

2026 – The Best Year of Your Life?

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Monday:

Is this going to be the best year of your life? It can be if you decide for it to be.

Jeremiah 29:11 says, *“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you,” says the Lord, “thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope”*. God knows the plans that He has for you, but do you know them?

Do you think His plans for you will be accomplished in you and through you without any participation on your part? You have to kind of participate to get the most out of your walk with the Lord.

Your life is only going to go as well as your spiritual life, and your spiritual life is only going to go as well as the richness and the quality of your own personal devotion time with the Father.

Anytime you're going to preach or teach somewhere, there are two things you need to know; Where are the people at spiritually, or what kind of spiritual understanding do they have. Also, what is God saying? If you don't know that answer, you're not going to be of any benefit, especially those of you who are going to lead a small group.

The things that God says to you form you and shape you into your true identity. If you don't know the Father, you won't know who you are, and won't be doing what you're supposed to be doing with your life. I would make it a priority.

About six years ago, I started having my time with the Lord and going with absolutely no agenda, rarely asking Him anything. When I sit down on my porch, just me and the Lord, I find out that He always has time for me.

Tuesday:

When I do this, sometimes the Father doesn't tell me a thing, and other times He does. But the important thing to grasp is that the real treasure is His presence. The Father is just very happy when you show up to be with Him. Learn to be aware of His presence, because He is always there.

The most important thing I'm doing in my life right now is listening. It's a critical time to be hearing what the Lord is saying, because He knows the plans that He has for you. That's the key to your life.

It's good to ask the Lord from time to time, "*What are you trying to teach me?*" Maybe it's a test you're going through. He tests you so you know where you are, to make you more like Him.

Are you prepared? That's a good question. I'm seeing the kingdom come at a rate like I've never seen before. Are you able to see that? Because you have to look with kingdom eyes to see it.

Please be aware that the enemy is in total desperation right now. He's throwing everything that he can throw at God's people, especially kingdom people.

Everything in your life, everything that has happened in your life, centers around this one thing right now; God is teaching you to love like He does. Your whole life is centered around this very thing, the test you're having and the challenges you are facing.

We are an apostolic church. We're a prototype. And God said to me 4, 5, 6 years ago, "*What I'm doing here is not mainstream, but I want it to be*". We are not in competition with any other church. Part of the kingdom mindset is understanding that we're all on the same team.

There are other expressions of Christianity, other churches, and all have something to offer. As you interact with those people, there's cross pollination, where we're all growing in the call of God on our life.

Wednesday:

So, are you prepared? There are a lot of hearers, but the group that is the "doers" is a lot smaller. Jesus gave the five-fold ministries for the building up and the edifying of the body and the equipping of the saints, for the work of the ministry. I'm equipping you for the work of the ministry.

Do you know what the biggest challenge that confronts us and stands in our way, more than anything else in America, is right now? It's the Bible Belt mindset, those who keep on doing the same old thing. The things that God breathed on and the things that worked a generation ago may not be working in the church today.

We need to question those things and move on past them. That's hard for church people to do. Religious tradition always dies screaming. Anytime you begin to develop a kingdom mindset, it definitely challenges the religiosity in you. We still have more of that thinking in us than we would like to admit.

The awakening is becoming more evident all the time, but if you're not careful in the Bible Belt, the church is still asleep. So much is happening outside the church right now.

There is so much credit being given to the Lord right now and it's kind of embarrassing that those kinds of things are happening outside of what you would call normal church. The church should be leading in all those things.

It's going to take people like you, who have an understanding, to help new converts so that they don't get caught up in dead religion. You understand that there's dead religion, and there's Christianity that's alive. Some churches are still going through the motions, and then there's the true church.

Romans 5:8 says, *"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us"*.

Thursday:

So, how are you demonstrating your love to the Father? The Bible Belt mindset says, *"I went to church, I checked the box, and all is well"*. It's not as cut and dried as you might think it is.

If you want your life to count, you need to step up and say, *"What do I do, then?"* The way to find those things out is to go to the Father. The only way you're going to get the specifics of your life is to go to Him.

Our Bible should lead us to an encounter, an actual encounter with God. You can have an encounter with Him anytime you want it. He's always there. All you need to do is want it and the availability to do it. You have to step up if that's going to happen.

