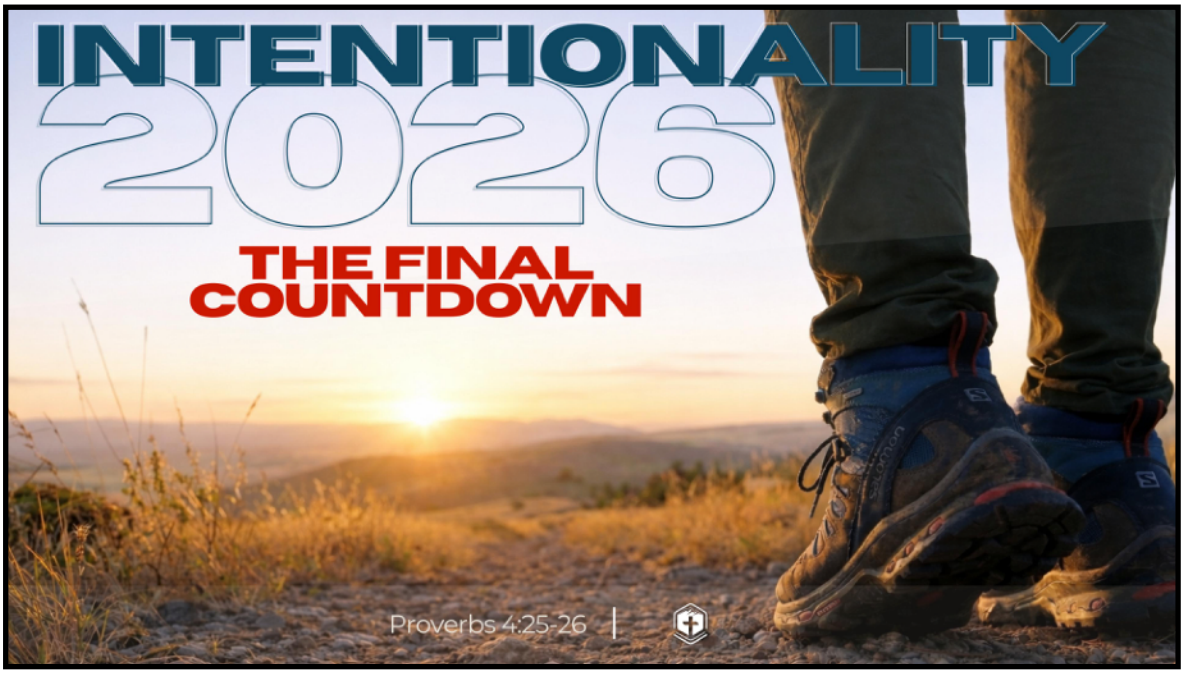


HOW WILL YOU BE INTENTIONAL THROUGHOUT 2026 AND BEYOND?

Firmly knowing how you want the year 2026 to end is how you will then begin 2026.

God's will for your life is clearly stated in His Word:
God's will for your life is that you will be *living and walking more in the image of His Son* at the end of 2026.

What does this look like?

- Growth in the knowledge of Christ
- Loving God and others to a greater degree
- Having a greater control over your tongue, emotions, and your thoughts
- Healthier relationships that are more Christ-centered than they were before
- Greater self-control and wisdom with personal finances and material choices
- Greater fruitfulness and effectiveness in ministry by putting other people first
- Developing a productive time management system that allows you to serve God and bless others to a greater degree and becoming wiser in planning 1-2 years out
- Increased growth in discernment and maturity dealing with others
- Increased generosity towards God and others
- Dying to your own preferences, opinions, wants, and needs by putting others first

Ask / Consider:

- Is Jesus Lord over every area of your life?
- Does the use of your time, money, thoughts, emotions, your tongue, free time, marriage, television, phone, politics, computer, family, friends, sports, children, and church life reflect the Lordship, power, and majesty of Christ?
- **Be brutally honest, and list the ares in your life that are not under the Lordship of Christ and write down what you will do to place every area under Christ's reign.**

ESSENTIAL AREAS OF LIFE AND GROWTH FOR 2026 AND BEYOND

Dreams and Aspirations - What is the deepest desire of your heart? Why did God put it there? Is it a desire, dream, that if realized will bring God glory and honor? How is this desire put in your heart by God to make your joy in Him complete? (Psalm 37:4, 20:4, I John 5:14, Psalm 139:23) **What you truly want is what you will truly do in 2026 and beyond.**

Character - What spiritual disciplines do you need to grow in to become more like Christ at a faster rate? What radical changes need to take place in your life (i.e. decisions to be made) before the new year? (2 Peter 1:3, 3:18, Eph. 1:17, Phil. 3:10)

