

How to Find Your Word of the Year

If you're looking to set direction for the year ahead, here's a simple way to find your guiding word:

1. **Pause and pray.**

Ask God what He wants to shape in you this year—not just what you want you to accomplish. List your ideas here: _____

2. **Reflect on patterns.**

What's been stretching or strengthening you this past year? _____

What words or themes keep surfacing? _____

3. **Look to Scripture.**

Read through passages that center your heart. Write them down here: _____

Circle words that overlap or stand out.

4. **Define the words.**

Narrow your list by defining the circled words from above. Write your top three here:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

How do these words relate to where your business or life is at? _____

5. **Test it.**

Sit with your words and reflections for a few days and come back to it.

Which word brings the most clarity, peace, or excitement? _____

6. **Add the word to your 2026 Plan.**

Include it in your yearly presentation and weekly team agenda so it stays front and center.

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

— Matthew 6:33