



## THREE THINGS TO PREPARE FOR 2026

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God saying, *IN 2025 I LED YOU IN TRIUMPH.*

*2 Corinthians 2:14* Now thanks be to **God who always leads us in triumph in Christ**, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place.

Triumph = a significant success and noteworthy achievement.

Because God looks differently at things as the world did.

Jesus led us in triumph this year. The fact that you are here today worshipping is a triumph.

God saying, ➡ **We need to REFRAME how you see.**

When we're moving our spiritual muscles it is so hard. But before you know it things are changing without you realizing it.

God has led us in triumph this year. You have been positioned. Jesus will always lead us in triumph. It will continue. The fragrance of Christ will be defused through us.

### #1 JESUS HAS LEAD US IN TRIUMPH

God has brought us through.

NOW YOU HAVE TO GUARD THE VICTORY THAT YOU HAVE WON

### #2 BE ON GUARD

*1 Peter 5:8* **Be sober, be vigilant;** because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

If you don't recognize the victory God gave you, the enemy will take it away from you without you noticing it.

➡ **BE SOBER IN THIS SEASON.** Danger in this time of year is to take a rest. If you take a break, you're going back to go back to the old things again. In this time of year you can get very sentimental.

The problem with being sentimental is when you remember the feelings about something and not always the truth, the content.

We have to be careful to be sentimental. Enemy wants to pull you out of the victory that God gave this year. Don't be intoxicated with things that want to pull you out of the victory this year.

➡ **BE ON GUARD.** The enemy wants to pull you back into old cycles—especially in regards to relationships. **BE ON GUARD.**

We also need to be on guard because we're in a time where God was speaking to us, setting us free and bringing us back into things He has for us.

The enemy has things he wants to do.

➡ **WE NEED TO BE POSTURED TO HEAR WHAT GOD IS SAYING TO US**—but we got to have time to listen to Him. If we're not there, we'll miss it.

We don't want to miss the moment God is speaking to us and moving with Him.

We are to be vigilant to listen to God what is saying.

### #3 God saying, **I WANT YOU TO COME UP HIGHER**

*Luke 14:10* But when you are invited, go and sit down in the lowest place, so that when he who invited you comes he may say to you, **'Friend, go up higher.'** Then you will have glory in the presence of those who sit at the table with you.

The Lord saying, **Friends, go up higher.**—As we go in 2026, **the Lord is changing our position.**

When you go up higher, you go from one seat to another seat. Because over here you see things one way and you have one kind of view or perception. But *when God changes your position* and puts you in another position, *you have another perception, another seat* and there are different people around you. —And in this season I believe God is saying to us, and we need to be prepared to hear. It's like the INVITATION is going out and you need to be prepared to hear the INVITATION coming in your spirit: **FRIEND, GO UP HIGHER.** Because it is a season to GO UP HIGHER.

Jesus said **"FRIEND"**. This is Jesus talking...

*John 15:15-16 No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.*

The Lord is saying, "You are no longer a servant. YOU ARE MY FRIEND. I'm moving you. I am bringing you into a place." —In the Greek that word "go up higher" is a summons from someone to *come closer to them*. So in this season, there's an INVITATION coming to say, **"YOU'RE MY FRIEND."** And I'm inviting you to *come up higher, to go up higher, to come into another seat that is close to Me*. —Friends, God is changing our position in 2026. **It's an INVITATION.** That's why He's saying, "I want you to be sober and be vigilant in this season that you can HEAR THE INVITATION in the spirit. Because you have to hear the INVITATION. You have to hear Him speaking to your heart, **"GO UP HIGHER"**. *Because when you hear it you're able to respond to it. And you're able to SHIFT because you're coming closer to Him.*

➡ There is **AN INVITATION TO GO UP HIGHER** and to **COME CLOSER TO HIM**

*THE REASON THE LORD IS CHANGING OUR POSITION IN THIS SEASON, IT'S NOT TO BE SEEN, IT'S TO SEE FROM ANOTHER POSITION.*

God is changing our position to be closer. *He wants to SHARE some thing.* Imagine a long table. When you sit at the bottom, you're in one conversation. But when you go up higher, there's another conversation. *You're closer to the host.* There's a different conversation.