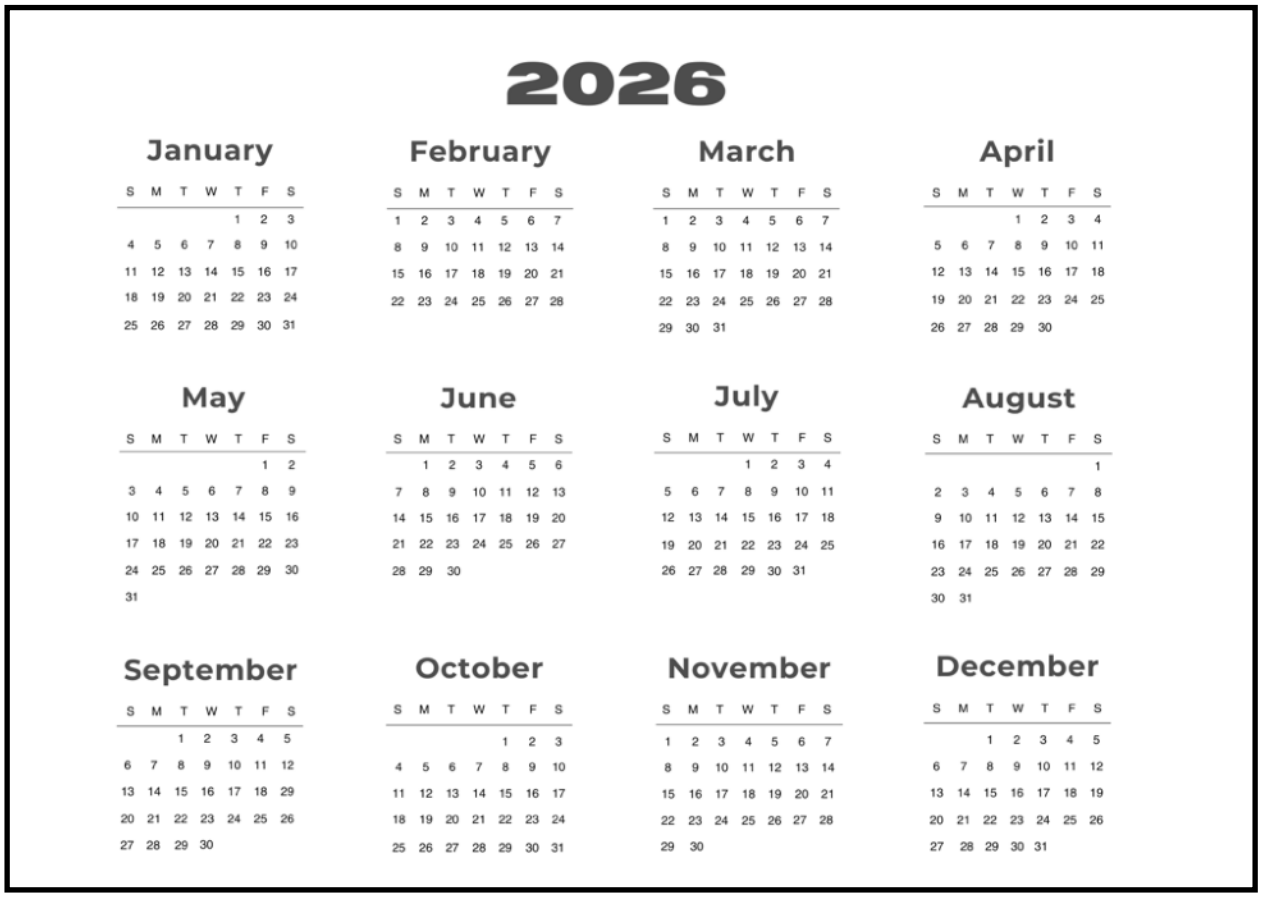
Competency - How are you going to grow in God's wisdom, and grow in 1-2 essential skills in your life? How are you going to get better at your job? What new education do you need? What mentor do you need to reach out to, to help you become more skilled in the specific area you need? (Prov. 22:29, Col. 3:23, Exodus 35:3, I Peter 4:10, James 1:5, Psalm 78:72, Daniel 1:17)

Finances - If you having been faithfully giving 10% of all your income to the Lord, how can you take a step of greater faith to be even more generous, trusting God to provide to a greater degree? How can you start planning your monthly budget now so you can give joyfully and generously to the church special offering in November/December 2026? (Psalm 24:1, Deut. 8:18, Luke 16:11, I Tim. 6:10, Heb. 13:5, Luke 6:38, Malachi 3:10, Prov. 3:9-10, Matt 6:24, Luke 14:28, Phil. 4:19)

Relationships/Family/Friends - Who do you need to forgive? What do you need to confess? What do you need to ask God to reconcile? How can you grow in wisdom and maturity in dealing with people that are either loving, hateful, or neutral? (Gen. 2:24, Eph. 5:25, I Peter 3:7-8, Eph. 6:1-3, Prov. 22:6, I Cor. 13:4-7, Col. 3:13, Eph.4:3, Psalm 133:1)

Ministry - How can you excel to have greater success in ministry in and through Christ's church? (2 Tim. 2:15, I Cor. 15:58, Heb. 6:10, Gal. 6:9, I Tim. 4:15, Acts 20:24)

Job/Work - Are you at your job only because you are passive and will not take steps of faith to trust God to provide a better one? Is there a job or steps that need to be taken now that allow you to more freely serve Christ and bless others to a greater degree? (Prov. 14:23, Col. 3:23-24, I Cor. 15:58, I Cor. 10:31)



INTENTIONAL 2026 CALENDAR

Bullet out the months of 2026. Include any important tasks, dates, and goals for each month.

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