

Yearly Forecasting

for Kingdom Focused Leaders

Part 1: Establish my Foundation Pillars for 2026

What would matter the most to you, as you think about living your life in the year ahead?

Pray for the Holy Spirit's leading as you reflect on and consider the foundation pillars on which you want to anchor your life next year. These are 3 – 4 pillars on which all your other plans will rest. They may be drawn from your core values; they may be new spiritual disciplines God has been calling you to; they may even be aspirational words that come to mind as you consider your growth and learning this past year.

What pillars are:

- ✓ One word
- ✓ Support all other aspects of your life
- ✓ Aligned with God's truth

What pillars are not:

- ✗ Goals
- ✗ Flexible
- ✗ Anchored in self/ego



Some examples...

<i>Truth</i>	<i>Health</i>	<i>Obedience</i>	<i>Abide</i>	<i>Prayer</i>
<i>Gratitude</i>	<i>Growth</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Steward</i>	<i>Love</i>
<i>Lead</i>	<i>Learn</i>			

From one year to the next, you may find you want to keep the same pillars in place until God nudges you to a new set. For the past 3 years, my anchor pillars have been: Surrender, Obey, Abide, Rejoice ("SOAR") An acrostic is not essential, but it does help. Just don't force fit anything!

"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain." Psalm 127:1

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock." Matthew 7:24

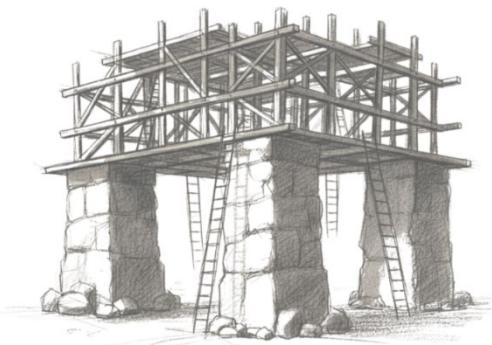
Part 2: Life Structures (“Scaffolding”)

The four quadrants of who you are become the structures, built on the pillars of foundation, that will enable you to fulfil your passion, purpose, and vision.

Reflect on the results and outcomes from the previous year within this scaffolding...

Spiritual	Physical
What worked well last year? In my strength, on in God’s? What am I celebrating? What am I replicating next year? What didn’t go well last year? Where am I stuck or going backwards? What will I recalibrate with God’s help? What will I eliminate?	What worked well last year? In my strength, on in God’s? What am I celebrating? What am I replicating next year? What didn’t go well last year? Where am I stuck or going backwards? What will I recalibrate with God’s help? What will I eliminate?
Emotional (Mindfulness, Relationships, Mental health)	Intellectual (Abilities, Learning, Business, Work)
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- How much of this do I feel is affirmed and/or prompted by the Holy Spirit?
- What can I pray about as I consider this analysis?
- What key action will I take in the first 90 days, for each of these areas of my life? (Note: Take one action each quarter in each quadrant.)



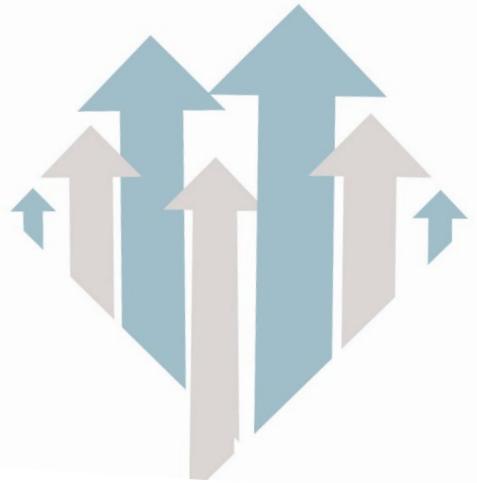
*“Love the Lord your God with all your **heart** and with all your **soul**
and with all your **mind**.” Matthew 22:37*

Part 3: (Do this on a different day)

IMPORTANT - Do this after a time of prayer and devotion. Write the first things that come to mind – no editing, no second guessing, no shaping to social pressures or the expectations from others. Also, if you've read ahead in this worksheet, make sure to let go any mental "interference" from knowing what comes next. Try to do it with a fresh perspective and a mind and heart open to possibilities.

Ask yourself:

What ten things am I most excited about for next year?



1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.

9.

10.

"Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart." Psalm 37:4

Part 4: (Do this on a different day)

What were the first 3 things I wrote down? What were items 4-6, and 7-10?

Consider that...

Items 1 – 3 = These are my true passion and purpose for the year ahead

Items 4 – 6 = Also important, but possibly related to my work and/or family

Items 7 – 10 = Those items that tend to feel obligatory (lost weight, exercise more, quit alcohol, etc...)

Note: This is not an absolute science – find what works for you. The key is to identify what you are truly committed to, and passionate about, doing in the next year.

Divide your items into these categories: (some may crossover or merge)

Passion/Purpose | Family/Work/Ministry | Other

Reframe the primary passion/purpose items as the **desires of your heart** and commit them to prayer as you shape them.

