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SUNDAY 28TH MESSAGE

**WE FINISH WELL WHEN WE
BEGIN WITH GRATITUDE**

**WE FINISH WELL WHEN WE
HAVE HONEST REFLECTION**

**WE FINISH WELL WHEN WE
CLOSE THE DOOR ON THE
WRONG THINGS**

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WHAT HELPS US DO THAT?

**Ask reflective questions of
your year:**

- 1. What did I learn?*
- 2. What did I overcome?*
- 3. What must I stop carrying?*

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**STARTING STRONG MEANS
BUILDING A LIFE OF INTENTIONAL
GROWTH** (*Phil 3:14*)

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*Personal growth, not talent or ability is the
great separator between those who
succeed and those who don't.*



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*Direction,
not intention,
determines
destination.*



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A life of intentional growth in the new year means answering:

- What is God calling me to pursue?
- What will I prioritise?
- What must I say “no” to?
- What am I trying to control that I need to surrender?



STARTING STRONG MEANS MAKING EMPOWERING DAILY CHOICES *(Gal 6:7-8)*

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- *Life is a matter of choices, and every choice you make makes you.*
- *Every choice defines you in some way or another.*
- *3 day fast with Turn the Battle 21st to 23rd - Will your spiritual appetite exceed the physical appetite?*



Deuteronomy 30:19 — “Choose life.”

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Daily choices you can make for 2026:

- Choose *discipline* over comfort.
- Choose *growth* over stagnation.
- Choose *love* over offence.
- Choose *prayer* over worry.
- Choose *wisdom* over impulse



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“Every action you take is a vote for the type of person you wish to become.”

- No single choice defines you—but patterns of small choices do.
- Small choices rarely announce their importance - but over time, they become the difference between who we hoped to be and who we actually became.



STARTING STRONG MEANS DEPENDING ON THE HOLY SPIRIT (*Acts 10:38*)

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- Growth is not self-improvement alone; it is **Spirit-led transformation**.
- The Spirit empowers new habits, new mindsets, new victories.



PROPHETIC ACTION

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“Lay It Down” Moment

- What does the Spirit say? “He who has ears”
- Write it down and put in an offering bag - offering it to God.



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“Take It Up” Declarations:

- “In Christ, I am growing.”
- “I choose purpose over being passive.”
- “I will run my race with strength.”
- “I receive grace for a new beginning.”
- I am...
- I choose to...



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