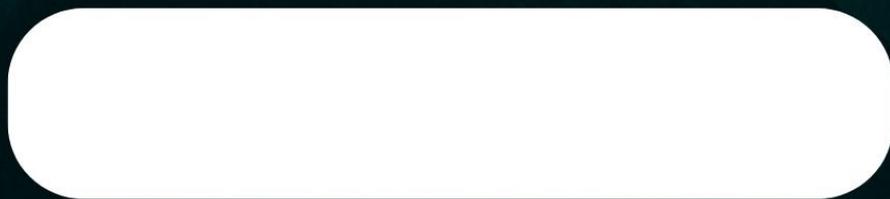


WEEK TO SEEK 2026

# UNSHAKABLE & VICTORIOUS



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## PRAYER SCHEDULE

*Join us for these Corporate Prayer times  
in the sanctuary at Living Word Church.*

### **Sunday, January 4th**

6:30—7:30 pm ALL CHURCH PRAYER

### **Monday, January 5th**

6:30—7:30 pm MEN'S PRAYER

### **Tuesday, January 6th**

10:00—11:00 am ALL CHURCH PRAYER

### **Wednesday, January 7th**

6:30—6:45 pm PRE-SERVICE PRAYER

### **Thursday, January 8th**

10:00—11:00 am ALL CHURCH PRAYER

### **Friday, January 9th**

6:30—7:30 pm LADIES PRAYER

### **Saturday, January 10th**

4:00—5:00 pm ALL CHURCH PRAYER

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## WEEK TO SEEK INTRODUCTION

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As we begin a new year, we pause with intention—to seek God first, together.

Week to Seek is more than a tradition at Living Word Church; it's a sacred reset. It's a time when we intentionally set aside distractions, align our hearts with heaven, and remind ourselves of what truly anchors us as we step into the days ahead. This year, our theme is **Unshakable & Victorious**.

**Psalm 16:8 NLT** *I know the Lord is always with me. I will not be shaken, for He is right beside me.*

The world around us may feel uncertain, loud, or unstable—but our foundation is secure. When the Lord is with us, we are not moved. We are held steady by His presence, strengthened by His Word, and guided by His Spirit.

And not only are we unshakable—we are victorious.

**Romans 8:37 NLT** *No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.*

Victory is not something we strive to earn; it is something we receive through Christ. Because of His love, His sacrifice, and His triumph, we walk forward with confidence—knowing that no matter what we face, we do so from a place of victory.

This devotional booklet has been prayerfully prepared by our church leadership team to walk with you through **January 1–11**. Each day's devotional is designed to help you reflect on God's Word, strengthen your faith, and draw closer to Him as we seek together as a church family.

Within these pages, you'll also find space to:

- Write down what God speaks to you personally
- Capture notes from our corporate prayer times
- Reflect on messages shared during Week to Seek services

We encourage you to approach this week with expectancy. Come ready to listen, to pray, to write, and to respond. Whether this is your first Week to Seek or one of many, our prayer is that God would meet you right where you are and establish you firmly in His presence.

As we seek Him first, may we enter 2026 **unshakable in our faith and victorious in Christ**.

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## PRAYER FOR REVIVAL

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Pour out Your Holy Spirit like a mighty flood into the hearts of all the people of Living Word Church - those who are called by Your name. May our hearts be washed by the water of the Word and the purifying light of the Holy Spirit cleanse the thoughts, wash the hearts, and purify the minds of those who are part of the church.

Lord we pray that You would purify the hearts and minds of all Your people, so that our thoughts are ever turned toward the Lord Jesus and may we as individual members and also as a body of believers continue to learn to seek Your will in our lives, so that our prayers are filtered through the light of Your will - so that they are turned into Your perfect plans and purposes. May the desires of all the believers be to lift up Your name so that you are honored by

having the first place in our lives. May You be our focus every day. We pray that we would have a heart to serve You by serving our church.

Lord we pray that You would revive the hearts of all believers at Living Word Church and especially those who have left their first love, become involved in wrong teaching, or become lukewarm toward You and draw each one back into a right relationship with You and with each other. We pray that they would leave wrong relationships and follow after only godly ones. Revive Your people we pray and turn the hearts of all Your people back to Yourself. Work within each and every heart to stir up our passion and fire the things of Your Kingdom.

