Day 1 – Return to your first love

Scripture: Revelation 2:4–5

Devotional:

God begins this journey with an invitation—not to strive harder, but to return. Return to the place where your heart beat fast for Him. Return to the awe, the wonder, and the simplicity of loving Him more than anything else. When we drift, it’s rarely all at once; it happens slowly, through distraction, busyness, and disappointment. Yet the flame never fully dies, because God Himself is the One who lit it.

As you step into 2026, God is not asking you to recreate old emotions; He is calling you to rediscover the flame that never truly went out. Passion is not something you manufacture—it is something He rekindles when you turn your heart toward Him with honesty and hunger. This is a year not just of doing more for God, but of loving Him more deeply, personally, and consistently.

Reflection:

- **First love memories:** What moments with God shaped my early walk with Him?
- **Honest check:** Where has my heart grown distracted, numb, or distant?

Prayer:

“Lord, I hear Your call to return to my first love. Draw me back to the place of simple, pure devotion. Strip away the clutter, the noise, and the distractions that have dulled my hunger for You. Rekindle what has faded, and let my love for You burn brighter than ever before. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

Declaration:

My heart returns to its first love, and the flame of my devotion burns again.



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Day 2 – A new year, a new surrender

Scripture: Romans 12:1

Devotional:

Surrender is not weakness; it is alignment with the wisdom and will of God. When you place your life before Him as a living sacrifice, you are saying, “You know better than I do what is best for my life.” That posture invites His guidance, His protection, and His miraculous power.

In 2026, God is inviting you into a deeper surrender—not to take from you, but to free you from the weight of trying to carry everything alone. Passion grows where surrender is present, because a yielded heart is a heart God can fill with His fire. What you place on the altar, He consumes and transforms.

Reflection:

- **Surrender spotlight:** What area of my life is God inviting me to yield—control, timing, relationships, finances, image, plans?
- **Exposed fears:** What fears rise when I think about fully surrendering that to Him?

Prayer:

“Father, I bring my whole life before You as a living sacrifice. I confess that I have tried to control things I was never meant to carry. I lay down my plans, my expectations, and my fears. Shape me, lead me, and align my heart with Your will for 2026. I trust that what You choose for me is always better than what I could choose for myself. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

Declaration:

I surrender fully, and God’s beautiful plans unfold in my life.



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Day 3 – Expecting the God of miracles

Scripture: Psalm 77:14

Devotional:

Miracles are not rare, random events; they are the natural expression of a supernatural God. He is a miracle-working God by nature. When you think about 2026, are you expecting more of the same—or are you expecting God to move in ways that only He can?

Expectation is the soil where miracles take root.

God wants to lift your eyes from what you can do to what only He can do. He is the same God who parted seas, opened barren wombs, shut lions' mouths, healed the sick, calmed storms, and raised the dead. He has not changed, and He has not retired. This year, He invites you not just to believe He can, but to expect that He will move on behalf of His people—for His glory.

Reflection:

- **Faith focus:** Where do I need God to move in a miraculous way right now?
- **Fuel for faith:** What stories—from Scripture, my life, or others—remind me that God is still doing miracles today?

Prayer:

“God of wonders, I choose to believe that You are still the God of miracles. Forgive me for limiting You to what I can see or understand. Increase my expectation. Let my faith rise above my fears, above my experiences, and above my disappointments. Show Yourself strong in my life this year, so that You alone receive the glory. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

Declaration:

I expect miracles in 2026 because I know the God of miracles personally.



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Day 4 – Stirring up the gift

Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:6

Devotional:

Your gifts are not random; they are divine deposits placed inside you by God Himself. They were never meant to sit on a shelf—they were meant to serve, build, heal, encourage, and glorify Him. When your gifts are dormant, your passion often feels low. But when you stir them—through use, practice, obedience, and boldness—something in you comes alive again.

This year, God is calling you to reactivate what has been resting. Maybe you stopped serving, leading, writing, praying, creating, or encouraging. Maybe discouragement or fear silenced your voice. The Holy Spirit is saying, “Stir it up again.” Your gift is needed in this season. Someone’s breakthrough may be on the other side of your obedience.

Reflection:

- **Gift inventory:** What gifts has God placed in me that I’ve neglected or set aside?
- **Next step:** What simple, practical step could I take this week to begin stirring that gift again?

Prayer:

“Holy Spirit, thank You for the gifts You have placed inside me. Forgive me for burying what You meant to be a blessing. Breathe on my gifts again. Give me courage to step out, to serve, to lead, to create, and to obey. Let my gifts be used powerfully this year for Your glory and the good of others. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

Declaration:

My God-given gifts are awakening, and I will use them boldly in 2026.