➡ In 2026, God is inviting us into a **NEW CONVERSATION**. There are things that He wants to speak to us as a House because *He is leading us in triumph*. JESUS IS ON THE MOVE. Jesus is on the move on in the earth. And *He is drawing His FRIENDS to Him* because it is His FRIENDS who will *go with Him*, who will *work with Him*, who will *co-labor* with Him.

In this week of TRANSITIONING, as we are TRANSITIONING from 2025 to 2026 on the Gregorian Calendar, He's saying to us, *"I have led you in triumph."* It's been a great year, CLM. I believe the Father is pleased with us. **But now in this TRANSITION, BE SOBER.** Don't be pulled into things. *Don't let the enemy take you back to old things, old patterns, old ways.* Be sober. Be vigilant.

👉 Set aside time, sit in silence in His Presence. "Lord, let me see how you led me in victory this year." Then position yourself, *"Lord, here I am. What do You want to say?"* Take like 15 minutes each day, every morning sit in silence in His presence and say, "Lord, You led me in triumph this year. *Lord, let me view my year through that LENS OF VICTORY.*" Write it down. How He strengthened you, how you're able to do things you didn't think you could do in January 2025. Just spend some time with Him doing that. And then take another 5 minutes and *position yourself* and say, *"God, here I am. As we go into 2026, I want to hear from You. Lord, I'm putting all the other things aside. I want to quiet those things in my spirit and I want to just begin to look at You, Jesus. I want to sit with You, Jesus. I want to hear from You, Jesus. Help me to hear."*

So you POSITION YOURSELF. —You won't hear if you don't take time to listen—You can't listen if you're so busy that you're never quiet. You can't listen if you're talking all the time... Sometimes you just got to be quiet in His Presence. You enter His Presence and then you're quiet and you say, *"God, what do YOU want to say?"* And you can READ HIS WORD and He can speak to you. —And in the midst of that, be listening for the INVITATION

**THE INVITATION IS HERE IN THE SPIRIT**—He's saying, **FRIEND, GO UP HIGHER.** It's here. He's speaking it over our House. But I believe that God wants to speak it to you in the quiet place, in your place of devotion. He's going to speak it to you because **He wants to unpack that for you.** What does that look like for you? What does that look like for us, friends? GO UP HIGHER.

FRIENDS, GO UP HIGHER.

This is not a time to retreat or go back. This is not a defensive season. IT's an *offensive* season. It's a **MOVING FORWARD** SEASON. It's a **GO UP HIGHER** SEASON.

#### PRAYER

*Father, we thank You, God that Lord, in this TRANSITION MOMENT, You are present.*

*You are leading us even this week, leading us in triumph, God, leading us in significant successes.*

*Father God, notable victories this week. And Lord, You lead us in triumph.*

*Father God, help us to be sober, to be vigilant, oh God. Cause us to see those things coming long before they get to us, oh God. I pray, Father, for angels to surround us, Lord Jesus, as we move forward in this week. And oh, God, tune our ear to hear You. Lord, we set our eyes upon You, the KING of Kings and the Lord of Lords. We turn our ear because Lord, we hear You say, "FRIEND, GO UP HIGHER." And Lord, we want to respond. We as a House, as a people, we want to say YES.*

*Oh God, Lord, SEAT US where You would seat us in this year, Lord.*

*Father, we will GO UP HIGHER while staying in the place of humility because it's not about being seen. It's about SEEING YOU, seeing Your purposes, seeing the future You have.*

*And Lord, I just declare that over our whole House now in the Name of Jesus.*

*And if you're in agreement, you can say, Amen.*

**IT'S NOT ABOUT BEING SEEN—IT'S ABOUT SEEING HIM AND HIS PURPOSES**

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**PRAYER:** We receive Your Word this morning. And we receive the ANOINTING to prepare to move into 2026. And we receive Your Word that will REFRAME our perspective that You are leading us in triumph. We are sober, vigilant and alert and aware, and conscious of You moving in our life—personally and corporately. And we are hearing His call that "FRIENDS, GO HIGHER".

There's a place prepared for us. God is telling us this, because He is saying,

👉 "I have already prepared a place for you.