In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

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# EPHESIANS PRAYERS

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## ***Prayer based on Ephesians 1:16-23***

16 I do not cease to give thanks for the church family at Living Word Church, making mention of them in my prayers: 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to us the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, 18 the eyes of our understanding being enlightened; that we may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power 20 which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. 22 And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

## ***Prayer based on Ephesians 3:14-21***

14 For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, 16 that He would grant us, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, 17 that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith; that we, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that we may be filled with all the fullness of God. 20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, 21 to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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## PRAYER: VISION FOR CHURCH

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Father, in the name of Jesus, we come into Your presence thanking You for Living Word Church. You have called us to preach the Gospel and let our lights shine in this area and around the world. As we lift our voices in one accord, we recognize that You are God and everything was made by and for You. We call into being those things that be not as though they were.

We thank You that we all speak the same thing. There is no division among us; we are perfectly joined together in the same mind. Grant unto us,

Your representatives here, a boldness to speak Your Word, which You will confirm with signs following. We thank You that we have workmen in abundance and all manner of work. Each department operates in the excellence of ministry and has everything it needs to function excellently.

We continue growing spiritually and receiving from the ministry till we all come into the unity of the faith, and the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a mature person. None of our people will be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine.

Our people will stay spiritually strong and guard their lives from distractions and deception. We will speak the truth in love.

We are a growing and witnessing body of strong believers. We have every need met. Father, we thank You for the ministry facilities that will more than meet the needs of the ministry You have called us to.

We call the church mortgage paid in full. We thank you, Father for abundant provision for the vision of Living Word Church.

Our church is prospering financially, and we have more than enough to meet every situation. We have everything we need to carry out Your Great Commission and reach the Ozarks for Jesus. We are a people of love as love is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

We thank You that the Word of God is living big in all of us and Jesus is Lord! We are a supernatural church, composed of supernatural people doing supernatural things, for we are laborers together with God. We thank You for Your presence among us, and we lift our hands and praise Your holy name! Amen.

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## HOW TO DRAW CLOSER TO GOD

- Start your mornings with prayer
- Start every day inviting God in
- Open your Bible before you touch your phone
- Talk to God about what's been heavy on your heart
- Practice gratitude every day
- Stop stressing about what you can't change
- Thank God for small blessings throughout the day
- Let go of the bitterness you've been holding onto
- Talk to God about everything
- Fast from what's feeding your flesh more than your faith
- Spend more time in His Word, not just in your thoughts
- Stop giving your time to things that pull you away from Him
- Spend time with people who push you closer to Jesus
- Don't isolate; you need community to grow
- Be kind to yourself; grace is part of growth
- End the day in prayer. Reflect. Repent. Thank Him.

It's time for all believers to develop a strong, unshakable faith in God and His Word.

**Let's see from God's Word just how important faith is:**

- *But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. Hebrews 11:6*
- *For we walk by faith, not by sight. 2 Cor. 5:7*
- *For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it. Hebrews 4:2*
- *But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; James 1:6-7*
- *For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. 1 John 5:4*
- *So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. Romans 10:17*

**If you want to be unshakable, study God's Word:**

- *Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15*
- *This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may 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*

**To be strong and unshakable, speak words of faith:**

- *So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God. For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,'*

*and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.*

**Mark 11:22-24**

**We have God's Word that He is the strength of our life:**

- *You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. 1 John 4:4*
- *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13*
- *Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes." Mark 9:23*
- *Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.<sup>15</sup> And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him. 1 John 5:14-15*
- *Surely he will never be shaken; The righteous will be in everlasting remembrance. Psalm 112:6*
- *But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. 1 Corinthians 15:57-58*

As we charge the year 2026, let me encourage all who read this devotion to make daily confessions from God's Word. Here are some important ones:

- **In Jesus, I am more than a conqueror.** Rom. 8:37
- **In Jesus, I reign in life.** Romans 5:17
- **In Jesus, I always triumph.** 2 Cor. 2:14
- **In Jesus, I am strong in the power of God's might.** Eph. 6:10
- **In Jesus, I have strength.** Phil 4:13
- **In Jesus, I have no fear.** 2 Tim. 1:7
- **In Jesus, I overcome and have the victory.** 1 Jn 5:4

As we enter this new year, we will have new opportunities to believe God. Our life as a believer is to be a life of faith and trust in our great God. For us to live this year unshakable and victorious, we must plant our life firmly on the Word of God and be ready to trust God in every situation. Let me share a few truths with you on this subject:

We are called to live a life of faith. How we live should not be determined by what we see in the world around us.

