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Preparedness 2026



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Preparedness 2026 - Plan • Purpose • Pursuit (P-P-P)

Preparedness is not a reaction to fear, nor is it a response to uncertainty. Preparedness is a scriptural responsibility, a wisdom posture, and a faith-driven discipline that positions the believer for triumph in every season of life.

As we stand at the threshold of a new year and look intentionally toward 2026, it is important to understand that God’s promises do not negate man’s responsibility. Scripture is clear: while God blesses, empowers, and establishes, man is obligated to plan, prepare, and pursue. Victory may belong to the Lord, but the horse must first be prepared for the day of battle.

The Scriptures consistently teach us that vision without clarity leads to confusion, and intention without preparation leads to frustration. “Where there is no vision, the people cast off restraint” (Proverbs 29:18). Likewise, our Lord Jesus Christ admonishes us to count the cost before building, lest we begin a journey we are not prepared to finish (Luke 14:28–32). Preparedness, therefore, is not optional for the believer who desires fulfilment; it is foundational.

This edition is anchored on the divine framework of Plan, Purpose, and Pursuit (P-P-P):

- Plan, because God is a God of order, clarity, and intention.

- Purpose, because life is meaningless without a cause defined by God.
- Pursuit, because destiny is never accidental; it is reached through disciplined, lawful, and faithful action.

We are reminded through Scripture that prosperity, success, and fulfilment are not mystical outcomes detached from obedience. Rather, they are the fruit of aligning our thoughts, decisions, and actions with God's Word. "This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth... for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success" (Joshua 1:8). The emphasis is clear: God supplies grace, but man must engage wisdom.

In this generation, God is not raising believers who depend on emergency provision alone; He is raising a Wisdom Generation - men and women equipped with the written Word, renewed minds, and the indwelling Holy Spirit to apply truth skillfully in doing life and living godly. We are no longer sustained by manna-thinking but by wisdom-application, prudence, and diligence in managing the resources God has entrusted to us.

Preparedness 2026 addresses the essential resources that shape destiny:

- Time, because it is limited and must be redeemed.
- Effort and Skill, because faith must be expressed through action.
- Finance, because stewardship is a kingdom responsibility.
- Materials and Tools, because God always places something in our hands to begin with.
- People, because God uses relationships in seasons, yet increase belongs to Him alone.

This edition also confronts the error of unprincipled pursuit - the belief that outcomes justify any process. In Christ Jesus, the path matters as much as the destination. God does not reward shortcuts, manipulation, or haste born out of fear. He honours diligence, prudence, faithfulness, and obedience. His miracles are not acts of magic; they are the consequences of faith aligned with His Word and principles.

EDITORIAL NOTE

As you journey through this special edition, you are encouraged to take stock, evaluate honestly, rebuild where necessary, and commit your plans afresh to God. This is a call to intentional living, to SMART working rather than HARD working, to faith-driven strategy rather than anxious striving.

Preparedness is about positioning yourself so that when opportunity meets obedience, you are ready - spiritually grounded, mentally sound, skillfully equipped, and wisely stewarding the resources entrusted to you.

May this edition provoke clarity, inspire discipline, and awaken a renewed commitment to live purposefully and triumphantly in Christ Jesus. As it is written, “Though your beginning was small, yet your latter end shall greatly increase.”

Welcome to Preparedness 2026.

Now is the time to plan.

Now is the time to align with purpose.

Now is the time to pursue with wisdom, diligence, and faith.



Closing 2025 Strongly and Stepping Boldly into 2026

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Proverbs 21:31

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As we close the chapter on Year 2025 and set our gaze on Year 2026, we are being ushered deeper into the trajectory of the 2020s decade. This moment is not accidental - it is about finishing strongly and starting even stronger, by God’s enabling grace and blessedness in Christ Jesus.

Preparedness speaks of intentional diligence, planning, and spiritual readiness. Whether one plans or refuses to plan, a decision has already been made -- either toward success or failure, toward faith or fate. To neglect preparation is, in itself, a plan. Yet God invites us to something higher: a faith-driven life anchored in His ability to make all things possible.

