

# PURSUING GOD'S GOALS 2025

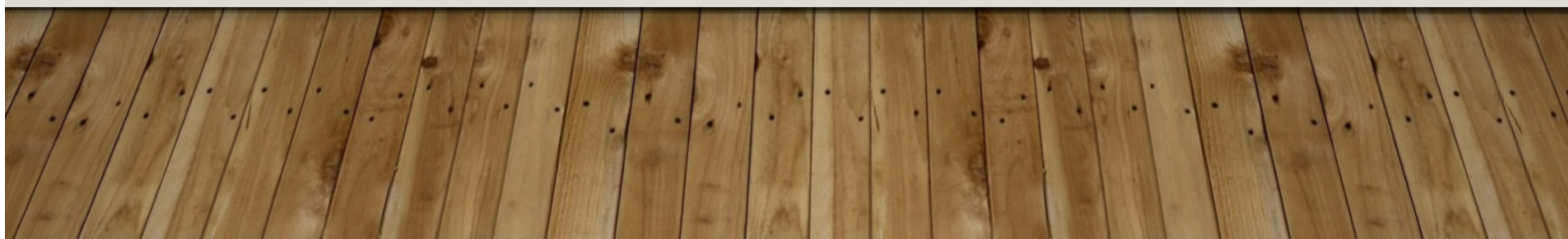
We are entering a time for our lives, our church, and our nation like no other. Things we have only dreamed about are going to happen. Now we have to step Into it.



# GROUP PARTICIPATION

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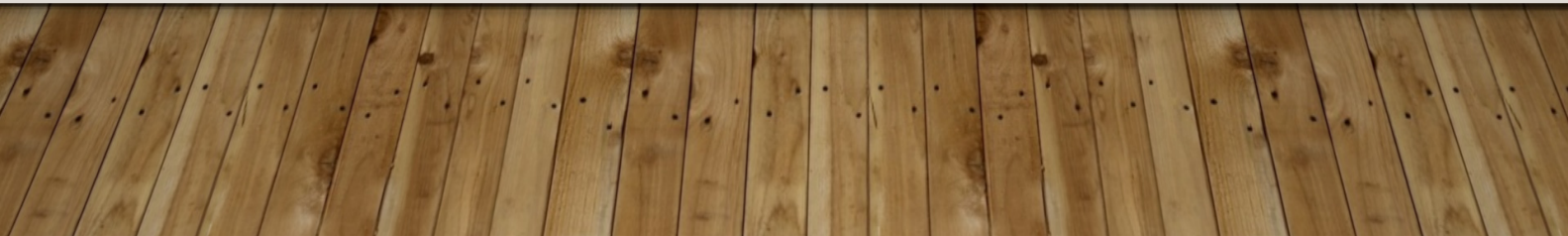
What does God's word  
say about His Faithfulness?



# SPIRITUAL INSIGHT FROM GLENN EDWARDS:

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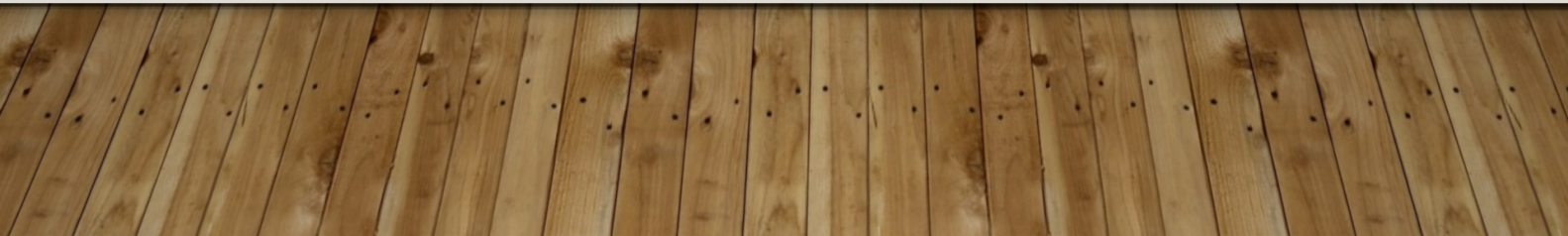
- **Have you ever considered that God has allowed the obstacles in your life for a purpose? This is not to imply that the Lord has caused trouble for you or has set you up to fail. Rather, He permits hurdles on your path as an opportunity for you to trust Him more. He wants you to see that He has the full picture, and He will get you where He wants you to be despite challenges along the way. After all, there are no hindrances that are a match for the wisdom and power of God.**