**2 Cor. 5:7 NKJV** *For we walk by faith, not by sight.*

When we live a life of faith and trust in God, we will have the peace of God. Make a decision to keep your thoughts fixed on God and don't allow thoughts of fear, discouragement or defeat to remain in your mind. They may try to come, but cast them down in the Name of Jesus (2 Cor. 10:4-5).

**Isaiah 26:3-4 NLT** *You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you! Trust in the Lord always, for the Lord God is the eternal Rock.*

We are unshakable when we trust God. Scripture says we are like Mount Zion when we trust God. Think about that! A mountain is solid and doesn't move. That's the way we are when we trust God!

**Psalms 125:1 NKJV** *Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.*

We are blessed when we trust in the Lord. Make the

Lord your hope and confidence. No matter what we face, we can do it with great confidence because of our trust in God. No matter what, every day and every season, we should never stop producing fruit for the Kingdom of God.

**Jeremiah 17:7-8 NLT** *But blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made the Lord their hope and confidence. They are like trees planted along a riverbank, with roots that reach deep into the water. Such trees are not bothered by the heat or worried by long months of drought. Their leaves stay green, and they never stop producing fruit.*

We are unshakable when we trust God, and we walk in victory! When we trust in the Lord:

- We will continually do good.
- We will live safely.
- We will prosper.
- He will give us our hearts' desires.
- We will always have His help.

**Psalms 37:3-5 NLT** *Trust in the Lord and do good. Then you will live safely in the land and prosper. Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you your heart's desires. Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him, and he will help you.*

Isn't it wonderful to know we can live unshakable and victorious? That doesn't mean that we will never face obstacles, but it means we will face those obstacles with faith and trust in God. It means that those things we face will never shake our faith. It means that as we trust God and use our faith, we will stand victorious. God has so many opportunities for all of us to make an impact on our world. Let's show this world how great our God is!

When I think about being unshakable, I think about having a firm foundation, building my life on something strong, dependable, and unchanging. Not on feelings. Not on circumstances. But on something I can stand on no matter what kind of day I've had.

Recently, I had one of those days. I was exhausted...mentally, emotionally, and physically. Between computer work, planning, housekeeping, cooking, and parenting, I felt completely drained. That evening, someone asked if we could go pray for a person who was feeling oppressed by the enemy. Honestly, I didn't want to go. I felt spent. I felt like I had nothing left to offer a struggling individual.

But my husband gently reminded me of something powerful: Our feelings of worth and adequacy change, but the Word of God never does. He said, "Let's go anyway. Let's just lean on God and speak the Word."

So we went. We prayed. We spoke the Word of God. And we watched a life be transformed.

*Why?* Because victory doesn't come from how we feel, it comes from what God has already said and done.

If we lead our lives based on emotions, exhaustion, or circumstances, we will often miss the victory God has already provided. But when we simply do what the Word says regardless of how we feel, we walk in triumph every time.

The Word of God makes us unshakable. God Himself is unchanging. And when our lives are built on Him, we will not be moved.

**2 Corinthians 2:14 NASB** *But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us reveals the fragrance of the knowledge of Him in every place.*

**Matthew 7:24 NASB** *Therefore, everyone who hears these words of Mine, and acts on them, will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.*

When our foundation is Christ and our lives are anchored in His Word, we are unshakable—and we will always be victorious in Him.

**1 Corinthians 3:11** *For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.*



**Isaiah 46:10 AMP** *Declaring the end and the result from the beginning, And from ancient times the things which have not yet been done, Saying, 'My purpose will be established, And I will do all that pleases Me and fulfills My purpose,'*

Recently, I was watching a football game with my boys. Both teams played well. The score was back and forth. No clear winner was visible. We were not watching the game live, but rather we were streaming it about an hour behind the actual time. So when the game was neck and neck at the start of the fourth quarter, in reality, the game had already ended.

