

2026

Stewarding the Word

HOW TO CARRY A PROPHETIC WORD THROUGH A YEAR

"Is it not in your going with us, so that we are distinct?"

EXODUS 33:16

ONE WAY CHURCH · HIS PRESENCE IS OUR PRIORITY

A word received is not yet a word stewarded.

Prophetic words do not mature automatically. Israel received a promise in Egypt and buried a generation in the wilderness. The difference between a word spoken and a word fulfilled is stewardship.

God has named 2026 the Year of Distinction over One Way Church. That word will mature in the people who receive it, anchor it, guard it, and obey it. These seven practices are how.

A distinct year is not experienced. It is stewarded.

Receive it personally

A word to the house is a word to you. Do not admire it from a distance the way a visitor admires a family photo. Write it down. Date it. Settle it: 2026 is your Year of Distinction, in your home, your work, your marriage, your walk with God. Prophetic words mature in the people who own them.

This month

One concrete way I will practice this:

Anchor it in Scripture

This word rests on the written Word: Exodus 33:15-16, Ephesians 1:18-19, Leviticus 20:22-26. Read the anchor passages until they read you. Revelation that is not anchored in Scripture will not survive pressure, and a word that cannot survive pressure cannot mark a year.

This month

One concrete way I will practice this:

Guard against familiarity

Remember the Ark in Abinadab's house: twenty years in the same place, and the holy became furniture. What you normalize, you eventually lose. Keep reverence perpetual. Never assume you know how God moves here. Stay hungry when it would be easier to be comfortable.

This month

One concrete way I will practice this:

Move at the pace of presence

Not every open door is a God door. Abraham's shortcut produced Ishmael. Before every opportunity, decision, and yes, ask the question of the year: does this protect the presence, or just promote us? If you outrun presence, you may still succeed, but without glory.

This month

One concrete way I will practice this:

Stay in the fire

The fruit of distinction is beautiful; the fire of distinction is costly. Malachi 3 says He sits as a refiner and purifier of silver. When the process asks for consecration, do not trade the fire for comfort. The fire is not punishment. It is purification. Stay in it.

This month

One concrete way I will practice this:

Speak the declarations

Distinction is sustained by aligned speech. Return to the declarations weekly: out loud, alone, and with your family. What you tolerate you will keep; what you declare you will become. You are setting a trajectory with your mouth.

This month

One concrete way I will practice this:

Keep the covenant visible

Put your signed covenant where your eyes will find it: your Bible, your wall, your mirror. When you are tempted toward shortcuts, speed, or spiritual casualness, let it call you back to the stake you drove in the ground.

This month

One concrete way I will practice this:

Before every decision:

**"Does this protect the presence,
or just promote us?"**

Adopt that question and the word matures. The Year of Distinction is not about standing out.
It is about standing still long enough for God to be seen.

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