

Happy New Year to You!

The New Year can often bring a mixed bag of emotions and memories for many of us. Some may have just experienced the best year ever and look forward to an even greater year ahead, others may have just struggled through a year full of crises. Having said that, I can guarantee that we have all experienced some tough times in 2025 in one way or another. The fresh calendar year of 2026 brings desperate hope for things to be better, and I do pray that things will be better for all of us and for all the places of the world particularly where people are suffering because of wars and conflicts such as in the Ukraine, Russia, Gaza, Israel and many other places. The truth remains though that what will help carry us through all what 2026 might bring to us is a firm and rooted faith in our gracious and loving God who promises to never leave us or forsake us.

People everywhere are searching for meaning deeper than temporary goals or short-lived motivation. Christians are seeking Peace in the middle of uncertainty, Clarity in a world full of noise, a deeper connection with God, hope to sustain them through hard seasons, spiritual routines that actually refresh the soul.

As 2026 dawns, many of us feel a desire not just to reset our schedules, but also to readjust our souls. We want deeper peace, clearer purpose, stronger faith, and a heart that listens a little more closely to God's voice. However, we know that stepping into a new year can also feel heavy. The excitement fades, the routines return, and suddenly the goals we set feel harder than we expected. But the beautiful thing about the Christian journey is this: God never asks us to transform ourselves alone. His Word meets us right where we are, with guidance, comfort, and truth that can shape our days far more than any trend or resolution ever could.

**Wishing you all a year filled with opportunities,
good health, and prosperity.**

God's blessing to you and yours. Amen.