“Have faith in God... whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes... he will have whatever he says.” - Mark 11:22–24 (NKJV)

Strength for the Finish, Power for the Beginning

As we round off 2025 and prepare to launch into 2026, Scripture calls us to be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. True strength is not found in self-effort, human systems, or religious performance, but in the capacity and ability of Almighty God.



It is this posture - being strong in Him - that empowers us to close 2025 victoriously and step into 2026 with confidence and clarity.

“Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.” - Ephesians 6:10–12

This season therefore calls for spiritual alertness, not complacency. The battles of life are not merely physical or circumstantial; they are deeply spiritual. Preparedness, then, must be rooted in grace, truth, and righteousness in Christ Jesus.

An Inward, Onward, and Upward Review

Now is the time to take stock - to look inward, then outward, and finally upward. Genuine preparedness begins with a heart aligned to God’s righteousness, for this is the bedrock of sustainable progress in life and godly living.

The Scriptures affirm that those who walk in integrity and uphold righteousness do not diminish- they grow stronger and stronger.

“The righteous shall hold on his way, and he who has clean hands shall be stronger and stronger.” - Job 17:9

The Kingdom of God is not built on outward rituals or temporary observances, but on righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.

“For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.” - Romans 14:17–18 (NKJV)

Prepared, Yet Dependent on God

Preparedness does not eliminate dependence on God; rather, it reinforces it. While we prepare our hearts and align our plans, victory and deliverance ultimately belong to the Lord.

“The horse is prepared for the day of battle, but deliverance and victory belong to the Lord.” - Proverbs 21:31 (AMP)

Scripture consistently reminds us that while humans plan, God directs, establishes, and brings success when those plans are submitted to Him.

“Commit your works to the Lord... and your plans will succeed.” - Proverbs 16:3 (AMP)

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Beyond Empty Resolutions

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This is not the season to trust in chariots, horses, or religious obligations. This is the time to have faith in God.

“Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the Lord our God.” - Psalm 20:7

In Christ, we are already seated in heavenly places, blessed with every spiritual blessing. Preparedness, therefore, flows from our position of victory, not from fear or anxiety.

“And raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.” - Ephesians 2:6 (NKJV)

From Strength to Strength

Beloved in Christ, God’s desire is clear: His people are ordained to move from strength to strength, not from defeat to defeat.

“They go from strength to strength; each one appears before God in Zion.” - Psalm 84:7 (AMP)

All who belong to Zion—God’s Church, God’s dwelling place - are empowered to increase in victorious strength through Christ, our Mediator.

“Now thanks be to God who always causes us to triumph in Christ.” - **2 Corinthians 2:14**

A Closing Prayer

As we approach the close of Year 2025 and step into Year 2026, be assured that triumph in life is not accidental - it is a choice and a responsibility rooted in faith.

I pray that by God’s enabling grace and blessedness, you will begin 2026 stronger and stronger, firmly established in righteousness, walking in victory, and advancing confidently in Christ Jesus.

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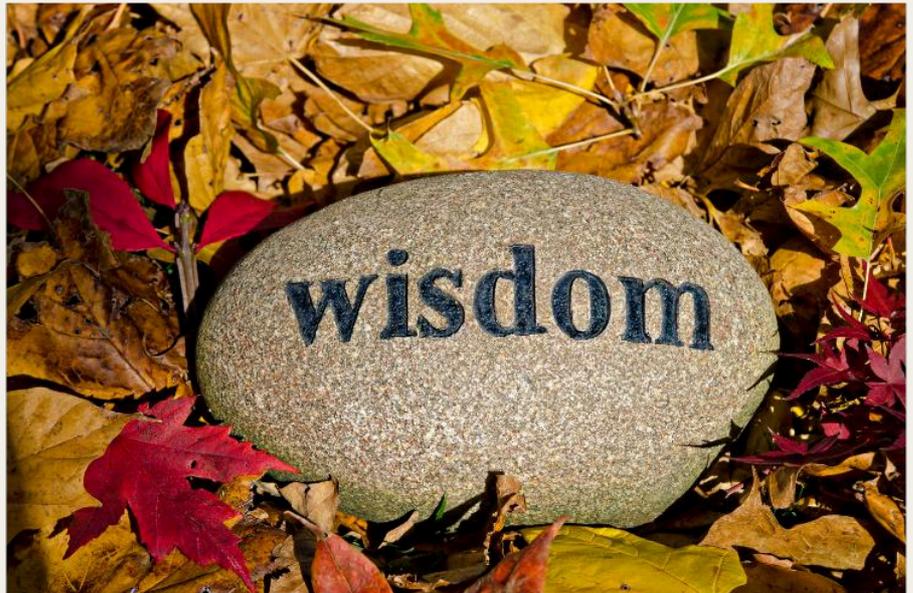
In Jesus’ precious and triumphant name, Amen.

