

WORD OF THE YEAR

Group Questions

1. What struck you from this week's episode?
2. What is your word for the year? How do you want this word to allow God's grace to take root in you this year? How do you want this word to allow God's grace to bear fruit in you this year?
3. What do you need to say no to or release—old mindsets, agreements or beliefs about yourself or God—so you can fully receive what God has for you in this new word?
4. Discuss how your group can share your words and keep interceding for one another throughout this year.

Lectio Divina

You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance.” - Psalm 65:11

Journal Questions

1. In the midst of the difficult things that happened in 2020, take some time to reflect on how God worked in your life in the past year. Identify a couple of key moments in your spiritual journey and write down your hopes for the new year.
2. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal a new word for you in this new year. Are there any specific themes, images, songs, or scriptures that have been standing out to you recently? Once you hear a word, remember that it's okay to wait with an open heart for God to confirm this new word for you.
3. Look at your word of the year—does this word help create conditions conducive for the spiritual growth God desires for you? Is there anything that you may need to pause or say no to, so you can say yes to God fully in this season?

Quote to Ponder

“A new beginning! We must learn to live each day, each hour, yes, each minute as a new beginning, as a unique opportunity to make everything new. Imagine that we could live each moment as a moment pregnant with new life. Imagine that we could live each day as a day full of promises. Imagine that we could walk through the new year always listening to a voice saying to us: ‘I have a gift for you and can't wait for you to see it! Imagine!’” - Henri Nouwen