1 Timothy 1:7 says, *"For the Lord has not given me a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind"*.

I have this fear that I would get to the end of my life and look back down at all the years of my life and see all that could have been accomplished in my life had I cooperated with what God wanted to do. You can block it if you want to, but I pray you have that kind of holy fear yourself. It's a good thing for you to have.

One of the great things to add to your life is to have a time of gratitude. It helps you physically and mentally. I find myself a lot of times saying, *"Thank you, Lord"*. I think He likes to hear it. I bet He doesn't hear it enough.

Slow down and look at all the ways the Father has blessed you. He blesses you so you can be a blessing to others.

Abraham was not a holy guy. He was a pagan. So God told him, *"Get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house"*. He had to literally do that. You have to do that in a spiritual way, because you get pigeon-holed by where you grow up.

Friday:

We are talking about getting free from the generational way of doing things, so God can get you alone and begin to say those things to you that will shape you into your true identity.

Abraham went out not knowing where he was going. The only way he knew what to do, where to go and how to live his life was that lifeline, that umbilical cord between him and the Father. To do this, you must have faith and trust in the Father.

Remember, take some time, look at the ways or ask Him, “*Lord, show me the ways that You’ve blessed*”. I’m glad we’re able to go to the Lord and ask Him to heal us if we need it. If you have good health, give the Lord a “thank you” for that.

“Give and it will be given unto you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will men pour into your lap, for with the same measure you give, it will be measured back to you.” If you give and give with a right heart, blessings are headed your way. You can’t keep it from happening.

When you are obedient in your giving, it unlocks the supernatural. There is no way to convince a giver not to give. They know that God is a really good bookkeeper and He never forgets what you give when you give with a right heart. The more you give away, the more you’ll have to give away.

If you want your business to be a kingdom business, all you have to do is make it about the people and not about the money. If you make it about the people, you’ll never want or struggle for resources.

God always moves on the intent of your heart. “*Guard your heart, for out of it flows all the issues of life.*” It’s the control room for your whole life and everything that takes place in your life.

Saturday:

If you make your life about your relationship with the Father, it won’t be empty. It will be exciting and adventurous, and there’s nothing like it.

If someone comes to you with a problem, they are showing you a level of trust, and they are asking for help. Whether you know it or not, you have what they are looking for. So take the time, listen to them and maybe tell them your story. Be a blessing to them and pray with them.

Never before in the context of time has the heart of mankind been in a better place to hear and respond to the good news. So, are you going to take advantage of that, or are you going to keep what you have and put it under a basket?

God needs a people who will believe Him. He doesn’t need a bunch of religious, churchy people. He has enough of them. He needs some people who will take Him at His word

and start to walk this thing out.

You're living in the time when the greatest harvest of souls ever to happen on planet earth is happening, right now. You're supposed to be a part of that. Ministry opportunities will come to you if you set your heart to participate. Be able to tell your story.

Some of you might think, "*Someone else is supposed to do it*". You think you're ill-equipped. You think you don't know how to do it. But you didn't get good at whatever it is that you're good at, without making some mistakes along the way. So, drop your old thinking, cross the threshold and exercise your faith. You just have to be willing and available to do it.

I'm going to start insisting that you figure out a way to get together with the people in your circle of influence, that you get together somehow.

You're going to have resistance all along the way, because when we decide to be obedient to God, you're on the enemy's radar out there and you become a threat to the forces of darkness. So you're going to get a target on you.

Paul said this, "*We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the spiritual host of wickedness in heavenly places; therefore, take up the whole armor of God*".

Satan is really intimidating. He's a good liar and, he always come to you where there's tangible evidence that what he's saying is true. He's such a deceiver. Once again, your protection is to make that relationship with the Father the most important thing to you.

The enemy is throwing everything he can at you. I feel like the Lord said to me, "*The enemy has issued an order to the whole demonic host to take out anyone and everyone who has a kingdom voice by any means possible.*" That's you!

So you have to be wise as a serpent and harmless as a dove. You have to understand that the battle is already won, and you have a big brother named Jesus, if the bully on the block wants to pick on you.