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Day 5 – God’s plans are good

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11

Devotional:

God’s plans for you are not vague, cruel, or uncertain. They are good, hopeful, and full of purpose—even when the path feels confusing. When we don’t understand what God is doing, the enemy tries to whisper that God is withholding or punishing us. But the truth is that His heart toward you is always good.

As you move into 2026, you may not see every detail, but you can know this: God’s intentions are kind. He is working all things together—not randomly, but purposefully. Passion grows when you trust that He is taking you somewhere meaningful, not allowing you to wander aimlessly.

Reflection:

- **Beliefs check:** Deep down, what do I really believe about God’s plans for my life?
- **Doubt exposed:** In what area do I struggle to believe that His plans are truly good?

Prayer:

“Father, thank You that Your plans for me are good, full of hope and purpose. I confess that sometimes I doubt Your intentions when I cannot see the full picture. Heal my perspective. Align my heart with Your truth. Help me to trust Your plans in 2026, even when the path feels unfamiliar. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

Declaration:

God’s plans for me are good, and I will walk in them with confidence.



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Day 6 – Strength for the journey

Scripture: Isaiah 40:31

Devotional:

You were never meant to run this race in your own strength. When you try, burnout, frustration, and exhaustion follow. But God promises supernatural strength to those who wait on Him. Waiting on the Lord is not passive; it is an active posture of trust, worship, and dependence.

As you navigate 2026, there will be moments that feel long, slow, or heavy. In those moments, God invites you to exchange your weakness for His strength, your weariness for His renewal. Passion grows when you regularly return to the source of your strength instead of pretending to be strong on your own.

Reflection:

- **Honest check-in:** Where am I spiritually, emotionally, or physically weary right now?
- **New rhythm:** What can I adjust in my schedule or habits to create space to “wait on the Lord” regularly?

Prayer:

“Lord, I admit that I am not as strong as I sometimes pretend to be. I bring my weariness, my heaviness, and my limitations to You. As I wait on You, renew my strength. Teach me to rest in You instead of striving in my own power. Let 2026 be a year where I run, walk, and soar by Your strength, not mine. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

Declaration:

I exchange my weakness for God’s strength, and I will not grow weary in this journey.



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Day 7 – Faith that sees the invisible

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1

Devotional:

Faith is not denial of reality—it is confidence in a greater reality. It doesn't ignore what is happening; it simply believes what God has said above what circumstances are saying. Faith gives you eyes to see beyond the visible, into the promises and purposes of God. In 2026, God is inviting you to live by what He has spoken, not just by what you can see. Passion fades when we stare only at problems. Passion grows when we fix our eyes on God's promises and His character. Faith is the bridge between where you are and what God has declared over your life.

Reflection:

- **Faith target:** What am I currently believing God for that I cannot yet see?
- **Vision from God:** Is there a promise or Scripture God keeps bringing back to me in this season?

Prayer:

"Lord, thank You for the gift of faith. I choose to trust what You have spoken over my life, even when my circumstances don't yet reflect it. Open my spiritual eyes to see what You are doing behind the scenes. Strengthen my faith so that I live by Your promises, not by fear or doubt. In Jesus' name, amen."

Declaration:

I walk by faith and not by sight, anchored in what God has spoken.



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Day 8 – God shows Himself strong

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 16:9

Devotional:

God is not distant or indifferent. His eyes are searching the earth, looking for hearts fully devoted to Him—not to condemn them, but to show Himself strong for them. He deeply desires to reveal His power in and through those who trust Him.

In 2026, God wants to do things in your life that clearly bear His fingerprints—things you could not take credit for even if you tried. When He shows Himself strong on your behalf, it becomes undeniable that the glory belongs to Him alone. Your part is to give Him your whole heart; His part is to show His strength.

Reflection:

- **Need for strength:** Where do I need God to show Himself strong in my life, family, ministry, or work?
- **Heart posture:** What would it look like for me to give God my whole heart in this season?

Prayer:

“Lord, I thank You that You are not blind to my situation. You see me, You know me, and You are looking for hearts fully Yours. I offer You my whole heart. Show Yourself strong in my life in ways that point only to You. Let 2026 be a year where Your strength is revealed in my weakness. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

Declaration:

God is searching, and He finds in me a heart fully His. He will show Himself strong on my behalf.