Knowing this, Ashley looked up the final score and showed it to me. I saw who the winner was. I saw who the loser was. Knowing this changed my perspective on the last quarter of the game as I was watching it. It didn't matter how close the game got or how good of a play the opponent had. I knew who was going to win. I was confident in the outcome.

This is the perspective we need to take in our lives. An attitude of victory and an unshakable confidence that, from the beginning, God has declared us winners!

**1 John 5:4 AMP** *For everyone born of God is victorious and overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has conquered and overcome the world—our [continuing, persistent] faith [in Jesus the Son of God].*

Without faith - a confident trust and expectation in God and His Word - our victory is only as good as our own strength. But when we take God's perspective and see the end from the beginning, when we are confident in God's ability, in God's Word, and God's Spirit within us, we can walk in victory - today. We can live with a mindset and attitude of victory - today. Why? Because we know the final outcome!

**1 John 4:4 CSB** *You are from God, little children, and you have conquered them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.*

Greater is He - Christ - within YOU. Greater is a comparison word. It doesn't mean the challenge you're facing doesn't look great or is not big or difficult. But it does mean that God is always greater!

We have been given the victory. Let's declare, **"... I will do all that pleases God and fulfills His purpose!"**

God sees you as a victor. He has made you the victor.

Today, let's align our words and our attitude and our actions with His - one of victory!





**Numbers 14:24 NKJV** *[The Lord said,] “But My servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit in him and has followed Me fully, I will bring into the land where he went, and his descendants shall inherit it.”*

Caleb “fully” followed the Lord. He didn’t follow the Lord until things looked difficult; he went all in on God’s plan without reservation. The descendants of Anak were the giants in the land, but he didn’t see those giants as a major problem because God promised that they would conquer it all!

**David:** David had his own giant to conquer, Goliath. When he approached the battlefield, he was astonished at the way God’s people cowered at the site of the Philistine. David had seen God’s rescuing power before and knew that God would rescue him again. He told Saul:

**1 Samuel 17:37 NLT** *The Lord who rescued me from the claws of the lion and the bear will rescue me from this Philistine!”*

David’s confidence didn’t come from horses, armor, or numbers; it came from a deep conviction that he was God’s child and God would never leave him or forsake him. David’s time in the presence of God as a shepherd built such raw faith in God that he appeared to be crazy to his brothers and leaders. He had no doubt that God was on his side and acted accordingly.

What about us? Do we believe God’s word without reservation? When we receive specific instruction from God, do we obey even when it seems crazy to those around us? Do we cower in fear when giants enter our promised land, or do we, like Caleb and Joshua, say, “I can certainly conquer all.” Do we

hang out with the fearful in the tents, or do we face the giants with the attitude, “God has rescued me before, and He will do it again!”

**Ps. 91:7 NLT** *Though a thousand fall at your side, though ten thousand are dying around you, these evils will not touch you.*

Both men saw giants and remembered how much bigger their God was even as those around them fell back in fear. Both men knew God would help, AND they both walked out to the battlefield, believing that God was with them.

Be ready to be the exception. Just because everyone in your family struggles with x, y, or z, doesn’t mean it needs to happen to you! Be willing to step out in faith. It’s easy to say, “I believe in God,” but it’s a totally different thing to put actions to our faith and truly “believe God.”

**James 2:21-22 NLT** *Don’t you remember that our ancestor Abraham was shown to be right with God by his actions when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see, his faith and his actions worked together. His actions made his faith complete.*

Caleb and David followed in Abraham’s footsteps and allowed their faith in God’s promises to affect how they lived. We too must take those steps of obedience that require us to stand out, to go against the status quo and earthly wisdom. We must be willing to have that different spirit and be a true man or woman after God’s own heart in order to be unshakeable.

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TUESDAY  
DEVOTIONAL

NO FEAR IN THE NEW YEAR!

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Recently, someone said, "Let's go into the new year with no fear." Life has uncertainties, but His Word never changes.