# PROPHETIC WORD FOR 2025

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- **“I’m dealing with you by watermarks and landmarks**
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- **“Note well where the water has been. Remember how high the water reached, then watch and see as I cause the waters to rise up again, surpassing every flow of My glory that you have ever seen or experienced.**
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- **What I do this time will leave no room for questions, for surely people will take notice that God has come down. The landmarks of former revivals will now serve as signposts, pointing to My glory. Do not camp in the past, but let it catapult you into what I am now releasing. “**
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- **The time is short. It is time to streamline your life. Prepare for what you have prayed for.” To Lydia Marrow – January 3, 2025**



# My Goals for 2025

## Don't do this

## Do this instead

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| 1. Be patient with your flesh, sin                         | 1. Be patient with others   |
| 2. Be content with mediocrity                              | 2. Be content with blessings and provisions God has supplied              |
| 3. Be independent with your struggles/ battles, stay alone | 3. Be independent and stand, speak up for godliness when no one else does |
| 4. Be afraid of the future and focus on lies of the enemy  | 4. Have the fear of God in your heart, respect Him                        |
| 5. Trust in your own wisdom and strength get you thru 2025 | 5. Trust in the Lord's power and grace for 2025                           |

Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. <sup>6</sup> Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. <sup>7</sup> Don't be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the LORD and turn away from evil. <sup>8</sup> Then you will have healing for your body, *And soul...* Prov. 3:5 – 8

“Do not camp in the past, but let it catapult you into what I am now doing. The time is short, it is time to streamline your life, prepare for what you have been praying for.”  
Lydia Marrow - Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025

# APPLICATION:

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- 1. Identify someone in your life that you can be an encouragement too.
- 2. Identify someone in your life that you can be a light to. Share your faith or invite to church.
- 3. Ask God where you might use your gifts to serve at LifeGate.

## Renewed focus 2025 - Pressing on towards the goal – 1/12/25

- 1) **Lifegate leadership** – desires and longs for each person/ family  
Here to succeed and grow in 2025
- 2) **We believe that God is even more interested** in see you grow and  
Become more strengthened then us. We have His wind at our  
Backs here in 2025. **We need to Celebrate the progress and victories  
we've seen in 2024....**
- 3) **What we need to remember is that Our Natural thinking process** is  
most of the time going to miss the “Wind in our Backs” and focus on  
negative things and difficulties...Jesus said.... **John 16:33**  
Peter shared the same thought **1 Peter 4: 12- 14**
- 4) **Today's sermon is a reminder of the Faithfulness of God** and the need for  
us to look beyond the “Challenges” to the goal set before us.  
**Hebrews 13: 5 -6**
- 5) **Without a seconds hesitation..... everyone of you have been touched**  
by God in 2024!! He is working in your life, protecting you, strengthening  
you....helping you....
- 6) **Before we look at Philippians -**  
Our goal is to tackle the three pressure points that consistently  
take Christians down in their faith and cause turmoil.
  - a) **Allowing setbacks and disappointments** to blind us....
  - b) **Overcoming the anxiety** and tension of “Here we go  
Again”, that God is not going to help me
  - c) **Attacking and disruption of important relationships....**
- 7) **Philippians 3: 12 – 21** Paul's New Year's resolution AD 54  
**Press on -** Dee- O'- ko “Greek”
- 8) **Application :** Pursuing God's Goals for 2025  
He's our Coach/ He's our Trainer/ He's our Leader  
**Specific Goals:** 2025
  1. **Identify someone in your life to encourage.**
  2. **Identify someone who you can be a light to.**
  3. **Ask God o show you where you might use your gifts  
and talents at LifeGate.**