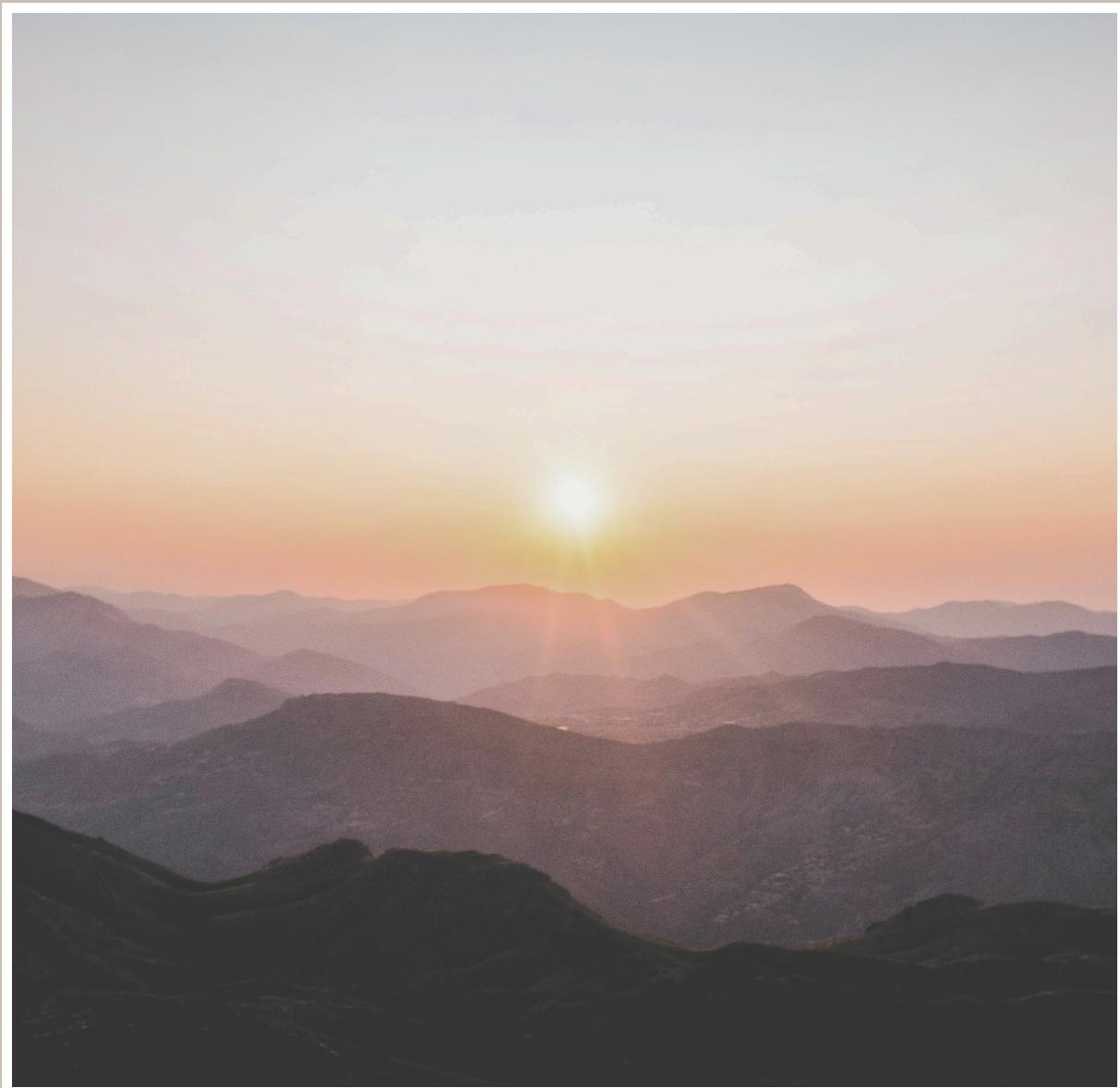


2026 Goal Guide





Hey there goal getter!

This guide is here to help you thoughtfully set goals for the year ahead. The first section invites you to ground your heart with God's Truth. From there, you'll reflect on the year behind you—your struggles, your wins, and the moments where you saw God move. Starting with Scripture and taking time to reflect helps you gain clarity and sets the foundation for moving forward with intention.

In the third section, you'll begin setting goals for the year to come. As you think about what's ahead, allow your goals, decisions, and next steps to be shaped by the greater purpose God has for your life.

The final section creates space to surrender the year ahead to God. It's a moment to release control, trust His leading, and invite Him into every part of what's to come.

Before you move on to the next page, stop and pray. Ask God to guide you, give you clarity, and walk with you through this process.

devotion time

Move through a few of the passages below. Read them slowly, one word at a time. Sit quietly and ponder what each passage means. Ask God to reveal anything He wants to show you through the words. Listen for His prompting. Write down anything you sense Him speaking to you.

John 3:16-21 (Salvation)

Mark 1:35 (Jesus' example of early morning quiet time)

Matthew 22:37-39 (The greatest commandment)

John 15:1-17 (Abiding in Christ)

Psalm 1:1-3 (God's formula for success)

Proverbs 2:1-11 (The way of wisdom)

reflect

What were some meaningful moments from the past year?

What obstacles did you have to overcome?

What were some highlights in your relationships? What were some of the harder moments?

In what ways did you prioritize your friendship with God?

Where did you see God move in your life this last year?

What did 2025 teach you?

2026 goals

PERSONAL: In what ways do you desire to grow personally? Who do you desire to become? Are there things you hope to do or places you feel drawn to explore?

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SPIRITUAL: How do you want to prioritize your relationship with Jesus this year? What rhythms will you include—prayer, reading Scripture, serving, or growing in community?

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RELATIONSHIPS: What are your hopes for your relationships this year—family, friendships, discipleship? What might God be inviting you to give, practice, or change in order to grow in these areas?

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SCHOOL/WORK: What goals or aspirations do you have for your education, work, or ministry this year? How do you hope to grow, contribute, or step forward in these spaces?

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surrender

Take a few moments to talk with God about the goals you've written. Ask Him to show you if anything is missing, or if there are areas where He's inviting you to make changes.

What most often gets in the way of you growing in your relationship with Jesus? Ask God to gently reveal these things and to help you in the places you are weak.

VERSE OF THE YEAR:

What bible verse will help you stay focused in the year ahead?

WORD OF THE YEAR:

If your goals for the year ahead could be summed up in one word, what would that be?

PRAY

Heavenly Father, thank you for your continual guidance, protection, and care. I commit these goals to you, asking you to direct my steps. Keep me moldable in your hands. Please help me to trust you, especially when things do not turn out exactly as I planned. Give me ears to hear your voice and eyes to see when and where you are working in my life and in the lives of others. Help me in the places I struggle. Give me the grace to grow in relationship with you and others. I thank you in advance for all you will do in the year ahead. In Jesus Name, I pray. Amen.