In Psalms 32:8 it says, *"The Lord says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you."*

With God on our side, His way is our best way. His way directs us to sustaining life (Psalms 55:22), victory in the battle (Deuteronomy 20:4), faith that's immovable (1 Corinthians 15:58)!

In this year let us challenge ourselves with our outlook. How will we respond to what we see? In fear or trust? How will we respond to what we hear? In faith or doubt? What words will we speak over ourselves, our families, our lives? The truth or what we feel?

There's a song called "Mighty Name of Jesus". In the song, it says, *"I will not fear when the enemy comes near. On the door frame of my life is the blood of Jesus Christ. I will not fear,*

*there's an army of angels here. I'm protected on all sides by the blood of Jesus Christ."*

When we think on things that are above, how we view life changes for the better. Each one of us has been called to be and do something great this year. Let's challenge ourselves in the daily tasks to live life on purpose. We will find ourselves victorious and unshaken as we consistently share the truth of God's Word to others, as we testify of His goodness. The fear of "what if's" will be drowned out by the "but with God all things are possible".

Our God goes before and makes a way. He has incredible victories each of us will step into this year.

Let us be full of gratitude and joy, and be people who walk in victory and are grounded in faith!



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STANDING FIRM

**Isaiah 7:9 NLT** *Unless your faith is firm, I cannot make you stand firm.*

This was a message that the Lord gave to King Ahaz of Judah when the king of Israel threatened to attack Jerusalem. Isaiah 7:2 says *the king and his people trembled with fear, like trees shaking in a storm.* Isaiah was sent by the Lord to tell King Ahaz to stop worrying and fearing the threatened attack. In verse 7 it says. . . *But this is what the Sovereign LORD says: This invasion will never happen; it will never take place...*and then in verse 9, *Unless your faith is firm, I cannot make you stand firm.*

In the Amplified version , verse 9 reads: . . . *If you will not believe and trust and rely [on God and on the words of God's prophet instead of Assyria], surely you will not be established nor will you remain.*

This verse says to me that unless we have an unshakable faith, God has little to work with in helping us to stand firm when the adversary is trying

to make us bend. God is always willing to help us if we would only listen. In this case, God sent Isaiah to give a word of encouragement to King Ahaz. He let him in on the God-plan; that the attack wouldn't happen. In times of trouble, the words we get from God help anchor our souls and increase our faith. It gives us an advantage and helps us see the end result from God's perspective.

Thankfully, the whole Bible is God's revealed plan. It's words and lessons are there for anyone who will seek them out. It's great when a man or woman of God gives you a special word to encourage you, but you don't have to wait for that to happen. You have a whole book that teaches you how to stand firm in your faith because of the victory that Jesus secured for you. The Bible shows us examples of people that believed God's words and how they came out victorious by not wavering from His words.

One such example is Abraham found in Romans 4:18-21.

**Romans 4:18-21 AMP** *[For Abraham, human reason for] hope being gone, hoped in faith that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been promised, So [numberless] shall your descendants be.*

*19 He did not weaken in faith when he considered the [utter] impotence of his own body, which was as good as dead because he was about a hundred years old, or [when he considered] the barrenness of Sarah's [deadened] womb.*

*20 No unbelief or distrust made him waver (doubtingly question) concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong and was empowered by faith as he gave praise and glory to God,*

*21 Fully satisfied and assured that God was able and mighty to keep His word and to do what He had promised.*

Abraham stood firm in faith after he was promised a son. He didn't consider the natural circumstances to be more real than the word he was given by God. He believed and trusted what God had said. He was empowered by faith as he gave praise and glory to God.

In its simplest form, faith is just believing what God said above anything we see, hear or feel. What God has said about our situation is our inside

information that brings hope to our circumstance. Hope instills possibility and faith takes it personally, fully persuaded that there is no other alternative outcome other than what God has promised. Faith sees it as a done deal.

**Hebrews 11:1 NLT** *Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.*

You have to do the believing. God will see to it that it will come to pass. When you read something in the Bible or hear the Word preached in a sermon that pertains to your situation, grab onto it and take it for yourself. Don't back down, stand firm and declare what God says about the situation. One of the best ways to do this is to continually give God praise and thanks as if you saw the answer in the natural already. Rom. 4:20 shows us that this is what Abraham did: he was empowered by faith as he gave praise and glory to God.