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Day 9 – Rekindling joy

Scripture: Psalm 51:12

Devotional:

Joy is more than a feeling; it is a spiritual strength. When joy fades, everything feels heavier, harder, and duller. But God is able to restore joy where it has been stolen, suffocated, or surrendered. David didn't ask God merely for forgiveness; he asked for restored joy.

In 2026, God wants to renew your joy in Him—not just in what He does, but in who He is. As joy returns, passion rises. You begin to serve, worship, and believe with a renewed sense of delight instead of just duty.

Reflection:

- **Joy thieves:** What has drained my joy over the past season—disappointment, comparison, busyness, loss, or spiritual dryness?
- **Joy sources:** What helps restore my joy in God—worship, rest, community, nature, Scripture, gratitude?

Prayer:

“Lord, restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Where my heart has become heavy, numb, or discouraged, breathe new life into me. Remind me of the beauty of being saved, loved, and carried by You. Let joy rise again in my soul—not shallow happiness, but deep, unshakable joy in You. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

Declaration:

My joy is being renewed, and with it, my strength and passion are rising.



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Day 10 – The fire of the Holy Spirit

Scripture: Acts 2:3–4

Devotional:

The Holy Spirit is not an idea; He is a Person—and He comes with fire. His fire purifies what is unclean, consumes what is unnecessary, and ignites what is God-ordained within you. Human passion fades, but the fire of the Holy Spirit sustains a supernatural zeal for God and His plans.

In 2026, you don't just need more willpower; you need more fire. You need the Holy Spirit to fill you afresh—to burn away complacency, fear, and compromise, and to ignite boldness, love, and hunger for God's presence.

Reflection:

- **Need for fire:** Where have I grown lukewarm, complacent, or spiritually dull?
- **Making room:** What space can I intentionally create—time, environment, priority—for the Holy Spirit to move in my life?

Prayer:

"Holy Spirit, I welcome You. Fill me again with Your fire. Burn away everything in me that does not honor God. Ignite fresh passion, boldness, and hunger in my heart. I don't want to live this year in my own strength—I want to be led, empowered, and set ablaze by You. In Jesus' name, amen."

Declaration:

I am filled with the Holy Spirit, and I burn with holy fire and purpose.



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Day 11 – Walking in God’s timing

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1

Devotional:

There is a time and a season for everything in God’s plan. Our frustration often comes from wanting harvest in a planting season or demanding answers in a waiting season. God’s timing is not a delay; it is precision. He knows when to open doors, when to close them, and when to keep you hidden for your own good.

Passion grows when you stop fighting His timing and start trusting it. As you move through 2026, you may not always like the pace, but you can trust the One who sets it. His timing protects you, matures you, and positions you.

Reflection:

- **Impatience check:** What am I trying to rush that God might be inviting me to trust Him with instead?
- **Letting go:** What do I need to release into His timing—relationships, opportunities, answers, or outcomes?

Prayer:

“Lord, I confess that I have often struggled with Your timing. I’ve wanted things faster, sooner, and easier. Today, I surrender my timeline to You. Teach me to trust Your perfect timing in every area of my life. Help me recognize and embrace the season I am in, knowing that You make everything beautiful in its time. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

Declaration:

I walk in step with God’s timing and refuse to be ruled by impatience.



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Day 12 – Courage to believe again

Scripture: Joshua 1:9

Devotional:

Courage is not the absence of fear; it is the choice to trust God in spite of it. There are areas where we once believed boldly, but disappointment, delay, or pain caused us to pull back. God is not shaming you for that—He is gently calling you forward again.

In 2026, He is saying, “Be strong and courageous... for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” It’s time to dust off old promises, breathe on delayed dreams, and allow God to restore your courage to believe again—not in your ability, but in His presence.

Reflection:

- **Broken faith:** Where did I stop believing because the wait was long or the outcome was painful?
- **New courage:** What is one specific area where God is asking me to be strong and courageous again?

Prayer:

“Lord, You know the places in my heart where I’ve grown discouraged and afraid to hope. I lay my disappointment and fear at Your feet. Strengthen my heart to believe again. Fill me with courage—not because I see the whole path, but because I know You are with me. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

Declaration:

I am strong and courageous, not because I am fearless, but because God is with me.



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Day 13 – God’s glory revealed

Scripture: Isaiah 60:1

Devotional:

God’s glory is His visible goodness, power, and presence made known. He doesn’t just want you to see His glory; He wants to reveal His glory through you. When you rise in obedience and passion, you become a living testimony of who He is.