FURTHER SCRIPTURAL READING

Ephesians 6:10-12, Romans 10:1-4, Romans 5:17-21, Romans 14:17-18, 1 Corinthians 1:29-31, Psalms 20:6-8.

Preparedness Over Procrastination - Wisdom Over Foolishness

“The Lord will open to you His good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand. You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.” - Deuteronomy 28:12 (NKJV)



“If the axe is dull and he does not sharpen its edge, then he must exert more strength; but wisdom helps him succeed.” - Ecclesiastes 10:10 (AMP)

Procrastination: The Silent Thief of Destiny

Procrastination is a subtle but destructive robber—stealing time, momentum, opportunity, and ultimately, destiny. It is often disguised as caution, spiritual waiting, or hopeful optimism, but in truth, it is the apologetic posture of laziness and slothfulness. Scripture is clear: God does not prosper laziness. He prospers the work of our hands.

In the Kingdom framework of God, procrastination has no place. The redemption life in Christ is one of intentional action, not passive wishing. Whatever good your hands find to do, begin with it. Movement births momentum; obedience releases grace.

If one refuses to act, the year may be filled with empty confessions - “I receive... I receive...”- without corresponding fruit. Faith without corresponding action is failure in disguise. Prayer alone does not cure slothfulness; faith must partner with disciplined doing.

“Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might...” - Ecclesiastes 9:10

Doing, Not Wishing: God's Pathway to Success

True prosperity and good success in God are not products of vague desires or untested prophecies. They emerge from obedient action inspired by revelation. God's Word must be meditated upon, internalised, and then acted upon.

“This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth... observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.” - Joshua 1:8 (NKJV)

Revelation without application produces stagnation. Insight must be translated into initiative. This is the foundation for overcoming procrastination as we step into Year 2026.

Year 2026: A Call to Triumphant Living

Year 2026 is positioned as a year of Triumphant Living in Christ Jesus. It is not a year to drift spiritually, emotionally, or practically. Preparation is not optional—it is essential.

No preparation is itself a form of preparation - often for failure. To live, thrive, and soar in God's triumphant possibilities, one must be deliberately prepared: spiritually grounded, mentally aligned, and practically organised.

Preparedness demands more than enthusiasm; it requires clarity of purpose, written vision, and intentional pursuit.

Preparedness Requires Vision and Structure

You cannot wake into a new year expecting transformation on the wings of unexamined prophecies. Vision must be written, read, and pursued. God instructs us clearly:

“Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it.” - Habakkuk 2:2 (NKJV)

Those who refuse structure often confuse faith with fantasy. Kingdom faith is disciplined, strategic, and obedient.

The Apostle Paul reinforces this principle:

“I run thus: not with uncertainty... I discipline my body and bring it into subjection.”
- 1 Corinthians 9:26–27 (NKJV)

Wisdom Chooses Preparation Over Chance

Procrastination is not merely a delay - it is a refusal to accept responsibility. Those who live by procrastination eventually submit to chance. But Kingdom living demands intentional planning with God.

When you fail to plan to succeed, you are simultaneously planning to fail. Preparedness requires:

- A clear plan
- A defined purpose
- An outlined pursuit
- Continuous alignment through God’s Word, prayer, and the Holy Spirit

This is far beyond the shallow culture of New Year resolutions that fade with time. Kingdom preparedness is strategic, intentional, and enduring.