So in 2026, give God something to work with. Boldly declare what He has said about any situation or need that you are facing. Let Him walk you into victory every time by standing firm, believing, trusting and relying on God.

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**WEDNESDAY**

## PRE-SERVICE CHURCH PRAYER NOTES

**6:30 PM**

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Jesus teaches us in Matthew's gospel how to live a successful Christian life.

**Matthew 7:24-27 NKJV** *"Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. "But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall."*

**Notice three things from the above passage:**

**First**, the storms of life come to us all. They could be physical, mental, financial, marital, children or a need for shelter.

**Second**, foundations must be built. One man built his foundation on sand and it crashed! Why? He took the easy way out and didn't take the time to build a solid foundation. The second man built his house on the rock, which is referring to the Word of God. He overcame the problems he faced.

**Third**, only lives built on the rock (the Word) will stand.

**So, how do we overcome in life?**

**Three things we must do.**

**First**, Gather the facts--i.e., gain knowledge about what the Word says about the storms in our lives.

**2 Timothy 2:15 KJV** *Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*

**Second**, Arrange the facts--i.e., meditate on the scriptures until understanding comes. To meditate means to ponder, roll over in the mind, to mutter or speak. As we continually think about and speak the Word, understanding (or revelation) will come. We will say, "I see it. I get it."

**Joshua 1:8 NKJV** *This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall **meditate** in it day and night, that you may **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.*

Notice, this verse says we are to "...observe to do..." God is not going to make our way prosperous so that we can have good success. We will have good success when we put the Word into practice!!

**Third**, Apply the facts (the Word)--i.e., put them into practice.

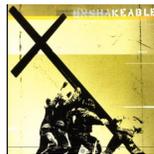
**James 1:22 NKJV** *But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.*

Doers of the Word are the ones who live unshakeable and victorious lives. People who hear the Word and don't put it into practice are deceived. They will ultimately fail.

But we are doers of the Word, and we have good success!

As I was meditating on this year's theme, I thought of an old song from Acquire the Fire, "Unshakable." The chorus is "I am unshakable, I am unmovable, You have called me by name, And planted me here, I am unshakable."

This is such a bold declaration of our faith to say that I am unshakable. Unmovable! You should take a listen!



As I begin to think about what it takes to be "unshakable," I had this imagery that maybe some of you could relate to. Our driveway is gravel, and we really need to add another load to smooth it out. When I leave in the morning, if I have a full cup of coffee, I have to hold it and try to keep it steady as we bounce down the road to make sure it doesn't spill. I thought about our lives being like that cup of coffee.

To be **unshakable** doesn't mean that you don't go through circumstances that are shaking you. Jesus tells us we will go through difficult times (John 16:33). It means that you are **steadied by God** while going through those rocky moments. I just imagine God being the hand that steadies the cup while the outside is shaking, and everything stays within the cup.

**Habakkuk 3:19 AMP** *The Lord God is my strength [my source of courage, my invincible army]; He has made my feet [steady and sure] like hinds' feet And makes me walk [forward with spiritual confidence] on my high places [of challenge and responsibility]...*

**1 Corinthians 1:8 TPT** *He will keep you steady and strong to the very end, making your character mature so that you will be found innocent on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.*



## Daniel 2:20-22

*Praise the name of God forever and ever, for he has all wisdom and power. He controls the course of world events; he removes kings and sets up other kings. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the scholars. He reveals deep and mysterious things and knows what lies hidden in darkness, though he is surrounded by light.*

Have you ever felt worried about your life and the world around you? Have you spent time concerned about all the painful changes or circumstances you've had to endure?

Let me introduce you to Daniel from the Bible, a man who faced uncertainty, death threats, and persecution, yet remained unshakable in his faith in God. He and his people were conquered by the heathen nation, Babylon, and Daniel was uprooted from his home and was forced to serve a pagan king, Nebuchadnezzar. This king changed Daniel's name, expected Daniel to eat food that went against the Hebrew dietary requirements, and mandated that Daniel be put through Babylonian training to serve as a wise man. Daniel didn't let this deter him from serving the Lord even though he was facing so many painful changes.