2026 is not just about your goals—it’s about His glory. As you say “yes” to Him, His light shines through your weakness, your story, your transformation, and your obedience. People don’t just see you; they see Him.

Reflection:

- **Glory spaces:** In what areas of my life do I need God’s glory to be revealed—healing, freedom, restoration, transformation?
- **Shining bright:** How can I practically reflect God’s light where I live, work, serve, and worship?

Prayer:

“Lord, I rise today because You call me to rise. Let Your glory be seen in my life—not for my name, but for Yours. Use my story, my growth, and even my struggles to reveal who You are. Shine through me in 2026 in ways that draw people closer to You. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

Declaration:

I arise and shine, and God’s glory is revealed through my life.



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Day 14 – Passion through worship

Scripture: Psalm 95:6

Devotional:

Worship is not just a song; it is a posture of the heart. It is a lifestyle of bowing low before God—exalting Him above everything else. When you worship, you re-center your soul around what is true: God is God, and you are not.

Passion is rekindled in the place of worship. When you bring God your authentic praise—in your car, in your home, at church, in your quiet moments—He meets you there. Worship breaks heaviness, disrupts worry, and restores awe. In 2026, let worship be your rhythm, not your afterthought.

Reflection:

- **Worship reality:** Is my worship more of a routine or a true heart response to God?
- **Deepening worship:** What practical change can I make to spend more intentional, focused time in worship?

Prayer:

“Lord, You are worthy of all my worship. Forgive me for the times I’ve gone through the motions or allowed distractions to steal my attention. Draw me into deeper, more authentic worship. Let my heart bow before You daily. Meet me in worship and rekindle my passion for Your presence. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

Declaration:

My worship is alive, sincere, and full of passion for God.



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Day 15 – God’s Word ignites fire

Scripture: Jeremiah 20:9

Devotional:

The Word of God is not just information; it is living fire. When you allow Scripture to saturate your heart, it begins to burn within you—clarifying, correcting, guiding, and igniting passion for God and His ways.

If you’ve felt spiritually dull, one of the most powerful things you can do in 2026 is return to the Word with fresh hunger. Not as a checkbox, but as a daily encounter. As you read, the Holy Spirit will highlight phrases, truths, and promises that light a fire in your soul.

Reflection:

- **Word check:** How consistent have I been in engaging with God’s Word recently—honestly?
- **New rhythm:** What simple, realistic plan can I set for regularly reading, studying, or meditating on Scripture this year?

Prayer:

“Lord, thank You for Your living Word. I don’t want it to sit closed while my heart grows cold. Open my eyes to see wonderful things in Your Word. Let it burn in me like fire that I cannot ignore. Shape my thinking, my decisions, and my desires through Scripture in 2026. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

Declaration:

The Word of God is my fire, my anchor, and my daily bread.



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Day 16 – Expecting breakthrough

Scripture: Micah 2:13

Devotional:

God is the Breaker—the One who goes before you to open doors, break chains, and carve pathways where none existed. You may feel surrounded by obstacles, but He is not intimidated by any barrier in your way. His power breaks through limitations, cycles, and strongholds.

As you move through 2026, God invites you not only to pray for breakthrough, but to expect it. He wants to lead you out of old patterns and into new levels of freedom, fruitfulness, and faith.

Reflection:

- **Barrier identified:** Where do I need God’s breakthrough—personally, spiritually, relationally, financially, or in my calling?
- **Faith posture:** Am I approaching this area with resignation or with expectation that God can break through?

Prayer:

“Lord, You are the God who breaks through. I bring before You every barrier, limitation, and cycle that has tried to hold me back. Go before me and break open the way. Lead me into a new place of freedom and victory for Your glory. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

Declaration:

Breakthrough is my portion, because the Breaker goes before me.



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Day 17 – Passion through obedience

Scripture: John 14:15

Devotional:

Obedience is not cold duty; it is love in action. Jesus said, “If you love Me, keep My commands.” Passion doesn’t only show up in feelings; it shows up in choices. When you obey God, even when it’s hard or costly, your love deepens and your passion grows.

In 2026, some of the greatest fires God will light in your heart will be on the other side of simple, quiet obedience. Saying yes when He prompts. Letting go when He asks. Stepping out when He leads. Each act of obedience keeps your heart tender and responsive to Him.

Reflection:

- **Obedience area:** Is there anything God has asked me to do that I’ve delayed, resisted, or ignored?
- **Next yes:** What is one clear step of obedience I can take this week?