The Horse Must Be Prepared

No one enters a strong man’s house unprepared. Likewise, no one steps into a new year expecting dominion without readiness.

“The horse is prepared against the day of battle, but safety and victory belong to the Lord.”
- Proverbs 21:31 (AMP)

Preparedness is not self-reliance; it is faith-driven responsibility. God grants victory, but He expects readiness.

“Commit your works to the Lord, and your plans will be established.” - Proverbs 16:3 (AMP)

A Closing Charge

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“The outward manifestation of grace in your life is the result of your secret dealings with the Lord.”

FURTHER SCRIPTURAL READING

Proverbs 22:29, Ecclesiastes 8:1, 5, Ecclesiastes 9:11-12, 1 Chronicles 12:32, Psalm 90:12, 2 Corinthians 2:14-17/Amplified, Colossians 2:1-23, 18, Philippians 1:21-22/Amplified, 1 Peter 2:4-5, 9-10/Amplified.

- > A goal is not a wish.
- > A goal is not a resolution.
- > A goal is a vision with a date - anchored in purpose, guided by wisdom, and executed with discipline.

In Kingdom living, goals are the visible pathways of faith. They translate divine vision into measurable action and ensure that preparation is not theoretical but practical.

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Why Goals Matter in Preparedness 2026

Preparedness without goals produces motion without direction.

Goals give:

- Clarity to purpose
- Structure to faith
- Momentum to obedience
- Measurability to progress

A goal answers the question:

“What exactly am I working toward, and by when?”

The Vision-to-Execution Framework

1. Goals

What exactly do I intend to accomplish?

Be specific. Avoid vague language.

Example: "Launch a digital ministry platform" rather than "Do something impactful."

2. Strategy

Break the goal into actionable steps. Strategy converts faith into movement.

My Strategy:

3. Obstacles

What challenges, habits, or limitations may hinder progress?

Be honest. Obstacles identified early lose their power later.

Potential Obstacles:

4. Overcoming Strategy

How will I overcome these obstacles with wisdom and discipline?

My Overcoming Plan:

5. Start Date

When will I begin - without delay?

Delay weakens momentum. Action strengthens faith.

Start Date:

The Vision-to-Execution Framework

6. Review Date

When will I pause to evaluate progress?

What is not reviewed cannot be improved.

Review Date:

7. Completion Date

When must this goal be completed?

A goal without a completion date remains a dream.

Completion Date:

Reflection

- Is this goal aligned with God's Word and purpose for my life?
- Does this goal require growth, discipline, and faith?
- Am I prepared to act, not merely confess?

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PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST FOR 2026

A Faith-Driven Guide to Finishing Strong and Living Prepared

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Preparedness is not anxiety.

Preparedness is faith in action.

This checklist is designed to help you align spiritually, position mentally, and act practically as you journey through Year 2026.

Use it prayerfully. Review it consistently. Act deliberately.

I. SPIRITUAL PREPAREDNESS

(Foundation Before Action)

- I have reaffirmed my faith identity in Christ and my standing in God's righteousness
- I maintain a consistent Word meditation routine
- I have a daily or scheduled prayer life, not an emergency-based one
- I actively listen for and respond to the leading of the Holy Spirit
- I guard my heart against fear, doubt, and unbelief
- I consciously walk in peace, joy, and righteousness
- I remain accountable within a faith community (Church / Fellowship)

“They go from strength to strength... each appears before God in Zion.” - Psalm 84:7

II. MINDSET & CHARACTER PREPAREDNESS

(Winning Within Before Winning Without)

- I have renounced procrastination, laziness, and excuse-making
- I take responsibility for my growth and outcomes
- I cultivate discipline, consistency, and integrity
- I am intentional about how I use my time and energy
- I am open to correction, learning, and refinement
- I choose wisdom over comfort
- I evaluate my associations and avoid unproductive influences

“If the axe is dull... wisdom helps one succeed.” - Ecclesiastes 10:10

III. VISION & GOAL PREPAREDNESS

(Direction Eliminates Confusion)

- I have written down my vision for 2026
- I have set clear, realistic, and faith-aligned goals
- I have broken my goals into actionable steps
- I have defined timelines and review points
- I have identified possible obstacles and mitigation plans
- I revisit and refine my goals periodically
- My goals align with God's purpose and not mere pressure

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Closing Declaration

I am prepared by faith.