In fact, Daniel was **determined** to not defile himself (Daniel 1:8). It says in Daniel 1:9 that God gave the chief of staff respect and affection for Daniel. God was a very present help to Daniel when he was in trouble (Ps. 46:1 ESV) and bestowed favor upon him.

God was Daniel's constant throughout the many trials that Daniel endured. The first attempt on his

life came when the king had a dream and made an impossible request that the wise men of Babylon know the dream and interpret it. Did Daniel panic and cower in fear? No! He grabbed his friends and **prayed**. His unshakable faith led him to go to God, the only one who could reveal and interpret the seemingly impossible.

And guess what? God answered Daniel's prayer and revealed the dream and interpretation. God gave him the victory!

Daniel's unshakable faith came from his time spent with God. He devoted his life to prayer and it strengthened him to face these impossible situations. If you go to Daniel 6, you can read about how even the threat of being thrown in the lion's den didn't deter Daniel from praying to God. He was a prayer warrior! He didn't let any one or any thing keep him from serving the Lord and it made him a strong, unwavering, and victorious man of God!

Daniel faced many changes in his life. He served under four different kings. He saw visions of the future and all the turmoil his people would have to go through, yet he was faithful to God and trusted in His sovereignty.

If you want to remain unshakable in your life in 2026, then live like Daniel. The next time you feel worried about your life and the world around you, decide to pray and take it to the Lord. As you go through changes and circumstances outside of your control, remain determined and faithful to God. Watch how God will bring you through to victory!



**Psalm 138:8 TPT** *You keep every promise You've ever made to me! Since your love for me is constant and endless, I ask you, Lord, to finish every good thing that You've begun in me!*

Here are a few Truths I learned about God's UNshakable love in His UNshakable Word.

*"Jesus loves me, this I know for the Bible tells me so."* So simple yet so profound. He loves us unconditionally. His love is not based on our goodness. It is our inherited position with God through Jesus! He doesn't wait for us to get everything right before loving us. He proved His love by sending Jesus to die in our place while we were sinners. (Rom 5:8) His love was and is there all the time. What a God!!

To know that God loves me was so liberating for me. God loved me first! God loved you first!

We do not have to earn it... it is freely given. We cannot separate God and love because that's Who He Is... all the time!

Nothing and no one can separate us from God's love. Not our failures, doubts, feelings, mistakes, sins, etc... Since we have never earned it, we can never lose it. Don't struggle with God's love... it's proven! It's finished! The struggle is over. We must embrace it! We must submit to it! We must live it out! His love is eternal, UNshakable, never failing, and victorious! No matter what we face, His love and Word/promises remain. Like Pastor Dan always quotes Kenneth Hagin, "We love our way to victory!" (1Cor.13:4-8).

So whenever we doubt our worth or our value, we need to remember this: We are deeply loved by God, and He has poured His love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, Who has been given to us. His love changes us, and through Him, we can change the world. I am a living proof of how God's love can transform a person. All I knew was hate - I hated myself. I hated my life. I hated my family. I hated people. I lived a miserable and defeated life. But through God's love and His Word working and changing me into His Son's image - I love myself! I love my life! I love my family! I love people! I love you --whoever is reading this. I now live an abundant and victorious life!

We are His ambassadors carrying the love of Christ to all we meet (2 Cor 5:20). We may be the only glimpse of God's love somebody sees today.

God's love saves, forgives, sacrifices, restores, redeems, fills us, frees us, heals us, replaces fear, frees us and draws us to come into His Presence fully welcomed and known and loved! His love never fades, fails, or lets us go. That's our God!!

So let us LOVE out loud with the love of God...it's our lifestyle...our UNshakable victory!

**1 John 2:5-6 TPT** *But the love of God will be perfected within the one who obeys God's Word. We can be sure that we've truly come to live in intimacy with God, not just by saying, "I am intimate with God," but by walking in the footsteps of Jesus.*



*I know the Lord is always with  
me. I **will not be shaken**, for  
He is right beside me.*

- Psalm 16:8 NLT

*No, despite all these things,  
overwhelming **victory** is ours  
through Christ, who loved us.*

- Romans 8:37 NLT



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