👉 **I SEE YOU SEATED IN A DIFFERENT PLACE** than you see yourself seated.

Because God is saying, However we see ourselves as a church, as a body, as the House of Plumbline, the House of CLM around the world—God is saying, *However you're seeing yourself, I see you in a HIGHER PLACE.*

➡ **THE LORD ALREADY SEES US IN A HIGHER PLACE WITH HIM.**

In other words, He already sees us somewhere that He is trying to get us to come to. That's an amazing grace that God already sees us in a place that perhaps we don't see ourselves there yet. But God saying, I NEED YOU TO SEE, I need you to HEAR—And don't get caught up with other things. Don't get intoxicated. But be SOBER. Be ALERT. Because number 1, heaven is speaking to us, heaven is getting our intention, and heaven is drawing us up higher even in this moment. And 👉

In that WORD there is GRACE to bring us into that new place.

Stay humble and go up higher.

And **God says He's inviting us AS FRIENDS.** There is such a friendly GRACE from God. He's saying, come up and dine with Me. Hang out with Me. See things from My perspective. Hear My voice clearly so you can carry it out and obey.

Imagine being seated with Him at a table and in that invitation, what kind of conversation are you going to become privy to?

➡ If you are sitting with the Lord, what kind of CONVERSATION are you going to hear?

What conversation occurs at that type of table. What is the THINKING and the MINDSET, and the ATTITUDE of those who are seated at that table?

Because that's what God is bringing us into.

👉 He's bringing us into the EXPERIENCE, saying, **Sons and daughters, This is HOW I THINK ABOUT THAT.** You thought about it like this, but this is *HOW I THINK ABOUT...* Canada... what's happening in your nation... what I think about the churches... what's happening in My body, in My Church... and what's happening in the nations concerning possibilities.

Because *we are FRAMING our Mindsets* by how we have experienced life, through our little lens of experience. And God says, 🖐️ *The first thing we need to do is, **we need to CHANGE YOUR LENS.** We need to CHANGE the way you SEE things right now.* We need to change even what you're looking at. I want you to look up higher, because you can't go up higher if you can't even look up. Sometimes you have to look up for a moment. Maybe you have been looking down into everything. And you've been looking from a different perspective.

➡️ But God is calling us to **CHANGE OUR SIGHT**, our **PERSPECTIVE**, our **ATTITUDE** and **REFRAME OUR THINKING**. Because that's the number one way that we will get there.

What a privilege to be granted an invitation from the Lord to His House and to His people, His Family, His Church and His Bride to say, *Hey, COME HERE.* In other words, *Come and sit with ME.*

So that means, we are *privy to conversations*. We are privy to a *different FRAMEWORK*. That's why God says, You got to change your way that you're looking at your nation. You might see darkness in the world, but God says, *I SEE light coming.* You might see gross darkness in the world, but He says, *I SEE GLORY COMING.* Like Isaiah 50 says. You always see this contrast of what's happening around us. The same goes for your life. You might have looked at your year and it doesn't necessarily feel as triumphant, but ➡️ **if you start looking back, the Lord is REFRAMING your thinking.**

You've been in triumph. And you're going to continue to MOVE in Triumph. So LET'S REFRAME. Let's CHANGE YOUR PERSPECTIVE.

That's what the Holy Spirit is going to do for us.

This is so important that we actually receive this Word. It's one thing to hear that Word. It's another thing to KEEP that WORD and WALK IN IT.

➡️ Urgency I sensed was—**Do it right now!** —Not this is a casual thing doing some *time in 2026.* *We've got a few days left here. And God said, Do it RIGHT NOW! In other words, I am moving right off the bat.*

When you're moving into the New Year, God is saying, *I'm already on the move. I'm waiting for you. I want to intercept you. I want to bring you in. I want to help you in your life get into the place I reserved for you.* —Thank God, we have a RESERVATION. In other words,

🖐️ **HE HAS GOT A SEAT RESERVED FOR YOU.** *He's got a HIGHER PLACE reserved for you.*

➡️ He wants you to **ELEVATE YOUR THINKING**, your **EXPERIENCE**, your LIFE—and us corporately, Church Family all over the world.