I act with wisdom.

I refuse procrastination.

I finish strong and live stronger.

I walk in triumphant living through Christ Jesus.

Amen.

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IV. WORK & SKILL PREPAREDNESS

(Faith That Works)

- I am committed to excellence in the work of my hands
- I am improving or sharpening my skills where necessary
- I pursue growth in my career, business, or calling
- I plan my tasks rather than reacting to emergencies
- I avoid idle time and maximise opportunities
- I steward my gifts responsibly
- I understand that God blesses work, not wishful thinking

“Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might.” - Ecclesiastes 9:10

V. RELATIONSHIP & ENVIRONMENT PREPAREDNESS

(Who and What Surrounds You Matters)

- I evaluate the influence of my close relationships
- I disengage from relationships that promote stagnation
- I cultivate relationships that inspire growth and faith
- I maintain peace and wisdom in my interactions
- I guard my emotional and spiritual boundaries
- I foster unity, accountability, and encouragement
- I intentionally sow into others where God leads

“When a man’s ways please the Lord, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.” - Proverbs 16:7

VI. REVIEW & ALIGNMENT CHECK

(Sustainability for the Year)

- I schedule regular self-reviews (monthly or quarterly)
- I adjust plans without abandoning purpose
- I celebrate progress, not just completion
- I repent quickly where I fall short
- I recommit to discipline when momentum weakens
- I remain dependent on God’s grace throughout the year

“Commit your works to the Lord, and your plans will be established.” - Proverbs 16:3



PREPARED FOR THE PALACE: Joseph and the Power of Preparation (Genesis 37–50)

“Do you see a man who excels in his work? He will stand before kings; he will not stand before unknown men.” - Proverbs 22:29

The Dream Was Real, but the Preparation Was Long

Joseph’s story began with a dream - but not with fulfilment. Though divinely inspired, his dreams of leadership and influence were not immediately realised. Instead, Joseph’s journey took a painful detour through betrayal, slavery, false accusation, and imprisonment.

This teaches a powerful Kingdom truth:

God often reveals purpose before He releases position.

Joseph’s dreams were genuine, but he was not yet prepared to steward their fulfilment.

The Pit: Where Pride Was Confronted

Joseph’s first classroom was the pit - thrown there by his own brothers. Stripped of status and favour, Joseph faced rejection that could have shattered his faith.

Yet, the pit did not cancel the dream; it exposed areas that needed refining. Preparedness often begins with humility. God uses uncomfortable seasons to deal with character before advancing calling.

Potiphar's House: Prepared Through Excellence

“Do you see a man who excels in his work? He will stand before kings; he will not stand before unknown men.” - Proverbs
Sold into slavery, Joseph found himself in Potiphar's house. Instead of bitterness, he chose diligence. Instead of resentment, he chose excellence.

Scripture records that everything Joseph touched prospered, not because of position, but because of presence - God was with him. 22:29

Preparedness Principle:

God prepares leaders through responsibility long before authority.

Joseph learned administration, accountability, and stewardship in a foreign land - skills that would later save nations.

The Prison: Prepared in Integrity and Discernment

Falsely accused and imprisoned, Joseph could have concluded that faithfulness did not pay. Yet, even in prison, he remained dependable, discerning, and spiritually alert.

There, Joseph interpreted dreams - not for promotion, but for service. He sharpened the very gift that would later open palace doors.

Preparedness Principle:

Delayed reward does not mean denied destiny. What looked like stagnation was actually specialization.

