

WORDshop: Session 27 – Let the Word Be Your Guide

As we move into the new year, people are choosing a guide word or words for the year. I encourage you to bring the Holy Spirit into that selection process so that you can walk in the steps that God has ordered for you!

Psalm 119:105, *“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”*

Read John 15:1-17, *“Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who **remain in me**, and I in them, will produce much fruit. **For apart from me you can do nothing.**”*

Galatians 6:7-9, *“Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. **8**For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. **9**And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.”*

Proverbs 4:25-26, *“Let your eyes look straight ahead; fix your gaze directly before you. **26** Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways.”*

Colossians 3:1-4, *“If then you have been raised **with Christ**, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden **with Christ in God**. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.”*

Ephesians 4:21-24, *“Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, **22**throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. **23**Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. **24**Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.”*

Some things to PRAYERFULLY consider as we enter 2024:

Where does God want you to focus in the Word in the new year?

Some words and themes to consider: Fruitfulness, perseverance, faithfulness, steadfastness, trust, seek, love, in Christ, Joy, peace, content, growth, abide/remain, glory, faith, relationship, renew, refresh, rest, holy, power, believe, wisdom, knowledge, praise/worship, perfection, see, hear, new, heart, righteousness, thoughts, words, grateful/thankful, prayer, healing, patience, goodness, gifts, walk, run, bold, encourage, help, prosper, eat, taste, satisfied, work, works, self-control, prayer, receive, release, remember, mercy, grace, miracles, mysteries, secrets, blessed, called, chosen, whole, forgiveness, favor, prosper, filled, satisfied, hunger, ,thirst, spirit, body, flesh, humble. submit, light, seed, redeemed, victory, the way, truth, life, presence, hope, freedom, more...

What Biblical principles do you most need to learn as we begin the new year?

In what areas of your life do you want change or correction?

What can you do to bring about that change versus what is God’s part?

Where do you need God to help you or strengthen you?

What daily habits do you need to develop to bring about that change?

How will you begin?

Just for fun, here's a word search!

abide	believe	blessed
body	bold	called
chosen	Christ	content
control	eat	encourage
faith	faithfulness	favor
filled	flesh	forgiveness
freedom	Fruitfulness	gifts
glory	goodness	grace
grateful	growth	healing
hear	heart	help
holy	hope	humble
hunger	Joy	knowledge
life	light	love
mercy	miracles	more
mysteries	new	patience
peace	perfection	perseverance
power	praise	prayer
prayer	presence	prosper
prosper	receive	redeemed
refresh	relationship	release
remain	remember	renew
rest	righteousness	run
satisfied	satisfied	secrets
see	seed	seek
self	spirit	steadfastness
submit	taste	thankful
the	thirst	thoughts
trust	truth	victory
walk	way	whole
wisdom	words	work
works	worship	

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