God wants you to HEAR this INVITATION. Because 🖐️ **IN THE INVITATION IS GRACE TO COME UP HIGHER AND HEAR WHAT HE IS SAYING.**

*Ezekiel 3:22-23 Then the hand of the Lord was upon me there, and He said to me, "Arise, go out into the plain, and there I shall talk with you 23 So I arose and went out into the plain, and behold, the glory of the Lord stood there, like the glory which I saw by the River Chebar; and I fell on my face.*

Whatever place Ezekiel was in, God asked him to come up higher, to **ARISE HIGHER.** The Glory of the Lord, the provision, the answer, the solution was already waiting for him. God was saying, "Listen, there's some things I'll speak to you where you are...

- BUT YOU NEED TO **REFRAME YOUR THINKING**
- **REFRAME YOUR ATTITUDE**
- **REFRAME YOUR UNDERSTANDING**
- YOU NEED TO **CHANGE YOUR PERSPECTIVE**

Why? Because He says "You need to COME UP OVER HERE so I can talk to you—*because My Glory is already waiting to meet you.*" —In other words, We have a reservation. We have an ENCOUNTER that's available to us. As we move higher, that's the first thing, God's going to do.

🖐️ **He's going to ENCOUNTER US**

We're going to ENCOUNTER HIM because we're going to **see things in His way**. We're going to **hear things His way**. *There's going to be some ENCOUNTER coming in this experience of BEING SEATED in a higher place.*

Let's go to another witness. The Bible says, "Let the truth be established in the mouth of two or three witnesses. Revelation 4:1. Remember John has already been seeing Jesus. He was not in a bad place. He was already in a good place. And then he hears the sound of the voice of Jesus like a trumpet. And then Jesus spoke to him and gave him revelation concerning the churches and the culture and the atmosphere of what was going on—Heaven's perspective. And He's getting all this insight. Remember the whole seven churches revelation is coming to him. He's seeing Jesus with the white hair and He's filled with glory, brighter than the noonday sun. And He's looking at the son of the living God, the resurrected Christ. He's already been in the spirit on the Lord's day. So, he was already in a pretty good place. But it is not over.

*Revelation 4:1 After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this."*

He looked up. We are looking upward and he says, **A DOOR IS STANDING OPEN IN HEAVEN**. And the first voice which he heard was like a trumpet speaking with him, saying, "**COME UP HERE,**" But he was already in a pretty good place. God is challenging us all. The difference is, in today's prophetic Word it's an INVITATION. **It is a FRIENDLY INVITATION**. God is saying,

👉 *"There is some things I need to show you, but I can't even talk to you about that because until you come into this higher place and you stand in My Glory where I can talk to you."*

Remember He said to Ezekiel, *"I need to talk to you about some things, but you need to get up and get over here."* ➡ YOU NEED TO **COME OUT OF WHERE YOU'RE AT** ➡ AND YOU NEED TO **COME TO A HIGHER PLACE**.—That word in Hebrew for "arise" says "first things first", "**Get yourself to a higher spiritual level**"—that's the Hebrew, "Elevate yourself to a higher spiritual level."

👉 *And the GRACE OF GOD and the SPIRIT of God is here to lift us up and bring us into that place. And He heard God saying, Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this."*

➡ WE WANT TO RECEIVE THIS

*Revelation 4:2 Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne set in heaven, and One sat on the throne.*

Did He get elevated? And then God began to speak to him. *So that's what God's doing right now.* See, God has the GRACE and ABILITY GRANTED to us in the WORD that has been spoken this morning to **come and touch our lives**, lift us up, out of the way we've been thinking, the way perhaps we've been living.—*And there was an exposure in that Word of how the enemy was trying to bring people back into the place where they used to be captive. And we ain't giving him a chance. So God is saying...*

👉 **Rather than look back, LET'S LOOK FORWARD. Let's LOOK UP and COME UP HIGHER.**

#### PRAYER

*Father, we want to thank you for YOUR WORD. And we receive Your Word. We are grateful that You have been leading us and are continuing to lead us in triumph, diffusing the fragrance of Your Son. Father, we are thankful that a GRACE has been granted to us this morning to be sober, to be vigilant, TO BE FOCUSED ON YOU and our eyes and ears attentive on You as we transition into 2026. And Lord, most importantly, we're hearing the CALL AS FRIENDS TO COME UP and go higher, to arise, to come up higher TO RESPOND TO YOU so we can hear what YOU have to say, so we can move in this place that You're giving us invitation into. Where we'll get to dine with you. Where we'll get to hear conversations. Where we will get to understand things as You see them over our families, over the church, over our nation, over nations, over cities."*

God has some GOOD NEWS coming your way.