Part 5:

For the top 3 desires of your heart, and the next 3 items on your list, identify up to 3 specific and mindful intentions you will commit to as you pursue that desire. Your list would preferably have no more than 8-10 intentions. (Don't set yourself up for failure!)

Part 6:

Reflect on your list of mindful intentions and ask yourself: What do I believe God's Word is revealing to me for each? (Journal each over the first few weeks of the year)

Part 7:

Commit to a quarterly review of this list. Make course corrections. (*Note: Do this alongside your LeaderPrint monthly scan, if you're engaged in a LeaderPrint Impact Community*)

Stay alert and aware of what God reveals to you.

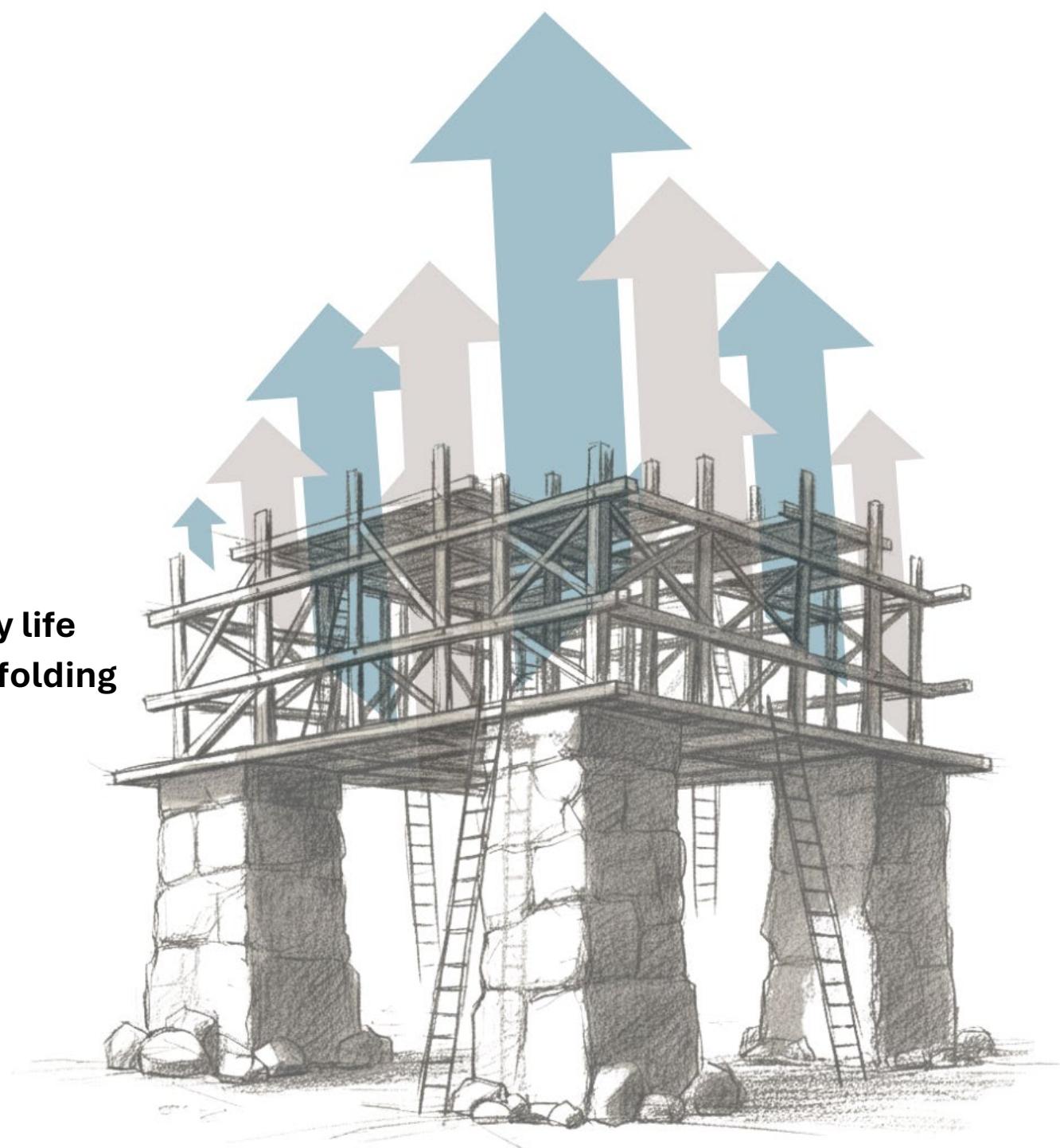
Shift focus when/where He calls you, but never because of the world's distractions.

Regularly lift the desires of your heart to God in prayer. Celebrate His answers, clarify His corrections.

PUTTING IN ALL TOGETHER: MY LIFE PLAN FOR 2026

The desires of my heart

**My life
scaffolding**



My pillars of foundation