Prayer:

“Lord, I don’t want my love for You to be only words. Show me where You are asking for a yes from me. Give me courage, humility, and trust to obey You, even when I don’t see the whole picture. Let my obedience be a reflection of my love for You. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

Declaration:

I express my love for God through joyful, willing obedience.



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Day 18 – God’s faithfulness in every season

Scripture: Lamentations 3:22–23

Devotional:

God’s faithfulness is not seasonal; it doesn’t rise and fall with your circumstances. His mercies are new every morning—whether you’re in a season of celebration or a season of struggle. When you intentionally remember how He has carried you, passion rises and fear loses its voice.

In 2026, take time to rehearse His faithfulness—to look back and see the threads of His goodness woven through your story. The same God who was faithful then will be faithful now and faithful in what’s ahead.

Reflection:

- **Looking back:** Where do I clearly see God’s faithfulness in past years or seasons?
- **Gratitude now:** What specific things can I thank Him for today, even in the middle of unanswered questions?

Prayer:

“Lord, thank You for Your unshakable faithfulness. When I look back, I see Your hand—even in things I didn’t understand at the time. Help me not to forget what You’ve done. Let remembrance fuel my trust for this year. You have never failed me, and You will not start now. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

Declaration:

God’s faithfulness steadies my heart and fuels my passion for Him.



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Day 19 – Positioned for purpose

Scripture: Esther 4:14

Devotional:

You are not in this time, place, or season by accident. Just as Esther was positioned “for such a time as this,” God has placed you where you are with purpose. Every relationship, assignment, and opportunity can become a stage for His glory if you say yes to His leading.

2026 is not a random year—it is part of a divine story God is writing through your life. You are called, planted, and positioned for impact. You may feel small, but your obedience in your sphere matters deeply to God.

Reflection:

- **Divine placement:** Where do I sense God has intentionally positioned me—family, workplace, church, community, online?
- **Purpose step:** How can I partner with God’s purpose where I already am, instead of waiting for a “perfect” situation?

Prayer:

“Lord, thank You that I am not an accident. You have placed me where I am for a reason. Open my eyes to see my life, my surroundings, and my relationships as assignments from You. Give me boldness to step into my purpose this year, for Your glory. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

Declaration:

I am positioned by God for such a time as this, and I will walk in my purpose.



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Day 20 – Living with holy expectation

Scripture: Mark 11:24

Devotional:

Expectation is the atmosphere in which faith breathes and miracles grow. When you expect God to move, you live with open eyes and a ready heart. When you expect nothing, you often see nothing—even though God is working. Holy expectation is not entitlement; it is a posture of trust that says, “My God hears, cares, and responds.”

In 2026, God is inviting you to live with holy expectation—not of ease, but of His presence, His help, His wisdom, and His power at work in and through you. Expect encounters with Him. Expect answered prayers. Expect open doors. Expect His hand guiding you.

Reflection:

- **Expectation audit:** What am I truly expecting this year—more disappointment or God’s goodness and movement?
- **Confronting unbelief:** What lies or experiences have lowered my expectation of what God can and will do?

Prayer:

“Lord, raise my expectation. I don’t want to live this year bracing for the worst; I want to live believing for Your best. Expose and uproot unbelief in my heart. Replace it with confident, humble trust. Let my expectations be shaped by Your Word, not my wounds. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

Declaration:

I live with holy expectation, believing that God will move powerfully in 2026.



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Day 21 – For His glory alone

Scripture: John 14:13

Devotional:

At the end of every story, every breakthrough, every miracle, and every answered prayer, there is one ultimate purpose: the glory of God. He moves on behalf of His people so that His name is known, His heart is seen, and His goodness is displayed.

As you close this 21-day journey and step fully into 2026, remember this: Your life is not just about your comfort or success. It is about His glory. When you live for His name to be honored, everything shifts. Your prayers, your decisions, your dreams, and your responses become offerings of worship. And God delights to show Himself strong through those who want Him to get all the glory.

Reflection:

- **Motives check:** In what areas of my life do I need to re-center my motives around God's glory, not my own recognition?
- **Testimony ahead:** What do I desire to be able to testify about God by the end of this year?

Prayer:

"Lord, I dedicate this year—and my whole life—to Your glory. Let every miracle, every answer, every open door, and every breakthrough point back to You. Be glorified in my thoughts, my words, my work, my relationships, and my ministry. Use my life as a living testimony that You are real, good, powerful, and near. In Jesus' name, amen."

Declaration:

My life in 2026 is for God's glory alone. Every miracle will point back to Him.