You saw yourself sick all the time, but God' says, "Now you're going to see yourself as healed and delivered and set free." You saw yourself in bondage, but God says, "I see you with the chains off



*your hands and your feet, the prison bars shattered. I see things opening up for you. I see things moving out of the way. I see things unlocking in your family."*

See, God has got a whole different MINDSET. I mean triumph. I mean, Triumphant Victory. He's saying, "VICTORY has to happen on the inside before you see it on the outside".

👉 **VICTORY HAS TO HAPPEN ON THE INSIDE BEFORE YOU SEE IT ON THE OUTSIDE.**

*You're so busy looking on the outside of what's going on to get your understanding of what I'm doing."* But God says, "**Look on the INSIDE. From the INSIDE, I'm going to show you what I'm doing.**" 👉 And when we get a hold of WHAT HE'S DOING, our natural is going to SUBMIT and CHANGE.

When you see things this way, FAITH comes ALIVE in you.

And God is going to do some incredible things here for us. He already started, but He is going to continue. He's *elevating things and making them move quicker.*

What's nice about starting January when you've already started in September, you're already getting ready to get on the highway now. You're not just pulling out of the parking lot in 2026, folds. No. Wake up. You're already in the car. You're already on the road. You're getting on the highway now. God's going to give you some directions, and you're going to hear that GPS of the Holy Ghost in the inside of you say, "*Oh, it's time to make a right now. It's time to take this route. It's time to do this now. It's time to deal with this issue. It's time this thing is over. It's ended in your life. You don't have to worry about it. It's not coming back. Because the enemy that you have dealt with, you're not going to see anymore, smell it, look at it, find it, or even recognize it. Because I'M TAKING YOU TO A NEW PLACE. And in this higher place, that old enemy cannot stand.*" The enemy ain't welcome there, he ain't welcome there.

I tell you, we've already had a great year, haven't we? We've been REFRAMED. We've had a great year. We've had a victorious, triumphant year.

#### PRAYER

*"We give You Glory, Jesus, for what You've accomplished this year. we give You all the honor. We give you all the Glory. You're doing great things in the nations, great things in our families, great things in our cities. Thank You. Lord. We honor You. We give You Glory."*

As we are praising Him, let's give. Let's honor Him with our giving.

*"Lord, we honor You today. We thank You today for the victory. Thank You today for things that are even going to come to pass in the next couple of days. Even as we begin the year out, we started off with Good News, Lord, in the mighty name of Jesus. Thank You, Lord.*

Our God even cares enough that He has been leading us into triumph.

- *What looked like it was not a victory, God is saying it's a victory.*
- *What the enemy meant for evil, I'm turning it for good.*
- *What looked like it didn't work, it's going to work*
- *The end is not yet. The story isn't finished yet. HE gets the last word*

And what's a victory without some challenge along the way? You don't appreciate it. You don't celebrate it. You don't honor it and value it. And God saying, "*Listen, I'm granting you triumph.*" There's no triumph without battle. You got to overcome something.

#### PRAYER

*God, we're thankful for what You've accomplished this year. Not only in us, around us, and among us. We're thankful, Lord, today. And God we are ready. We want to be sober. We want to HEAR YOUR VOICE. We want to CAPTURE THE INVITATION and the GRACE THAT ACCOMPANIES IT to come up higher. In the mighty name of Jesus, we thank You.*

Something is happening in the Spirit Realm and we want to totally access it, move in it.—When John heard "Come up higher", he responded. Right away. He was in the Spirit. *The RESPONSE was he became SPIRITUALLY AWARE and CONSCIOUS of —through the invitation—of the place that he was being invited to.* This is so amazing about You, God.