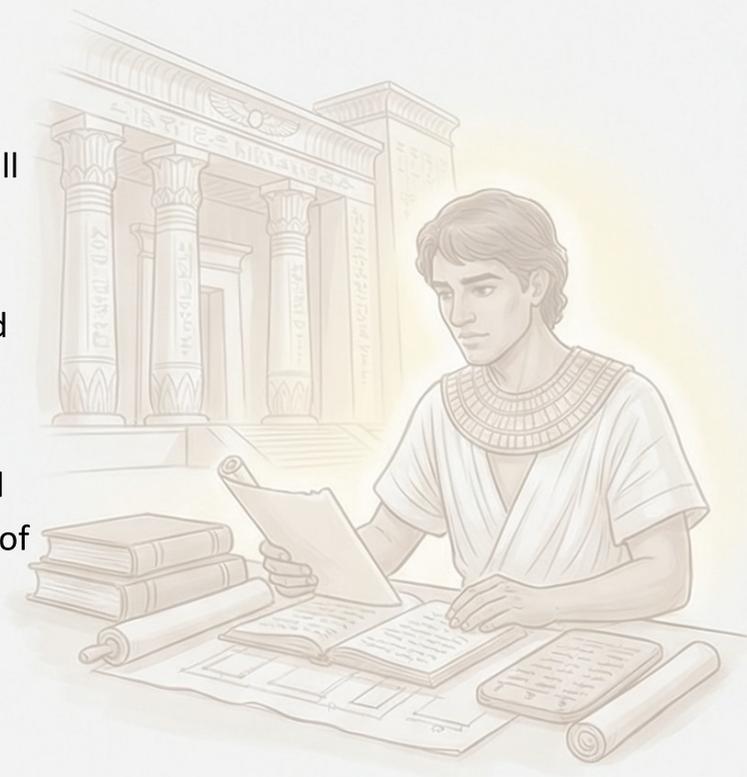
The Palace: Preparedness Meets Opportunity

When Pharaoh had a troubling dream, Joseph was summoned suddenly. In a single day, Joseph moved from prison to palace - but the transition was only sudden to observers.

Joseph was ready. He interpreted the dream accurately, offered a strategic plan, and demonstrated wisdom beyond revelation. Pharaoh recognized not just Joseph's gift, but his preparedness.

The Famine: Preparedness That Saved Nations

Joseph's preparation was not for self-glory. His wisdom preserved Egypt, surrounding nations, and ultimately his own family. The same brothers who sold him would later bow - not because Joseph sought revenge, but because God had prepared him for redemption.



Joseph understood the bigger picture:
“You meant evil against me; but God meant it for good.” - Genesis 50:20

Preparedness Lessons from Joseph for 2026

1. Dreams require development

Revelation must be matured through discipline and obedience.

2. Hidden seasons are not wasted seasons

God prepares publicly through private faithfulness.

3. Character sustains elevation

Gifts may open doors, but integrity keeps them open.

4. Preparation positions you for sudden opportunity. When opportunity arrives, readiness determines outcome.

Reflection Questions

- Am I stewarding my current season with excellence?
- What skills or character traits is God developing in me now?
- If opportunity came suddenly, would I be prepared?

Declaration

I am prepared in spirit, character, and wisdom.

My hidden seasons are producing visible fruit.

I will not rush God’s process, and I will not resist His preparation.

When my moment comes, I will be ready.

In Jesus’ name. Amen.



AFFIRMATIONS

"To them God chose to make known... Christ in you,
the hope of glory." - Colossians 1:27

I walk into 2026 with clarity, confidence, and
Christ-centred focus.

I am not late. I am not behind. I am
strategically positioned.

I am prepared in spirit, disciplined in mind,
and intentional in action.

I do not react to the future - I respond with
wisdom.

God has gone ahead of me.

He has ordered my steps, strengthened my
hands, and sharpened my discernment.

I steward my time wisely.

I grow deliberately.

I build patiently.

I embrace preparation without fear and progress
without pressure.

I am faithful in small beginnings and ready
for greater responsibility.

Like Joseph, I understand that seasons of
preparation precede seasons of elevation.

What I have learned will serve me.

What I have built will sustain me.

What God has promised will manifest.

I am ready for opportunities I prayed for.

I am aligned with purpose I was created for.

I am prepared for the year ahead.

It is my year of Triumphant Living

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